Message from the Chairs

Software Process and Product Improvement Track

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Introduction

Welcome to the track on “Software Process and Product Improvement” (SPPI) at this year’s Euromicro conference! In today's competitive world the quality of software-intensive systems and services is a key to economic success and stability.

The goal of the SPPI track at the conference is to establish a forum for exchanging advances and experiences in improving software quality, with a special focus on development processes.

The 16 papers in this track are organized in the following sessions:

- The papers on “Agile Methods” deal with project management as well as case studies and technology design issues in agile development environments.
- The papers on “Web Service Engineering” discuss topics in developing service-oriented systems and composition languages for web services.
- The papers on “Measurement and Empirical Software Engineering” focus on aspects like game theory and empirical validation of software development and quality assurance processes.
- Further papers in this track deal with effort estimation, knowledge management in SPPI, and best practices in product integration.

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