

Preface

The ISWC 2014 Poster and Demonstration track complements the Research Paper track of the conference and offers an opportunity for presenting late-breaking research results, ongoing research projects, and speculative or innovative work in progress. The informal setting of the track encourages presenters and participants to engage in discussions about the presented work. Such discussions can be a valuable input into the future work of the presenters, while offering participants an effective way to broaden their knowledge of the emerging research trends and to network with other researchers.

These proceedings contain the four-page abstracts of all accepted posters and demos presented at ISWC 2014. Posters range from technical contributions, reports on Semantic Web software systems, descriptions of completed work, and also work in progress. Demonstrations showcase innovative Semantic Web related implementations and technologies. This year we had 156 submissions, of which the program committee accept 71 posters and 49 demos. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors for their contributions to the ISWC 2014 programme!

We would also like to thank the members of the program committee and the additional reviewers for their time and efforts. A special thanks for respecting our deadlines, we know these fell in the middle of the summer holidays for many of you! All abstracts included here have been revised and improved based on your valuable feedback, and we feel the final result represents a wide variety of topics that will offer a vibrant and exciting session at the conference.

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