Message from the Program Chair

The EUROMICRO conferences on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAA) bring together experts from academia, research, business, and industry who are experts in the area of information technology with its various aspects. Over the years, EUROMICRO conferences have been reflecting and representing the often dramatic changes in technology and applications areas. The conference continues the tradition of focusing on innovative and advanced fields in software engineering and its applications. As in recent years, the 36th EUROMICRO conference offers several tracks and special sessions that reflect up-to-date trends in research and in practice.

EUROMICRO SEAA 2009 includes three main tracks:

- Model-based development, Components and Services (MOCS)
- Software Process and Product Improvement (SPPI)
- Software Management (SM)

In addition to these main conference tracks, the program includes special sessions on emerging and promising topics that are likely to have an impact on both research and industry in the near future:

- Open Source Software Development (OSS)
- Dependable Embedded Systems and Robotics (DES)
- Next Generation of Web Computing (WC)

All the 125 papers submitted have been rigorously peer reviewed. As a result, 40 were accepted as full papers and 20 as short papers. We believe that these accepted contributions constitute a stimulating program and will provide many new ideas and insights.

Many people have contributed to make this year’s event possible and successful. First of all we are grateful to the General Chairs Henry Basson from University of Littoral, France and Smail Niar, University of Lille North of France (Valenciennes), France. We would like to thank all the chair persons of the different tracks and special sessions:

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- Onur Demirörs and Abran Alain for organizing the SM track,
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- Konrad Klöckner for organizing the NGWC special session and
- Amund Skavhaug and Erwin Schoitsch for organizing the DES special session.

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Erwin Grosspietsch and Konrad Klöckner did a great job in organizing the work-in-progress session for novel ideas and contradictions in the field. And Werner Heijstek from LIACS did a wonderful job as webmaster.

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