

Preface

The iStar workshop series is dedicated to the discussion of concepts, methods, techniques, tools, and applications associated with *i** and related frameworks and approaches. Following successful workshops in Trento, Italy (2001), London, England (2005), and Recife, Brazil (2008), the 4th International *i** Workshop is being held in Hammamet, Tunisia June 7-8, 2010. As with previous editions, the objective of the workshop is to provide a unique opportunity for exchanging ideas, comparing notes, and forging new collaborations.

This year, the workshop is co-located with the 22nd Conference for Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE 2010), benefiting from the common interests shared by the workshop and the conference. Following past workshops, the format is a small and informal gathering aimed at maximizing interaction. As initiated in the 2008 edition, participants submit papers in advance of the workshop. This year, however, the submitted papers are reviewed by at least two members of a programme committee, providing useful feedback for authors. Revised versions of the papers are included in these proceedings. We thank authors and reviewers for their valuable contributions. We also thank the organizers of the CAiSE conference for their support.

We look forward to lively conversations and debates with old and new friends at the workshop, in the refreshing surroundings of Hammamet, Tunisia!

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