Preface

Dear iWoTA attendee!

On behalf of the International Workshop on Testability Assessment program committee, I would like to welcome you to the first edition of this workshop in Rennes.

Driven by the rapid growth of systems complexity and the overpowering role of the test activity, testability is becoming an issue in today's systems design and test. The International Workshop on Testability Assessment intends to provide a forum for establishing a comprehensive view of current researches, experiments and practices related to the assessment of software and systems testability. The technical program presents trends, emerging results and practical applications in the area of testability and diagnosability, for hardware, software and co-design systems.

I hope this first edition will bring together people from the hardware and software domains, people from industry or university, interested either in validation or verification, formal design or design-for-testability. I also hope that this first technical meeting on testability will be stimulating enough to be the basis for establishing a regular meeting on this subject.

In addition, I would like to thank the steering staff, and all those who contributed, directly or indirectly, to the success of the IWOTA 2004 edition. This event would not have been possible without the support of all the sponsors and I thank them very much. Also, I would like to thank Yves Le Traon, general chair of ISSRE 2004 for welcoming IWOTA as a satellite workshop of the International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering.

Best Regards,

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