

**International Workshop on Enterprise
Integration, Interoperability and
Networking (EI2N) 2015**

EI2N'2015 Co-Chairs' Message

After the successful ninth edition in 2014, the tenth edition of the Enterprise Integration, Interoperability and Networking workshop (EI2N'2015) has been organised as part of the On The Move Federated Conferences (OTM'2015) in Rhodes, Greece. The workshop is co-sponsored by the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), and several IFAC Technical Committees 3.1, 3.3, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4. The workshop is moreover supported by the SIG INTEROP Grande-Région on "Enterprise Systems Interoperability", the French CNRS National Research Group GDR MACS, the Greek Centre on Interoperability and the Industrial Internet Consortium.

Today's rapidly evolving global economy has reiterated the urgent industrial need to achieve dynamic, efficient and effective cooperation of partner organizations within networks of larger enterprises. Enterprises must collaborate in order to prosper in the dynamic and heterogeneous business environment meeting sustainability constraints of present times. This in turn requires a substantial improvement of existing frameworks and technologies along with the exploration of innovative theories and the development of breakthrough technologies. Such innovations will serve as the foundation for more productive and effective collaborative global partnerships, and is a driver for sustainable businesses.

Enterprise integration, interoperability and networking are major disciplines studying collaborative, communicative enterprise systems. Enterprise Modelling Techniques, Next Generation Computing Architectures and Socio-technical Platforms along with Semantic Interoperability approaches are essential pillars supporting the achievement of sustainable enterprise systems.

The International Program Committee has reviewed 20 papers. After a rigorous review process, 9 papers have been accepted (45%). Every submitted paper was evaluated by at least two members of the program committee. It has been a great pleasure to work with these experts, who played a valuable role in providing feedback to the authors that allows the overall scientific field to evolve. We thank them for their precious voluntary contribution and continued interest.

We have divided this year's workshop in four sessions. The first three sessions consist of presentations of accepted papers, the last session is an interactive discussion called "Workshop Café". This special session is an integral part of the workshop since several years. The outcomes of these discussions will be reported during a plenary session jointly organized with the CoopIS'2015 and the OTM Industry Case Studies Program 2015, in order to share topics and issues for future research with a larger group of experts and scientists.

We would like to thank the authors, reviewers, sponsors and other colleagues who have together contributed to the continuing success of this workshop. We welcome all attendees and participants and look forward to an enthusiastic exchange of ideas and thoughts for the progress of science at the workshop.

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