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- **Welcome to ESEC/FSE 2007** to the *6th joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering.*



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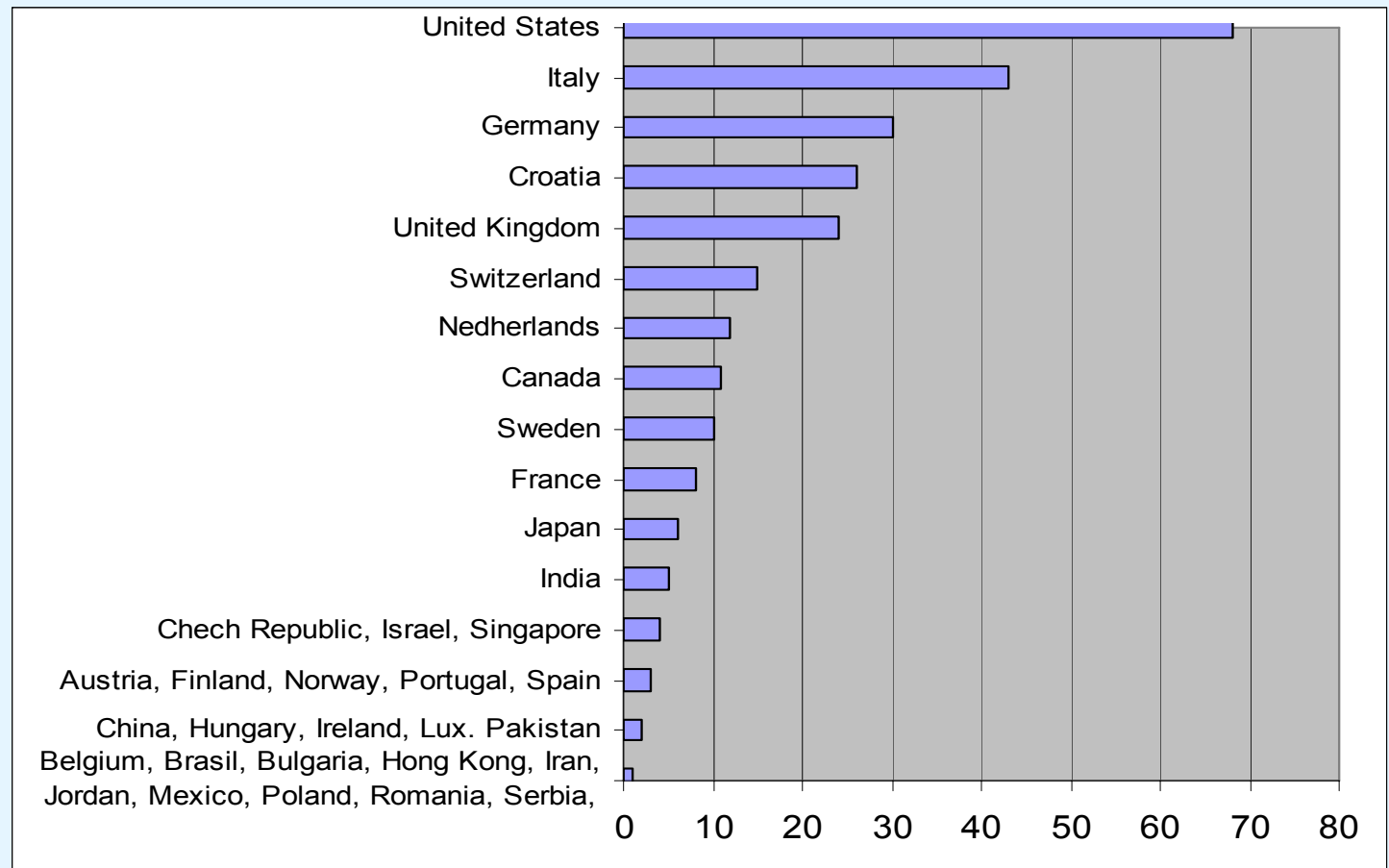
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## ESEC/FSE 2007 in numbers

- **302** participants and 10 staff members from 36 countries
- **204** attended the workshops
- **235** registered for the conference



