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Preface

The Agile Manifesto is now 10 years old and agile methods have changed how people develop software all over the world. The XP conference series has actively participated in promoting agility, spreading research results in the area, and getting researchers and practitioners together.

XP 2011 continued in the tradition of this conference series and provided an interesting and varied program. As usual, we had a number of different activities in the conference program including: research papers, experience reports, tutorials, workshops, lightning talks, and posters. These proceedings contain all the papers including: full research papers, short research papers, and experience reports. Moreover, we have also included in these proceedings the abstracts of the posters, the position papers of the PhD symposium, and the abstract of the workshops.

Like last year, we had two different Program Committees for evaluating research papers and experience reports. Each committee included experts in the specific area. This approach has allowed us to better evaluate the quality of the papers and provide better suggestions to the authors to improve the quality of their contributions.

All of the submitted research papers went through a rigorous peer-review process. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee. Of the 56 papers submitted, only 11 were accepted as full papers (20%). All of the experience report papers also went through a rigorous selection process. We received 17 submissions; only 4 papers were accepted (23%). A committee of experts evaluated each submission looking for new experiences that would be both interesting and beneficial to be published and accessible to the agile community.

We hope that you find the proceedings of XP 2011 useful for your professional and academic activities.

Finally, we would like to thank all the people who contributed to XP 2011, including the authors, the sponsors, the reviewers, the volunteers, and the Chairs.

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