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Preface

The BPMN 2012 workshop series provides a forum for academics and practitioners that share an interest in business process modeling using the Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN), which has seen a huge uptake in both academia and industry. It is seen by many as the de facto standard for business process modeling, as it has become very popular with business analysts, tool vendors, practitioners, and end users. BPMN promises to bridge business and IT, and brings process design and implementation closer together.

BPMN 2012 was the fourth workshop of the series. It took place September 12–13, 2012, at WU Vienna, Austria. This volume contains six contributed research papers that were selected from 22 submissions. There was a thorough reviewing process, with each paper being reviewed by, on average, three Program Committee members. In addition to the contributed papers, these proceedings contain three short papers and one extended abstract of the invited keynote talk. In conjunction with the scientific workshop, a practitioners' event took place on the second day of the workshop. Furthermore, the EMISA 2012 and the AWPN 2012 workshops were co-located.

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