Preface

On behalf of the ISSRE 2004 conference committee, I would like to welcome you to this new conference edition in Saint-Malo. The site is ideal for a great event, with an exceptional program, involving both regular and industrial talks of high quality. It should be an opportunity for people of various communities to mingle and have innovative and enriching discussions. This year’s theme focuses on the emerging topic of model-driven software development and its implications on software dependability.

Saint-Malo is a corsair (a corsair is a “pirate” hired by the king) city located on the northern coast of Brittany. Saint-Malo is often compared to a great vessel preparing to set out to sea, always searching for renewal and adventures. Every street corner, every shore recalls the city’s legendary past, along with the innumerable walks and seafront promenades. Close to Saint-Malo, the Mont Saint-Michel is one of Brittany’s best-known attractions, with its medieval city and its abbey. The banquet will be held in this legendary site, perched high on a rocky island, surrounded by the most powerful tides in Europe.

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Best Regards,

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