

Preface

Translating developments of information systems from the academic setting to industry remains elusive. Closing the gap between academic results and their application in enterprises is critical. Tools that help address real improvements in information system development in industry by grounding them in research results is the goal of the International Conference on Information Systems Development. This volume contains the proceedings from the 22nd annual meeting (ISD2013) held in Seville, Spain, from September 2 to 4, 2013. The evolution of information system development was clearly important in recent years. Research groups and universities have worked in proposing new methods, techniques, and tools to improve this activity. In the enterprise environment, the necessity of suitable solutions to their information systems requirements is a pressing problem. Although big improvements were incorporated in the enterprise environment, the application of efficient methods is not usual practice. Information system development continues being too artisanal and mostly adapted for academia. Suitable solutions from the academic community are not applied in industry. This book is oriented to present ideas, works, and tools that help address real improvements in information system development in industry by grounding them in research results. The book is oriented to improve the relevance of academic research and to close the gap between academic results and their application in enterprises.

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