

## Foreword

These proceedings marks the 6<sup>th</sup> time the EDSER workshop is being held. The workshop series provides a timely snapshot and overview of how the field has evolved. In addition to the EDSER workshops, economics and business driven considerations are increasingly addressed in the mainstream software engineering community. We believe this is a sign of the EDSER community having had an impact.

The EDSER-6 contains, again, a selection of recent papers that provide a sample of on-going research activities and highlight emerging trends and issues on the community's research agenda. This year we have also included a special session on student papers, where doctoral students can present their research plans and initial results for feedback and as an indication of where the new generation of researchers may be taking the field.

EDSER-6 workshop format will also be based on discussions in small teams, instead of just plenary sessions. We hope that this will help the community interact and exchange ideas more effectively, encouraging research cooperation and strengthening the network within the community.

We would like to welcome all EDSER-6 participants to the workshop and hope that the discussions in the EDSER-6 turn out to be active, open and fruitful to all participants and to the EDSER community.

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