Preface

The 2003 International Workshop on Description Logics (DL2003) was held in Rome, Italy from September 5 to 7, 2003. It continued the tradition of international workshops devoted to discussing developments and applications of knowledge representation formalisms based on Description Logics. The list of International Workshops on Description Logics can be found at `http://dl.kr.org/`.

Each paper submitted to DL2003 was reviewed by at least two members of the program committee, or by additional reviewers recruited by the PC members. Due to the large number of high quality submissions, besides usual paper presentations a poster session was scheduled.

The program committee consisted of the following researchers:

- Carlos Areces, INRIA Lorraine, France;
- Francesco M. Donini, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy;
- Volker Haarslev, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada;
- Ian Horrocks, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK;
- Ralf Küsters, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel, Kiel, Germany;
- Patrick Lambrix, University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden;
- Carsten Lutz, Technical University Dresden, Dresden, Germany;
- Ralf Möller, University of Applied Sciences Wedel, Wedel, Germany;
- Peter F. Patel-Schneider, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA.

Additional reviewers were: Cecile Åberg, Franz Baader, Sebastian Brantd, Jeff Z. Pan, Stefan Schulz, Juha Takkinen, Dmitry V. Tsarkov, Anni-Yasmin Turhan, Daniele Turi, and Aida Vitoria.

In addition to the presentations of papers and posters accepted through the reviewing process, there were two invited talks at DL2003:

- John Mylopoulos, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, gave a talk on Modeling Software;
- Richard Hull, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA, gave a talk on models and formalisms for e-Service composition.

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