Preface

This volume constitutes the proceedings of the tenth in a series of international workshops on the software process and is sponsored by The International Software Process Association (ISPA) which also sponsors the related International Conference on Software Process series.

The previous workshops and proceedings are as follows:


The tradition for this workshop is three days of discussion pushing the boundaries of process work in pleasant and interesting surroundings. We generally divide the three days into six sessions, each approximately 3.5 to 4 hours (including a half hour break). Each session has a particular topic that is initiated by a keynote speaker and the discussion develops from that starting point. Furthermore, each session is summarized (after the workshop) by a chosen rapporteur. Typically, the afternoon is free for informal group interactions and various activities.

Each participant was invited on the basis of a submitted position (with some exceptions) of approximately three pages in length. The number of participants is generally limited to about 35 — that seems to be a workable size that is neither too small nor too large. Preprints of the position papers are distributed prior to the conference along with any related and required material related to the theme of the workshop. Participants are required to read the distributed papers in order to form a common basis for the discussions over the three days.

These proceedings traditionally consist of three parts: Part 1 provides an introduction to the workshop and the rapporteurs' summaries of the discussions; Part 2 contains the position papers of the participants; Part 3 contains any topic-related material collected or disseminated as part of the workshop and its theme.

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