XP 2002
EXTREME PROGRAMMING

Call for Papers
3rd International Conference on eXtreme Programming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering - XP2002

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Building on the success of XP2000 and XP2001, the Third International Conference on eXtreme Programming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering will be a forum to discuss theories, practices, experiences, and tools on XP and other agile software processes, like SCRUM, the Adaptive Software Process, Feature Driven Development and the Crystal series.

XP2002 will bring together people from industry and academia to share experiences and ideas and to provide an archival source for important papers on agile process-related topics. The conference is also meant to provide information and education to practitioners, identify directions for further research, and to be an ongoing platform for technology transfer. The conference will include technical presentations, panels, poster sessions, activity sessions, workshops, and tutorials.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The conference will stress practical applications and implications of XP and other agile processes (AP). Conference topics include, but are not limited to:

Foundations and rationale of XP and AP

Case studies and experiments

Methodology and process

Organizational and management issues and patterns

Scalability issues

Education and training

Introducing AP into an organization

Relation to reuse

Relation to UML and the Unified Process

Relation to the CMM and ISO 9001

Empirical findings of XP and AP effectiveness

XP Practices: user stories, onsite customer, planning and releasing, metaphor, refactoring, pair programming, continuous integration, collective code ownership, no overtime, coding standards

Unit and acceptance testing practices and experiences

Use of supportive software development tools and environments

Refactoring and continuous integration

Merging of agile processes

Other issues on agile methodologies

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Papers must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors must clearly explain the contribution of the work in terms of its theoretical and/or practical value and relationship to previous work. Submissions must be full papers of about 3000-4000 words, or extended abstracts of about 1000-1500 words, in English.

Each submission must include an abstract and a list of keywords. Panel proposals must include the moderator's name, an abstract, and the list of panelists that have consented to participate. Accepted papers and panel positions will appear in the conference proceedings. All submissions should be submitted electronically in Postscript, or PDF format to michele@diee.unica.it

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tutorial proposals: **December, 15, 2001**
- Workshops and activity
  sessions proposals: **December, 31, 2001**
- Submissions deadline: **December, 31, 2001**
- Acceptance notification: **February 15, 2002**
- Final manuscript submission: **April 1, 2002**
- Pre-registration ends: **April, 1, 2002**

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