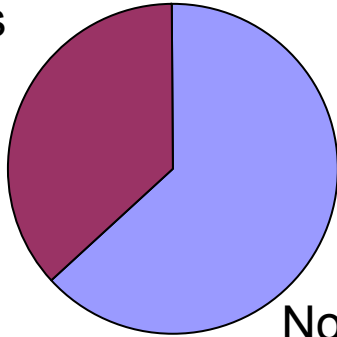
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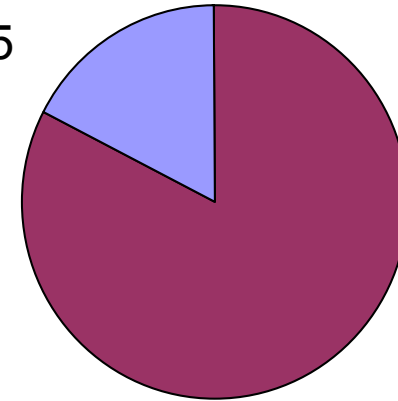
## ESEC/FSE statistics

Students  
37%



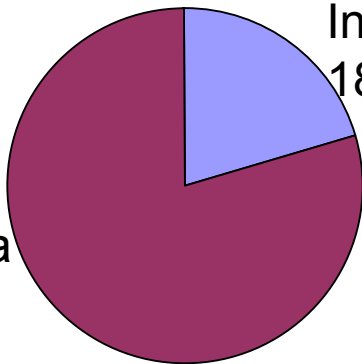
Non-students  
63%

Female 55

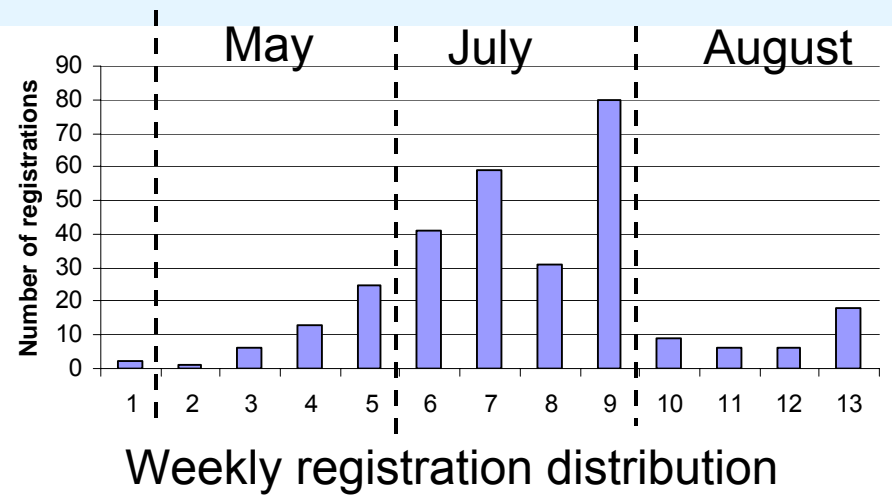


Male  
257

Academia  
82%



Industry  
18%



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## The Conference program

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Workshops & Doctoral Symposium		The conference main sessions		

W1: [SYANCO](#) (19 participants)

International Workshop on Synthesis and Analysis of Component Connectors

W2: [SAVCBS](#) (25 participants)

6th Workshop on Specification and Verification of Component-Based Systems

W3: [IWPSE](#) (36 participants)

9th International Workshop on Principles of Software Evolution

W4: [IW-SOSWE](#) (26 participants)

2nd International Workshop on Service Oriented Software Engineering

W5: [SOQUA](#) (25 participants)

4th International Workshop on Software Quality Assurance

W6: [EFTS](#) (21 participants)

2nd Workshop on Engineering Fault Tolerant Systems

W7: [ESSPE](#) (27 participants)

Engineering of Software Services for Pervasive Environments

W8: [DoSTA](#) (14 participants)

Workshop on Domain Specific Approaches to Software Test Automation

DS – [Doctoral Symposium](#) (12 participants)

