OnToContent 2007 PC Co-chairs' Message

Welcome to the proceedings of the second international workshop on Ontology Content and Evaluation in Enterprise (OnToContent07). This book reflects the issues raised and presented during the workshop, which focused on ontology content, with special attention paid to ontology-based eHealth applications.

This workshop was organized and partially funded by the Ontology Outreach Advisory OOA (Knowledge Web NoE, FP6-507482). The OOA is devoted to developing strategies for ontology recommendation and standardization, thereby promoting and providing outreach for verifiable quality ontological content (www.ontology-advisory.org).

This year, a total of 16 papers were submitted to OnToContent. Each submission was reviewed by two to four experts. The papers were judged according to their originality, validity, significance to theory and practice, readability and organization, and relevancy to the workshop topics and beyond. This resulted in the selection of six papers for presentation at the workshop and publication in this proceedings volume (38% acceptance rate). We feel that these proceedings will inspire further research and create an intense following. The Program Committee comprised: Bill Andersen, Keith Baker, Ernst Biesalski, Paolo Bouquet, Simone Braun, Christopher Brewster, Michael Brown, Yannis Charalabidis, Ernesto Damiani, Aldo Gangemi, Fausto Giunchiglia, Giancarlo Guizzardi, Mohand-Said Hacid, Martin Hepp, Stijn Heymans, Christine Kunzmann, Jens Lemcke, Stefanie Lindstaedt, Tobias Ley, Alessandro Oltramari, Jeff Pan, Paul Piwek, Christophe Roche, Pavel Shvaiko, Miguel-Angel Sicilia, Barry Smith, Silvie Spreeuwenberg, Armando Stellato, Andrew Stranieri, Karl Stroetmann, Sergio Tessaris, Robert Tolksdorf, Francky Trichet, and Luk Vervenne.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the authors of the submitted papers and thank all the workshop attendees and the Program Committee members for their dedication and assistance in creating our program and turning the workshop into a success. Producing this book would not have been possible without the much-appreciated contribution of Pilar Herrero and Kwong Lai.

Thank you and we hope you will enjoy the papers as much as we do.

We dedicate this book to the memory of the Claude Ostyn, who passed away during the preparation of this workshop. Claude didn't only help us with the organization of this event, but he was also one of the few people who understood the real ontological challenges in the HR domain.

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