PREFACE

Welcome to XVII Edition of the Requirements Engineering Workshop (WER 2014) held at Pucón, Chile; organized by the University of La Frontera, from 23th to 25th of April 2014.

This workshop started in 1998 as a meeting point to consolidate the Ibero-american community of researchers on requirements engineering. Over the years, WER has attracted attention of researchers from other parts of the world gaining importance and relevance, and from 2011, it has been included as special track of CIbSE (Iberoamerican Conference on Software Engineering).

This year, the WER international program committee was composed of 28 relevant researchers coming from the academy and the industry. We received 40 paper submissions from different countries written in any of the three official languages of the conference (Spanish, Portuguese and English). After a rigorous reviewing process, carried out by at least three members of the program committee, 12 papers were accepted as full papers, which corresponds to a 30% of acceptation rate

The WER 2014 program includes a Keynote Talk given by Professor Claudia Werner from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Besides the program has been structured in four technical sessions: "Specification and Management of Non-Functional Requirements", "Semantic Representation and Best Practices in Requirement Elicitation", "Process and Feature Models in Requirement Engineering", and New Approaches for Requirements Elicitation".

We would like to acknowledge all authors who submitted papers. We especially thank the program committee members and external reviewers for their support, effort and commitment to all the reviewing process, which is essential for assuring the quality of WER in time. We also are very grateful to the local organization committee for making possible to carry out this workshop collocated at CIBSE 2014.

We hope that WER 2014 will be an interesting and inspiring event and that your experience will be constructive and enjoyable.

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