Welcome Message from NetVE 2013 Workshop Co-Chairs

In the last couple of decades, there is a major shift from an industrial economy to an information economy. This has led to an enormous increase in competitiveness among companies, and new technology is needed to capitalize on the information economy. Virtual Enterprises (VE) are a new and major trend in the cooperative business, or B2B, scenario. The formation of VE is an intricate process, and a new form of technological support has been developed. The most ambitious of the support systems actually intends to automate part of the creation process, as well as the operation of these enterprises. Recently, many research efforts in interesting topics of a new paradigm of VE—Networked VE—focus on the collaborative aspect in B2B integration or cross-enterprises collaboration.

The aim of this workshop is to provide an internationally respected forum to bring together practitioners and researchers from academia and industry for discussion and presentations on the current researches and future research directions related to this research area.

The papers included in the proceedings cover the following themes and topics: business process management (BPM), collaborative process management, business to business integration, cross-enterprise collaboration, semantic interoperability for virtual semantic BPM, Semantic Web and ontology technology for BPM, Web services and SOA, semantic web services, modelling and systems analysis, E-business, management information systems and corporate knowledge management. Papers also highlight new trends and challenges of the cross-enterprise collaboration as the networked virtual enterprises.

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