

## 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), Recife, Brazil (2008), Hammamet, Tunisia (2010), and Trento, Italy (2011), the 6<sup>th</sup> International *i\** Workshop is being held in Valencia, Spain. 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 25th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE'13), benefiting from the common interests shared by the workshop and the conference. As with past editions, we have tried to keep the format small and informal so as to maximize interaction. We are holding a discussion-oriented workshop, as outlined by the CAiSE'13 guidelines; as such the main criterion for paper acceptance in iStar'13 is relevance and potential for raising discussion. Presentation times for each regular paper, ranging from 10 to 20 minutes, have been split equally into presentation and discussion. The iStar Tool fair session included short presentations and 30 minutes for open demos and discussion. The program included a keynote given by Prof. Roel J. Wieringa entitled "The Role of Goals in Design Reasoning". A wrap-up session summarizing presented work and discussing areas of future investigation.

Concerning the review process, each of the 27 submitted papers went through a thorough review process with three reviews from a programme committee, providing useful feedback for authors. Revised versions of the 26 accepted papers are included in these proceedings. Proceedings include 20 regular and 6 tool papers. We thank authors and reviewers for their valuable contributions.

Last but not least, we want to deeply thank the organizers of the CAiSE conference for their great support.

We look forward to lively conversations and debates with old and new friends at the workshop, in the wonderful surroundings of Valencia, Spain!

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