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 Preface

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Continuing with our very successful collaboration and cooperation with IFIP WG 8.1 that started in 1997, this years workshop is again a joint activity between CAiSE and IFIP WG 8.1. The European INTEROP Network of Excellence (http://www.interop.org) and the Association for Information Systems Special Interest Group on Systems Analysis and Design (http://teweiwang.net/sigsand) have been sponsors since 2005. To assist the authors in finding outlet for their papers, we have been recommending top papers from the workshop to journals.

Enjoy the workshop and Luxembourg! We look forward to your continuing support for EMMSAD.

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