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Thursday, Sept. 6

Friday, Sept. 7

OPENING

Session V:  
Test  
Generation

Session VI:  
Refactoring  
Automation

Awards and Announcements

**Keynote**  
Roberto Siagri

**Keynote**  
Elaine J Weyuker

BREAK/**Poster Session**

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Session I:  
Mining  
Specifications  
and Structure

Session II:  
Fault Detection

Session VII:  
Scaling-up  
Static Analysis

**WISE**

Session X:  
Verification  
Techniques

Session XI:  
Developer-  
centric Studies

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**State-of-the-Art**  
Stefen Staab

**State-of-the-Art**  
Marta Kwiatkowska

**State-of-the-Art**  
Walt Scacchi

BREAK/**Poster Session**

EU-FP7: Paolo Bresciani

In-Memory Talk: Andre Scedrov

Session III:  
Code Analysis

Session IV:  
Development  
Processes and  
Tools

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Session VIII:  
Service-  
Oriented and  
Mobile  
Computing

Session IX:  
Modeling  
Approaches

Session XII:  
Empirical  
System  
Characteri-  
zation

Session XIII:  
Unit and  
System  
Testing

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## The Plenary Sessions

**Keynote talk:** **Roberto Siagri** (President and CEO, Eurotech spa)

**Pervasive Computers and the GRID: the Birth of a Computational Exoskeleton for Augmented Reality**

**ACM SIGSOFT Outstanding Research Award:**

**Elaine J. Weyuker** (AT&T Labs – Research)

**Software Engineering Research - From Cradle to Grave**

**EU Presentation:** **Paolo Bresciani** (European Commission)

**ICT in FP7 – Next Opportunities**

**In-memory talk:** **Andre Scedrov** (Univ. Pennsylvania)

**The Work of Dean Rosenzweig: A Tribute to a Scientist and an Innovator**

### State-of-the-Art Presentations

Chairs: M.Jazayeri & D. Rosenblum

**Steffen Staab** (Un. Koblenz-Landau)

**On Marrying Ontological and Metamodeling Technical Spaces**

**Marta Kwiatkowska** (Oxford Univ.)

**Quantitative Verification: Models, Techniques and Tools**

**Walt Scacchi** (Univ. of California, Irvine)

**Free/Open Source Software Development: Recent Research Results and Emerging Opportunities**

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## The Technical Papers (parallel sessions)

- **42** (full) papers selected out of **251** submissions (record number) → **rate 16,7%**
- **18** additional papers accepted as **Posters**
- Two-phase reviewing process and a face-to-face two-days meeting in Minneapolis
- *Quite an effort* : A grandtotal of 645 reviews, making up to 25 papers for each PC member, plus more than 100 external reviewers
- 4 ACM distinguished paper awards: recipients announced on Friday morning



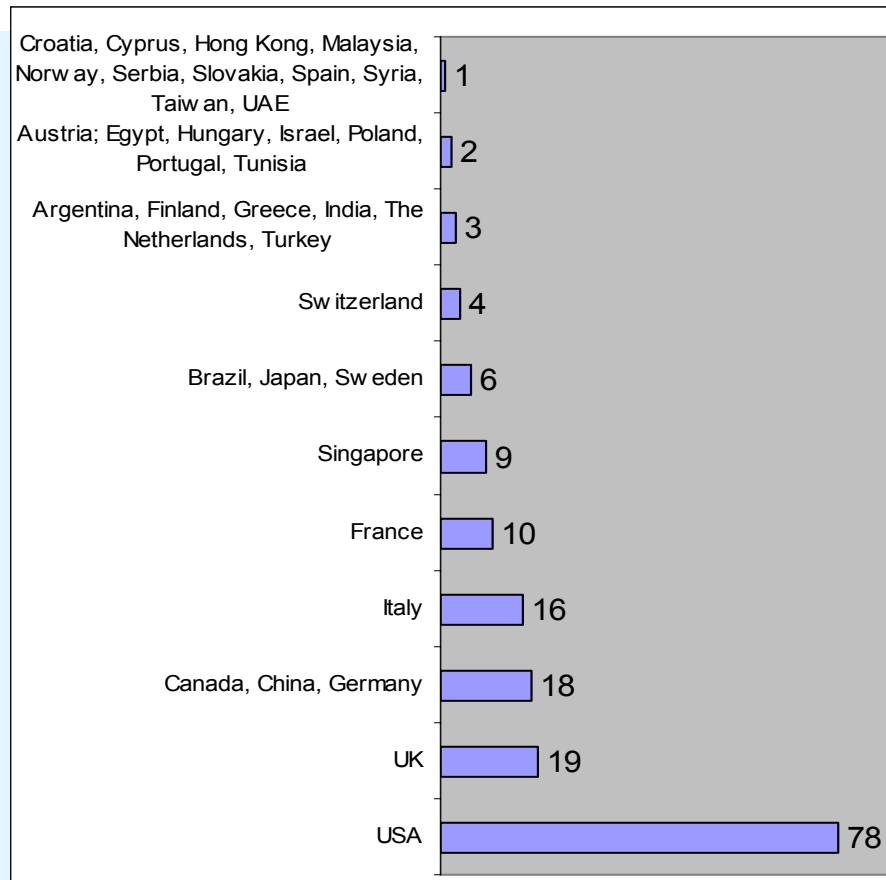
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## Submitted:

