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Preface

Every year the International Workshop on Evaluation of Semantic Technologies (IWEST) brings together researchers and practitioners dealing with different aspects of semantic technology evaluation. The first edition of the workshop was held in 2010, building on the success of the International Workshop on Evaluation of Ontology-based Tools (EON) workshop series initiated in 2002.

The aims of the IWEST workshop are twofold. Firstly, to initiate discussion about the current trends and future challenges of evaluating semantic technologies. Secondly, to support communication and collaboration with the goal of aligning the various evaluation efforts within the community and accelerating innovation in all the associated fields.

This volume contains the papers accepted for publication in IWEST 2012. The workshop received 6 submissions, which were reviewed by at least three Program Committee members; 5 papers were selected as a result of this process.

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