

# Preface

This book presents the proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Trust, Privacy and Security in Digital Business (TrustBus 2015), held in Valencia, Spain, September 1–2, 2015. The conference continued from previous events held in Zaragoza (2004), Copenhagen (2005), Krakow (2006), Regensburg (2007), Turin (2008), Linz (2009), Bilbao (2010), Toulouse (2011), Vienna (2012), Prague (2013), and Munich (2014).

The advances in the information and communication technologies (ICT) have raised new opportunities for the implementation of novel applications and the provision of high-quality services over global networks. The aim is to utilize this “information society era” to improve the quality of life for all citizens, disseminate knowledge, strengthen social cohesion, generate earnings, and finally ensure that organizations and public bodies remain competitive in the global electronic marketplace. Unfortunately, such a rapid technological evolution cannot be problem free. Concerns are raised regarding the lack of trust in electronic procedures and the extent to which information security and user privacy can be ensured.

TrustBus 2015 brought together academic researchers and industry developers, who discussed the state of the art in technology for establishing trust, privacy, and security in digital business. We thank the attendees for coming to Valencia to participate and debate the new emerging advances in this area.

The conference program included six technical papers sessions that covered a broad range of topics, from access control to trust and privacy issues in mobile environments, and from security and privacy in cloud systems to trust and reputation in pervasive environments. The conference attracted many high-quality submissions, each of which was assigned to four referees for review and the final acceptance rate was 37%.

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