Preface
ACSD 2015

Welcome to the 15th International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design (ACSD 2015). ACSD is a forum for the development of leading research in concurrent systems, where the synergy between theory and practice is being explored. The aim of the conference is to bring theory and practice closer together by informing practitioners about the latest theoretical results, and challenging theoreticians with complex industrial problems. The conference therefore welcomes both academic and industrial participants.

This year, ACSD will be held in Brussels, Belgium, June 21st to 26th, 2015, as the successor of the conference held in Tunis, Tunisia, on June 23-27 2014. As in the previous edition, ACSD 2015 is organised in conjunction with the 36th International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency (Petri Nets 2015). Both conferences share a set of invited lectures on hot topics by leading researchers: Andrew Brown, Marlon Dumas, Marta Kwiatkowska, and Robert Lorenz.

ACSD 2015 attracted 34 abstract submissions, out of which 31 were completed. Each submission received at least three reviews, and each paper was individually discussed online by the program committee. Following the program committee discussion and the final vote, 15 papers were accepted for presentation at the conference and publication in the proceedings. The geographical distribution of the submitted/accepted papers, accounting for co-authored papers by decimal fractions, is as follows:

Belgium 0.2/0, Canada 1.83/0.83, China 0.4/0.4, Colombia 0.33/0.33, Czech Republic 1/0, Finland 3.13/2.13, France 8.1/3.33, Germany 2.53/2.2, India 0.66/0, The Netherlands 1.6/1.6, Poland 0.2/0, Switzerland 1/1, Tunisia 5/0.5, United Kingdom 4/2.

We are grateful to a large group of people: We would like to thank the organizing committee for making this conference possible. We are grateful to IEEE Computer Society's Conference Publishing Services for their help in preparing these proceedings, and to the members of the development team of the EasyChair conference management system, which made the paper submission, reviewing, and selection processes smooth and easy to manage. But most of all, we thank the authors, the members of the program committee, and the reviewers for their outstanding work that has permitted to create a conference program of high quality.

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels for ACSD 2015!

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