205 from academia, 15 from industry, 31 mixed

From 36 countries (36 transnational):

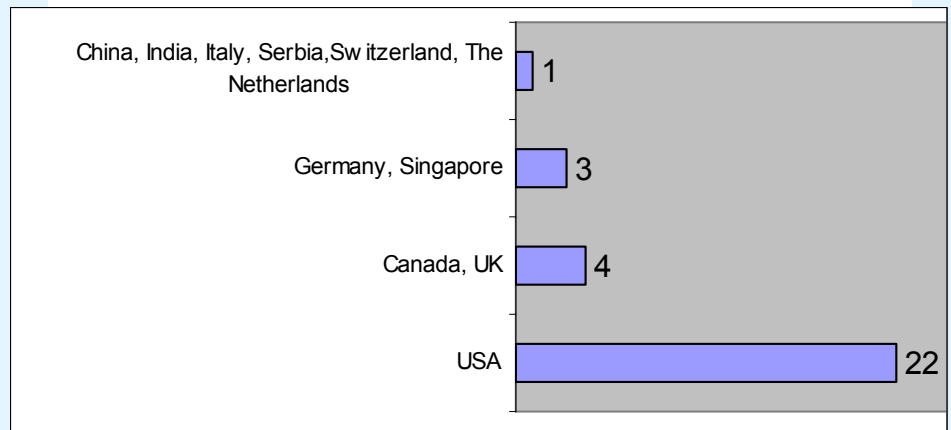


## Paper statistics

## Accepted

35 from academia, 1 from industry, 6 mixed

From 11 countries (9 transnational):



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[Sebastian Uchitel](#), Univ. of Buenos Aires, Argentina / Imperial College London, U.K.  
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## The WISE Track

- *Widened Software Engineering* explicitly aimed at broadening the internationality of the ESEC/FSE community
- 3 papers selected out of 23 submissions
- Thanks to the WISE PC:  
[Antonia Bertolino](#) & [Henry Muccini](#) (chairs)

