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!REFSQ 2018

24th Intl. Working Conference on Requirements Engineering: Foundation for Software Quality

Utrecht University

Call for Workshop Proposals

REFSQ Working Conferences aim at providing a forum for exchanging innovative ideas and approaches to successful requirements engineering among researchers and professionals. The purpose of the workshop program is to enrich this forum with events focused on relevant areas of RE. A workshop should provide particular benefits to the RE community along one or more of the following dimensions: **innovativeness** of the area, high potential for **involving both industrial and research actors**, influence on **industrial practice**, or addressing **novel trends in software engineering at large**. The 2018 REFSQ call for workshops welcome both **traditional** and **paperless** workshops. In line with the special theme for REFSQ 2018, "RE and Digital Transformation", the REFSQ interest in the synergy between research and industry, and the current trends, you can find below a (non-exclusive) list of particularly encouraged topics.

Particularly invited topics:

- Empirical RE Research, Case Studies, Surveys (both successful stories and failures);
- Agile, continuous, and flexible RE;
- Software Product Management;
- Requirements for Software Ecosystems / Systems of Systems;
- RE for Self-Adaptive Systems, Context Awareness, and Dynamicity;
- RE for Big Data, RE for the Cloud;
- RE at Runtime;
- Requirements Prioritization, Requirements Quality, Metrics;
- Product Line RE, Requirements Reuse;
- RE and Security, Trust, Safety, Scalability
- Analysis, Verification, Validation, Reasoning and Evolution of Requirements and Requirement Models;
- RE for Sustainable Systems;
- RE Education and Training;
- Requirements Patterns and Best Practices;
- RE in Small Companies and Startups;
- Model-Driven Requirements Engineering;
- RE in User Centered Design and Design Thinking.

Workshop proposal submissions:

A proposal submission should contain the following information:
1. **Title** of the workshop;
2. **Name and contact** information of the proposer(s);
3. **Length** of the workshop (full or half day);
4. A statement of the **goals and motivation** for the workshop;
5. A brief description of the **topic** of the workshop and a list of related topics;
6. An outline of the **workshop format** (traditional vs paperless) and a sample of **program**, e.g., paper presentations, keynotes, breakout sessions, panel-like discussions, combination; more details on this point are requested for paperless workshops;

7. Outline of **paper submission and selection** process (if any)**;**
8. Alternative **publishing plans**, in case something different from CEUR proceedings are expected (especially. for paperless workshops);
9. A short description on target audience and how the workshop will be **advertised**;
10. Expected number of **participants**, especially any information regarding already confirmed participation is welcome (a must for paperless workshops);
11. A list of **past editions** of the workshop (if any), including dates, organizers and website, attendance. Also describe differences to previous iterations;
12. A **short biography** of each workshop organizer.

We invite proposals for new editions of existing workshops and new workshops.

Submit your proposal via Easychair in PDF format at:
https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=refsq2018

If you have a workshop idea you want to discuss, you can contact us at <pspoleti@kennesaw.edu>, <schmid@sse.uni-hildesheim.de>

Important Dates:

- *Deadline for workshop proposal: **Oct-16, 2017***
- *Acceptance/rejection notification: **Oct-30, 2017***
- *Workshop paper submission: **Jan-15, 2018***
- *Workshop paper notification: **Feb 5, 2018***
- *Workshops: **Mar-19**, 2018*

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