

Preface

This workshop is part of an effort to consolidate an Iberoamerican community of researchers on Requirements Engineering, which started in 1998.

At its early beginnings, the workshop was alternatively held in Brazil, Argentina and Spain. However, along the different editions of this meeting, people from other parts of the world have attended too, and thus the workshop was held in new locations at Europe and North America, as well as other several Latin American countries.

WER was thought to become a discussion forum on relevant subjects in the Requirements Engineering field. Even though the Workshop is based on communications obtained by means of standard "call for papers", the discussion among attendants is privileged and encouraged during the meeting.

The experience gained in previous WER events has shown that this mechanism is fruitful since it eases the interchange of ideas and experiences among attendants, encouraging the collaboration among them.

This year, WER will be held in Cuenca - Ecuador, running in parallel with CIBSE'10 (XII Congreso Iberoamericano en Software Engineering). We have received 20 submissions; after the reviewing process, 11 papers were accepted as full papers. The number of submissions has been lower to average. Doubtless, the advance in the meeting dates and the current economic situation account for an explanation.

In this edition, one tutorial will run during the first day of the workshop, while papers presentations, organized in four sessions, will be distributed along the two days.

We would like to thank the international program committee, belonging to several different countries, for contributing to improve papers quality. Each submitted paper was reviewed by at least two program committee members; in most cases papers have been evaluated by three reviewers. We would like also to thank the authors for submitting valuable contributions; the tutorial instructors for passing on their knowledge to the avid WER audience; the General Chair Juan Pablo Carvallo and the local organization members for making possible to carry out the workshop; and the participants for their interest in the Requirements Engineering themes that this workshop encourages to disseminate.

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