[Judith Bishop](#), University of Pretoria, South Africa

[Alan Hartman](#), IBM Research, Israel

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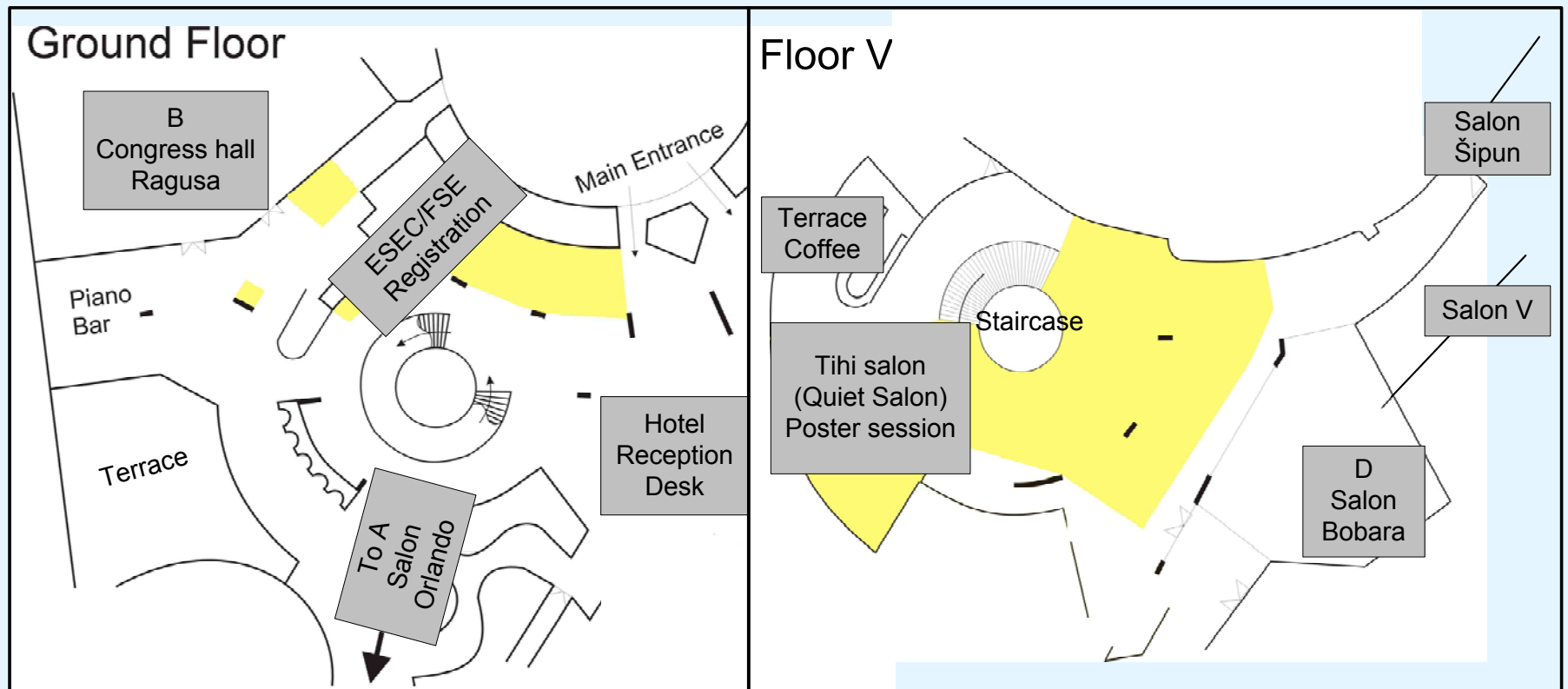
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## The conference logistic

- Sessions
  - Plenary sessions– Ragusa
  - Technical Papers Sessions – Orlando & Bobara



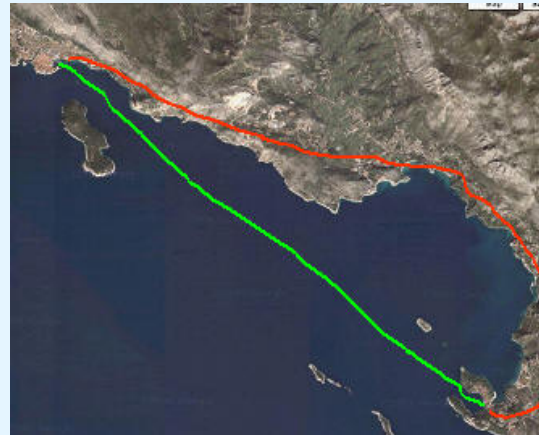
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## Social Events

- Wednesday
  - Boat trip to old town of Dubrovnik and a reception in Sponza Palace
- Thursday
  - SE.run(5k),  
SE.run(10k)
  - Conference dinner
- Friday
  - Closing session



More about social events after SOTA session 15.00

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**Evaluation form**

- In your bag there is an evaluation form:

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### **Feedback form**

Your opinions and suggestions are valuable to us. Please complete this form and return it to the Registration Desk. Feel free to write additional comments below the questions

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	I don't know	
The conference keynotes were		x	x	x	x	x
The SOTA presentations were		x	x	x	x	x
The quality of papers were		x	x	x	x	x
The paper presentations were		x	x	x	x	x
Are your first time on ESEC/FSE conference ?			YES	NO		
Will you come to the conference next year?	Yes	Probably	Yes	Probably	No	No

Why is this form important?



