

Learning Software Organizations

Methods, Tools & Experiences

Scope:

The LSO workshop series is designed as a communication forum that addresses the questions of organizational learning from a software point of view. It builds upon existing work on knowledge management and organizational learning as well as newer developments such as Web 2.0 or Enterprise 2.0. It brings together practitioners and researchers for an open exchange of experience with successes and failures in organizational learning and provides an opportunity to learn about new ideas. Fostering interdisciplinary approaches is one key concern of this workshop series.

Held in conjunction with PROFES 2008 in Frascati - Monteporzio Catone - Rome, Italy

Topics of Interest include:

- Examples of learning organizations and knowledge management solutions
- Experience reports on what worked and what did not work in practice
- Knowledge generation and acquisition in software organizations
- Knowledge representation and storage in software organizations
- Knowledge distribution in software organizations
- Tacit knowledge capture and dissemination
- Continuous improvement of knowledge management and LSO activities
- Establishment of learning organizations in practice
- Evaluation techniques for knowledge management and LSO activities
- Learning software organizations and software process improvement
- Web 2.0/Enterprise 2.0 approaches for software organizations
- Web-based collaborative learning in software organizations
- Lightweight knowledge management approaches for agile software development processes
- Learning approaches for open source software development projects
- Technical support for applying learning organizations and knowledge management solutions

Important Deadlines

March 17, 2008

Submission of workshop papers

April 4, 2008

Notification of acceptance/rejection

April 14, 2008

Camera-ready version due

June 26, 2008

Workshop @ PROFES 2008

The workshop addresses researchers and/or practitioners who are concerned with knowledge management, organizational learning, or experience handling in the software business in order to enable an open discussion of ongoing activities regarding the establishment of learning organizations in software industries.

Submissions:

LSO 2008 seeks original submissions in the form of research papers, and experience reports (**max. 15 pages**). Practitioners are encouraged to submit papers on successful as well as unsuccessful projects. Researchers are asked to submit papers of innovative approaches on learning organizations and knowledge management solutions. Submissions must adhere to **Springer Lecture Notes on Computer Science format**. Workshop language is English. At least one author must register to the workshop before the deadline for camera-ready copies. The publication of the proceedings is currently under negotiation with Springer. Please submit a PDF version of your papers via e-mail to the workshop chairs.

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