CoopIS 2014 PC Co-chairs Message

CoopIS represents one of the most qualified and well-established international conferences positioned in a scientific area focusing on the engineering of information systems with a strong characterization on “Cooperation”. It is then characterized by the cross fertilization of several disciplines, from information systems to service oriented architectures, from business processes and workflows to monitoring and application systems assessment.

CoopIS 2014, being part of the Federated Conferences “On The Move”, this year has attracted 68 submissions that have been carefully evaluated by a massive review process that involved more than 80 PC Members who have produced more than 250 review reports. After the evaluation process we were able to select 24 full papers (with a selection rate of 35%), plus 2 short papers and 2 posters.

CoopIS 2014 has continued attracting important research results, amongst which the most represented research area is related to business process modeling and management covering various aspects, from the design phase and the process enactment (7 full papers) to behavioral similarity analysis (4 full papers). Connected to the latter, a group of 3 papers are concerned with process alignment. The second most popular topic concerns services and service-oriented computing (7 full papers), followed by methods for monitoring and assessment of processes (3 full papers). Other topics concern event-management and cooperative applications. Also the 3 short paper are concerned with process analysis. We believe that such a rich scientific program will provide an inspiring showcase of top researches going on in the mentioned areas.

Once more we wish to recall that the rich scientific program offered by CoopIS 2014 has been possible primarily thanks to the authors and their high quality papers, by the dedicated work of the Program Committee, and, last but not least, by the intense work of the OTM organization, in particular of Daniel Meersman and Jan Demey, with the wise supervision of Robert Meersman. We wish to recall that the scientific program is complemented by the Industrial Program chaired by Hervé Panetto.

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