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## Who worked for ESEC/FSE 2007?

• **Sixty five** people worked actively on ESEC/FSE (not counting additional reviewers).

- Antonia Bertolino, *ISTI-CNR, Italy*, Ivica Crnković, *Mälardalen University, Sweden*, Antonia Bertolino, *ISTI-CNR, Italy*, Henry Muccini, *Università dell'Aquila, Italy*, Carlo Ghezzi, *Politecnico di Milano, Italy*, Matthew Dwyer, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA*, Amy Murphy, *FBK-IRST, Italy and University of Lugano, Switzerland*, Stefan Biffli, *Vienna University of Technology, Austria*, Ivana Podnar Žarko, *University of Zagreb, Croatia*, Mehdi Jazayeri, *University of Lugano, Switzerland and Vienna University of Technology, Austria*, avd Rosenblum, *University College London, U.K.*, Eda Marchetti, *ISTI-CNR, Italy*, Damir Isović, *Mälardalen University, Sweden*, Hüseyin Aysan, *Mälardalen University, Sweden*, Cecilia Mascolo, *University College London, U.K.*, Harriet Ekwall, *Mälardalen University, Sweden*, Srećko Krile, *University of Dubrovnik, Croatia*, Daniela Mulas, *ISTI-CNR, Italy*, Alberto Ribolini, *ISTI-CNR, Italy*, Marija Šebalj, *Hotel Croatia, Cavtat, Croatia*, Monica Wasell, *Mälardalen University, Sweden*, Gerardo Canfora, *University of Sannio, Italy*, Shing-Chi Cheung, *Hong Kong University, Hong Kong*, Lori Clarke, *University of Massachusetts, USA*, Prem Devanbu, *University of California, Davis, USA*, Laurie Dillon, *Michigan State University, USA*, Sebastian Elbaum, *University of Nebraska, USA*, Michael Ernst, *MIT, USA*, Jacky Estublier, *Grenoble University, France*, Harald Gall, *University of Zurich, Switzerland*, Constance Heitmeyer, *Naval Research Lab, USA*, James Herbsleb, *Carnegie Mellon University, USA*, Paola Inverardi, *Università dell'Aquila, Italy*, Ignac Lovrek, *University Raffaella Mirandola, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*, Kumiyo Nakakoji, *Univ. of Tokyo/SRA-KTL, Japan*, Alessandro Orso, *Georgia Institute of Tech., USA*, Corina Pasareanu, *NASA Ames, USA*, Sriram K. Rajamani, *Microsoft Research, India*, Wilhelm Schäfer, *University of Paderborn, Germany*, Heinz Schmidt, *RMIT University, Australia*, Sebastian Uchitel, *University of Buenos Aires, Argentina and Imperial College London, U.K.*, André van der Hoek, *Univ. of California, Irvine, USA*, Claes Wohlin, *Blekinge Institute of Tech., Sweden*, Alexander Wolf, *University of Lugano, Switzerland*, Apostolos Zarras, *University of Ioannina, Greece*, Judith Bishop, *University of Pretoria, South Africa*, Alan Hartman, *IBM Research, Israel*, Zhiming Liu, *United Nations University, Macao*, Ignac Lovrek, *University of Zagreb, Croatia*, Mary Lou Soffa, *University of Virginia, USA*, R Venkatesh, *TATA Consultancy Services, India*, Marlon Vieira, *Siemens Corporate Research, USA*, Dany Yankelevich, *Pragma Consultores, Argentina*, Jian Zhang, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*, Elena, Giulia, Costanza, Giulia, Anna, Goran, Filip, Jan, Maroje, Pasqualina, Severine Mauro, Henry, Aneta, Cristina, Ivana, Eda

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