Foreword

This is the fourth in the series of Workshops on *Design and Management of Data Warehouses*, held in conjunction with CAiSE. The aim of this workshop series is to provide an informal yet stimulating forum for presenting and discussing research on issues related to data warehouses, ranging from design to creation to analysis of data warehouses, catering for both research and experience reports. In response to the call for papers, 20 papers were received from around the globe. From this, the program committee selected 11 papers (8 research and 3 experience) for presentation at the workshop. It is anticipated that work presented in several of these papers will be subsequently published elsewhere in extended form.

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