

**International Workshop on Fact Based  
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# FBM PC Co-Chairs' Message

The first question of most enterprises is: what does fact based conceptual modeling bring me in practical terms? Why should we adopt it?

FBM is not alone. There are many existing systems running every day using various modeling techniques to express a certain perspective such as BPMN, UML, ER, XSD, DMN, OWL, RDF, SBVR to mention the most widely used.

The FBM 2015 Workshop Theme: perspective integration, has as its main objective to review the challenges of an enterprise from an integrated conceptual point of view. An enterprise wants practical solutions that have the support of many stakeholders. Hence an important topic in business practice is how to build sufficient consensus. The FBM 2015 workshop is the first FBM workshop to focus on the perspective of integration. The call for papers for the FBM 2015 workshop lead to a high number of high-quality submissions of which 12 have been selected for presentation at the 2 day workshop. The submissions come from a wide array of practitioners and researchers of FBM. We want to thank all authors for their efforts in writing the submitted papers, and we want to congratulate the authors of those papers that have been selected for the workshop.

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