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Preface

Welcome to the 12th International Workshop on Exploring Modelling Methods in Systems Analysis and Design (EMMSAD'07), held in conjunction with CAiSE'07.

The EMMSAD workshop series started in 1996. Over the years, EMMSAD has matured and is now recognized by researchers worldwide as a premier workshop focusing on the exploration and evaluation of modelling methods and methodologies. Similar to previous years, we had many good submissions. After an intensive reviewing process, we accepted 19 out of 33 papers. The submissions came from every corner of the globe. We have received submissions from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, France, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and the USA. The International Program Committee consists of a group of well-known and highly qualified researchers. The success of EMMSAD is largely due to their generous contribution of time and effort.

Continuing our very successful collaboration and cooperation with IFIP WG 8.1, dating back to 1997, this year's workshop is again a joint activity between CAiSE and IFIP WG 8.1. The Association for Information Systems' Special Interest Group on Systems Analysis and Design (<http://teweiwang.net/sigsand>) has been a sponsor of the EMMSAD workshops since 2005.

To assist the authors in finding outlet for their papers, we have been recommending top papers from the workshop to journals. In this vein, the accepted papers of this year's workshop will be considered for a special issue of World Scientific's International Journal on Cooperative Information Systems (IJCIS) or as book chapters in Idea Group's: Advances in Database Research Book Series.

We hope you will enjoy this year's workshop, while also finding the time to enjoy beautiful as Norway! We look forward to your continuing support for EMMSAD.

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