The 1st Workshop on Web Service Composition and Adaptation (WSCA07) is being held in conjunction with the IEEE International Conference on Web Services at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 9–13, 2007.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers and practitioners from different domains with varying research backgrounds and with a knowledge base that cuts across the fields of distributed computing and middleware, software composition, artificial intelligence, and formal methods to effectively address problems related to Web service composition and adaptation.

Nineteen papers were submitted in response to call for papers. Each paper was reviewed by at least two reviewers and eight papers were selected for presentation at the workshop and for publication in the proceedings.

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