ODBASE 2011 PC Co-chairs' Message

We are happy to present the papers of the 10th International Conference on Ontologies DataBases, and Applications of Semantics, ODBASE 2011, held in Heraklion, Crete (Greece), in October 2011. The ODBASE conference series provides a forum for research on the use of ontologies and data semantics in novel applications, and continues to draw a highly diverse body of researchers and practitioners by being part of the federated conferences event "On the Move to Meaningful Internet Systems (OnTheMove)" that co-locates three conferences: ODBASE, DOA-SVI (International Symposium on Secure Virtual Infrastructures), and CoopIS (International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems), and this was also done in 2011.

We received 29 paper submissions which were subjected to rigorous reviews and discussions among the PC members. We eventually accepted nine submissions as full papers, for an acceptance rate of 31%, and an additional four submissions as short papers and five papers as posters in the workshop proceedings.

ODBASE 2011 continued its traditional focus on work which bridges traditional boundaries between disciplines. We believe that this emphasis on interdisciplinarity is highly valuable for the community, and provides a necessary stimulus for the future development of Semantic Web research and practice.

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