

CoopIS 2013 PC Co-Chairs Message

Cooperative Information Systems (CIS) enable, support, and facilitate cooperation between people, organizations, and information systems. CIS provide enterprises and user communities with flexible, scalable and intelligent services to work together in large-scale networking environments. The CIS paradigm integrates several technologies: distributed systems technologies (such as middleware, cloud computing), coordination technologies (such as business process management) and integration technologies (such as service oriented computing, semantic web).

The CoopIS conference series has established itself as a major international forum for exchanging ideas and results on scientific research in all aspects of cooperative information systems such as computer supported cooperative work (CSCW), middleware, Internet & Web data management, electronic commerce, business process management, agent technologies, and software architectures, to name a few.

As in previous years, CoopIS'13 is part of a joint event with other conferences, in the context of the OTM ("OnTheMove") federated conferences, covering different aspects of distributed information systems. The call for papers attracted 65 submissions this year. In a thorough evaluation process where each paper was reviewed by at least 3 reviewers, the program committee selected 15 papers as full papers and 6 as short papers (acceptance rate 23% for full papers and 32% for short papers) which are contained in these proceedings. In addition, 6 submissions accepted as posters are published in the workshop proceedings of OTM 2013.

We extend our dear thanks to all who made CoopIS 2013 possible: Robert Meersman and his team for organizing OTM 2013 with experience and dedication, all the PC members and external reviewers who worked hard to meet the tight deadline and who provided insightful and constructive reviews for sharing their time and expertise. And last but not least to all the authors and presenters who made CoopIS again a thriving scientific event.

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