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## Preface

This volume contains a selection of the papers presented at the Thirteenth Spanish Conference on Programming and Computer Languages, PROLE 2013, held in Madrid, Spain, on September 18 to 20, 2013. This edition of PROLE was co-located with a large number of other Spanish computer science conferences under the umbrella of the Fourth Spanish Conference on Computer Science (CEDI 2013).

For thirteen years now, the Spanish Conference on Programming and Computer Languages (PROLE) has brought together mainly Spanish researchers interested in the formal definition, implementation, and analysis of programming languages.

In the 2013 meeting, 22 papers were accepted after a thorough review process. A non-exhaustive list of the areas of interest covered includes logic/functional/logic-functional programming and applications, program semantics, program transformation, databases, constraint-logic programming, formal aspects of software engineering, and model checking. After the meeting, the program committee selected the six papers which are included in this volume of ECEASST. Authors were invited to improve their papers with comments received at the meeting, and as a result of the selection process.

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