

## MOPAS 2013

### Foreword

The Fourth International Conference on Models and Ontology-based Design of Protocols, Architectures and Services (MOPAS 2013), held between April 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Venice, Italy, proposed a new context for presenting achievements, surveys and perspectives in the areas of design, architecture and implementation based on ontologies and related models.

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the MOPAS 2013 Technical Program Committee. The creation of such a high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors who dedicated much of their time and efforts to contribute to MOPAS 2013. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

Also, this event could not have been a reality without the support of many individuals, organizations, and sponsors. We are grateful to the members of the MOPAS 2013 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work to make this professional meeting a success.

We hope that MOPAS 2013 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in the field of models and ontology-based design and protocols, architectures and services.

We are convinced that the participants found the event useful and communications very open. We also hope the attendees enjoyed the charm of Venice, Italy.

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