The 4th IEEE International Workshop on PervasivE Learning (PerEL 2008) continues a successful series started three years ago at IEEE PerCom. The workshop aims to address issues of pervasive computing in combination with new types of learning, teaching and working. Based on a road-map developed in discussions during PerEL 2005 and on first results and practical experiences presented at PerEL 2006 and 2007 it focuses this year on a detailed level of technical infrastructures.

The workshop attracted submissions from 9 countries. Each paper has been reviewed by five members of the international Program Committee. Results showed a high quality as well as an interesting variety of submissions. Based on limitations in the program we could accept only 5 papers, leading to an acceptance rate of appr. 40%. We congratulate the authors of accepted papers and regret that many quality papers could not be accepted.

The topics of papers presented at PerEL 2008 cover infrastructures for pervasive learning scenarios from different points of view. Thus, the workshop is structured in three sessions addressing issues of highly-mobile devices and applications, especially in the context of learning, as well as aspects of networking and organizational structure.

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