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## Preface

The 8th Brazilian Workshop on Agile Methods (WBMA 2017) was part of the Agile Brazil Conference. In 2017, the workshop was held in Belém, Pará, Brazil, during September 13–14. The workshop is the academic research track of the Agile Brazil Conference. The 2017 edition received 19 paper submissions and an impressive number of attendees (students, researchers, and practitioners) from different countries. This year, the workshop also strongly encouraged practitioners' submissions as a way to integrate and strengthen the conference target audience (industry and academy) relationships.

The submitted papers were peer reviewed by three referees. The paper-review process considered technical quality, relevance, significance, clarity, and concision. The Steering Committee decided to accept ten full papers and four short papers. However, two of the short papers were not presented at the workshop, and we had to exclude them from the WBMA 2017 proceedings. Thus, this CCIS volume comprises revised selected peer-reviewed versions of ten full papers and two short papers. The accepted papers present empirical studies on: agile values and principles; agile practices; agile adoption; agile testing and quality; metrics; conceptual studies; cultural aspects on agile business; organizational transformation and future trends.

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