

# Preface

The SDL and MSC (SAM) workshop is held every two years to provide an open discussion arena between the SDL Forum meetings. The 3rd SAM Workshop was held in Aberystwyth, Wales, UK from June 24 to June 26, 2002, to address the theme *Telecommunication and Beyond: the Broader Applicability of SDL and MSC*. Participants included SDL forum members, tool vendors, standardizers, industrial users and researchers. The workshop was organized by the SDL Forum Society, and the University of Wales, Aberystwyth.

The 15 papers collected here were selected for presentation at the workshop, and then revised in the light of discussions. The workshop also featured an SDL design contest, whose entries are accessible via the SDL Forum society website at [http://www.sdl-forum.org/SAM\\_contest/](http://www.sdl-forum.org/SAM_contest/)

The papers are divided into two parts, with the first 11 papers focusing on SDL, and the final four on MSC and TTCN.

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# Organization

SAM 2002 was organized by the Department of Computer Science, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, and the SDL Forum Society.

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