Salam and Welcome to Tunis!

We are happy to present you the programme of the 14th International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design (ACSD 2014), taking place in Tunis, Tunisia.

ACSD has established as a meeting place for researchers and practitioners in areas where concurrency plays a prominent role, either in software or in hardware. Contributions to the conference typically merge theoretical aspects and applications, with a focus on developing and testing methods which lead to high quality products.

This year, ACSD is co-located with the International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and other Models of Concurrency. The combination of these two conferences has already proved in the past to bring added value to both. Several researchers belong to both communities and help to keep them closely related, so that we can expect lively and constructive discussions throughout the week.

Invited talks are common to the two conferences, stressing even more the common interests and issues. This year's invited speakers are Kurt Lautenbach, Christel Baier, W. Murray Wonham, Stephen A. Edwards, and Matthieu Latapy.

ACSD 2014 attracted 50 contributions, from authors of 22 different countries, of which 47 went through the final versions. The Program Committee carefully reviewed, with the help of several external reviewers, all submitted contributions, producing 148 reviews. The selection process, carried out online, led to accepting 18 regular papers and two tool papers.

Several people and organizations have contributed to set the stage for a successful conference. The Organizing Committee is coordinating the event; the IEEE publishing service takes care of collecting contributions and issuing the conference proceedings; the EasyChair development and management team gave us the right tool to carry out the reviewing and selection work. A special thanks goes to members of the Program Committee and of the Steering Committee. But of course the main thanks go to the authors who keep ACSD alive with their work, and to all participants, to whom we wish a nice and interesting week.

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