Message from the EDOC 2016 Workshop Chairs

For twenty years the EDOC conference has been the primary annual event for disseminating and discussing the latest developments in the area of enterprise computing. The workshop program is an important satellite event of the EDOC conference. Workshops cover more focused topics and allow for the presentation and discussion of work that is in the earlier development stages. As such, the workshops provide an excellent forum for discussing topics from the area of enterprise computing that have the potential to become important research streams within the next few years, and for discussing topics that are already important in a smaller and more focused setting.

This year the EDOC workshop program consists of six workshops: the TEAR Workshop on enterprise architecture, the SoEA4EE workshop on service-oriented enterprise architecture, the AdaptiveCM workshop on adaptive case management, the ProMoS workshop on enterprise systems in smart industry, the CeSCoP workshop on cross-organizational processes, and the RW-BPMS workshop on the incorporation of real-world objects in business process management systems.

These workshops have been selected from a total of eleven submissions, based on their fit with the topics of the EDOC conference and their potential to attract papers. The TEAR and the SoEA4EE workshop were pre-approved, because of their historical connection with and contribution to EDOC; TEAR is organized for the eleventh time this year and SoEA4EE for the eighth time. All workshops had been organized before, but RW-BPMS and ProMoS were organized at EDOC for the first time.

Each of the workshops established its own program, in collaboration with the workshop chairs. All workshops allowed papers to be submitted for consideration for the workshop program and selected a number of them for presentation and discussion. In addition to that, papers submitted to the main conference that were considered more appropriate for the workshops were transferred to a matching workshop.

In this manner we have created an interesting workshop program, in collaboration with the chairs of the respective workshop, the program chairs and the general chair. We hope you enjoy the conference and the workshop program, and we wish you a pleasant time in the lovely city of Vienna.

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