Message from the EDOC 2014 Workshops Co-Chairs

The IEEE International EDOC Conference is the key annual event in enterprise computing, addressing the full range of engineering technologies and methods contributing to intra- and inter-enterprise distributed application systems. EDOC 2014 is the 18th event in the series of conferences. Since 1997, EDOC has brought together leading computer science researchers, IT decision makers, IT architects, solution designers and practitioners to discuss enterprise computing challenges, models and solutions from the perspectives of academia, industry and government. The IEEE EDOC Conference emphasizes a holistic view on enterprise applications engineering and management, fostering integrated approaches that can address and relate processes, people and technology.

An important part of EDOC’s program takes place during the first two days of the conference, when workshops are held. This year again, a number of high-quality workshops were organized. The 2014 roster includes a balanced selection of both first-time editions acknowledging new trends in Enterprise Computing, and other workshops that have been regulars of EDOC for many years, bringing a stable and faithful audience. This companion proceedings volume includes the papers to be presented at these workshops.

All submissions have been thoroughly reviewed by at least three reviewers, and, in many cases, four reviewers. Following a process introduced in the previous editions of EDOC, with the authors’ consent, we have forwarded selected full paper submissions that could not be accommodated in the main conference to the satellite workshops. We would like to thank the authors for considering EDOC and its workshops as a forum for publishing their scientific contributions in the area of Enterprise Computing. Moreover, we are grateful to all Program Committee members and additional reviewers for their timely and comprehensive involvement to shaping this year’s program. We thank the satellite workshop chairs who have taken care of this important part of EDOC. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to Manfred Reichert (EDOC 2014 General Chair) as well as Stefanie Rinderle-Ma and Georg Grossmann (EDOC 2014 Program Co-chairs) for their involvement and support in this process.

We wish you a pleasant time in Ulm, and are looking forward to an exciting and fruitful IEEE EDOC 2014 Conference.

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