CoopIS 2011 PC Co-chairs' Message

Welcome to the proceedings of CoopIS 2011 held in beautiful Crete! This was the 19th year of this conference series. CoopIS has established itself as a premier conference in the information science and systems area, and as an important part of the OTM ("OnTheMove") federated conferences, covering different aspects of distributed, intelligent, and cooperative information systems. The focus of CoopIS is on process management technologies, middleware and architectures for cooperative information systems, and cooperative information systems applications.

We had a strong program this year. The selection process was very competitive which resulted in quite a few good papers being rejected. Each paper was reviewed by at least three, and in many cases four, reviewers. From the 95 submissions, we were able to accept only 20 papers as full papers. In addition, eight papers were included in the program as short papers. We are very grateful to the reviewers who worked hard to meet a tight deadline during a vacation period. We were also very ably assisted by the staff at the OTM secretariat, particularly by Jan Demey. Without their invaluable assistance we would not have been able to put the program together. We also thank the OTM General Chairs Robert Meersman and Tharam Dillon for all their support.

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