Preface to the Proceedings of the 2021 International Semantic Web Conference Posters, Demos and Industry Tracks *

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1 Posters and Demonstrations

The ISWC Posters and Demos Track offers an opportunity to present late-breaking research results, on-going research or resource projects, and speculative or innovative work in progress. This year, the track was chaired by Catia Pesquita and Oshani Seneviratne. We received a total of 101 submissions of which 74 have been accepted.

The program committee, consisting of 65 members and the track chairs, accepted the 74 contributions with an average of 3 reviews per submission. The decisions were primarily based on relevance, originality, and clarity of the submissions. Promising submissions requiring shepherding were guided by the track chairs to reach their full potential. We thank our incredible program committee, comprising the following esteemed researchers (in alphabetical order).

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2 Industry Track

The ISWC Industry Track covers all aspects of innovative commercial or industrial-strength knowledge graphs and semantic technologies in order to showcase the state of adoption. This year, the track was chaired by Juan Sequeda and Lorena Etcheverry. We received a total of 21 extended abstract submissions of which 12 have been accepted and 11 were included in the proceedings.

The program committee, consisting of 12 members and the track chairs, accepted the 12 contributions with an average of 3 reviews per submission. The decisions were primarily based on quantitative and/or qualitative value proposition provided; discussion of innovative aspects, experiences, impact, lessons learned and business value in the application domain; degree to which knowledge graph and semantic technologies are critical to the offering. We thank our incredible program committee, comprising the following esteemed industry experts (in alphabetical order).

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