Message from the Program Co-chairs

The IEEE International EDOC Conference is the key annual event in enterprise computing, addressing the full range of engineering technologies and methods contributing to intra- and inter-enterprise distributed application systems. EDOC 2009 will be the thirteenth event in the series of conferences, and since 1997 has attracted leading researchers and industry experts to discuss the challenges, solutions and experiences related to enterprise computing.

The EDOC 2009 proceedings include 22 full papers (selected out of 74 full paper submissions) as well as contributions from our invited speakers. All submissions have been thoroughly reviewed by at least three reviewers and, in most cases, four reviewers.

This year is marked by innovations in EDOC’s reviewing process. First of all, we have introduced a rebuttal phase, in which authors were given an opportunity to react to the reviewers’ comments. We believe this has improved the quality of our reviewing process, and author responses have contributed to the discussions of the program committee, ultimately resulting in better informed final decisions. Second, with the author’s consent, we have forwarded selected full paper submissions which could not be accommodated in the main conference to the satellite workshops which take place during the first two days of the conference. These papers have been accepted as full papers in the workshops on the basis of the reviews they received for EDOC and will be included in the companion proceedings published by IEEE Computer Society Press in the IEEE Digital Library along with short papers selected for the main conference. Last, we have adopted the EasyChair conference management system and would like to thank the maintainers of EasyChair for their support.

This year’s program consists of an interesting selection of papers which discuss Enterprise Architecture and Enterprise Modelling, Business Process Modelling, Service Oriented Architecture, Quality of Service and Business Process Performance, IT and SOA Governance as well as Enterprise Application Architecture and Engineering. Similarly to previous years, there is significant attention in this year’s program to the challenges regarding the use of models and the service concept to design and manage enterprise applications with related processes, people and technology.

We would like to thank Program Committee members for their invaluable effort in reviewing and selecting papers and helping to shape this year’s program. The authors should be thanked for their high-quality contributions, which are essential to the success of EDOC. We would like to thank Gerald Weber for a smooth overall organization effort. We would also like to thank Vladimir Tosic, EDOC’s workshops chair, who, along with the satellite workshop chairs, have taken care of this important part of EDOC. Remco Dijkman and Keith Duddy should be thanked for doing a great job as publicity chairs. We hope you will enjoy Auckland and we are looking forward to an exciting and fruitful IEEE EDOC 2009 Conference.

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