ETAPS 2010 was the 13th instance of the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software. ETAPS is an annual federated conference that was established in 1998 by combining a number of existing and new conferences. This year it comprised the usual five sister conferences (CC, ESOP, FASE, FOSSACS, TACAS), 19 satellite workshops (ACCAT, ARSPA-WITS, Bytecode, CMCS, COCV, DCC, DICE, FBTC, FESCA, FOSS-AMA, GaLoP, GT-VMT, LDTA, MBT, PLACES, QAPL, SafeCert, WGT, and WRLA) and seven invited lectures (excluding those that were specific to the satellite events). The five main conferences this year received 497 submissions (including 31 tool demonstration papers), 130 of which were accepted (10 tool demos), giving an overall acceptance rate of 26%, with most of the conferences at around 24%. Congratulations therefore to all the authors who made it to the final programme! I hope that most of the other authors will still have found a way of participating in this exciting event, and that you will all continue submitting to ETAPS and contributing to make of it the best conference on software science and engineering.

The events that comprise ETAPS address various aspects of the system development process, including specification, design, implementation, analysis and improvement. The languages, methodologies and tools which support these activities are all well within its scope. Different blends of theory and practice are represented, with an inclination toward theory with a practical motivation on the one hand and soundly based practice on the other. Many of the issues involved in software design apply to systems in general, including hardware systems, and the emphasis on software is not intended to be exclusive.

ETAPS is a confederation in which each event retains its own identity, with a separate Programme Committee and proceedings. Its format is open-ended, allowing it to grow and evolve as time goes by. Contributed talks and system demonstrations are in synchronised parallel sessions, with invited lectures in plenary sessions. Two of the invited lectures are reserved for ‘unifying’ talks on topics of interest to the whole range of ETAPS attendees. The aim of cramming all this activity into a single one-week meeting is to create a strong magnet for academic and industrial researchers working on topics within its scope, giving them the opportunity to learn about research in related areas, and thereby to foster new and existing links between work in areas that were formerly addressed in separate meetings.

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The CC 2010 Programme Committee is pleased to present the proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Compiler Construction (CC 2010) which was held during March 25–26 in Paphos, Cyprus, as part of the Joint European Conference on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS 2010). As in the last few years, papers were solicited on a wide range of areas including traditional compiler construction, compiler analyses, runtime systems and tools, programming tools, techniques for specific domains, and the design and implementation of novel language constructs. We received submissions from a wide variety of areas and the papers in this volume reflect this variety.

The Programme Committee received 56 submissions. From these, 16 research papers were selected, giving an overall acceptance rate of 28%. The Programme Committee carried out the reviewing and paper selection completely electronically, in two rounds. In the first round at least three Programme Committee members reviewed each paper, and through discussion among the reviewers those papers which were definite “accepts” and those which needed further discussion were identified. Our second round concentrated on the papers needing further discussion, and we added an additional review to help us decide which papers to finally accept.

Many people contributed to the success of this conference. First of all, we would like to thank the authors for all the care they put into their submissions. Our gratitude also goes to the Programme Committee members and external reviewers for their substantive and insightful reviews. Also, thanks go to the developers and supporters of the EasyChair conference management system for providing a reliable, sophisticated and free service.

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