Message from the WoSAR 2017 Workshop Chairs

This volume contains the papers presented at the Ninth International Workshop on Software Aging and Rejuvenation (WoSAR) held October, 23-26 2017 in Toulouse, France.

The workshop aims at gathering experts from industry and academia working on both theoretical and applied aspects of software aging and rejuvenation (SAR). Since 2008, WoSAR has been the premier international venue to discuss the recent advances and discoveries in theoretical and practical aspects of SAR research from both academia and industry. It has been a forum for presenting mature research results, as well as emerging topics, challenges and in progress work. It has also been a valuable opportunity for establishing collaborations among several research groups interested in SAR.

The program of WoSAR 2017 features 6 peer-reviewed research papers concerning fault classification, memory leak detection, software testing, SAR strategies in mobile, enterprise and database systems. Moreover, WoSAR 2017 features a keynote talk by Prof. Tadashi Dohi (Hiroshima University, Japan) on prognostics and health management in software systems engineering.

The success of the workshop is due to many helping hands that have successfully worked together. The cooperation with the ISSRE organizing committee was fruitful and constructive, coordination with Dr. Katerina Goseva-Popstojanova, Dr. Catello Di Martino, Dr. Katinka Wolter and Dr. Nuno Laranjeiro were helpful and productive. The members of the program committee were very cooperative, fast and responsive, spent the necessary time on reading and evaluating the submitted papers and gave advice where needed. We would like to thank the local organizers, and especially Dr. Hélène Waeselynck.

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