

15th Workshop on Requirements Engineering

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Preface

This workshop is part of an effort to consolidate an Ibero-American 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's has shown that this mechanism is fruitful since it eases the interchange of ideas and experiences among attendants, encouraging the collaboration among them.

WER has always invited submissions of high quality unpublished papers describing novel research and/or industrial experiences in the field of Requirements Engineering.

In this edition of WER have received 53 papers, which were evaluated by an expert jury consisting of three evaluators of the program committee. This evaluation resulted in set of 14 selected articles, 4 of them as short papers were all presented during the conference.

We thank all participants of the Program Committee for their valuable collaboration.

The 14 selected papers are published in this proceedings for the organization of the WER and the same documents will then be made available in the repository <http://wer.inf.puc-rio.br/WERpapers>.

The WER has benefited from the conference by Dr. Araujo from Portugal to whom we thank sincerely. Of this conference is a brief description on this CD.

Also included are two abstracts of the tutorials that have been made by Dr. Graciela Hadad and Dr. Luciana Ballejos.

In WER'12 have joined the School of Computer Science. In this edition was provided by Dr. Graciela Hadad who appreciate your participation. The school was designed by the organization of WER in order to include UNLaM undergraduate students, who are attending the last year of the engineering software.

We emphasize the important collaboration of UNLaM, host of the conference, and thank their important contribution. Primarily the Department of Engineering and Technological Research and the Graduate School who have given unconditionally the University facilities and all necessary support to successfully develop the event.

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