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# Preface

The 12th International Conference on Subject-oriented Business Process Management (S-BPM ONE 2020), was originally planned to be held in Bremen, Germany, at the beginning of July 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was first postponed to the end of the year and then decided to run the conference online during December 2–3, 2020. The former S-BPM ONE conferences were held in Lisbon (Portugal) in 2019, Vienna and Linz (Austria) in 2012 and 2018 respectively, and in Karlsruhe, Ingolstadt, Deggendorf, Eichstätt, Kiel, Erlangen, and Darmstadt (all in Germany) starting from 2009.

The motto of the conference is “Digital Workplace – Nucleus of Transformation.” In the mission statement of the German Ministry of Economics for 2030 on the topic of Industry 4.0, we find the following target: sovereignty, interoperability, and sustainability. The flexible networking of different players to form agile value-added networks is one of the central core components of digital business processes in Industry 4.0. The interoperability of all players is a key strategic component for the design of such complex, decentralized structures. Only a high degree of interoperability, to which all partners in an ecosystem are committed and contribute equally, guarantees direct operative and process-related networking across company and industry boundaries. According to Katie Costello’s contribution at Gardner on March 18, 2019 (<https://www.gartner.com/smarterwithgartner/top-10-technologies-driving-the-digital-workplace/>) “How artificial intelligence, smart workspaces, and talent markets will boost employee digital dexterity in future digital workplaces,” competitive advantage for 30% of organizations will come from the workforce’s ability to creatively exploit emerging technologies such as Deep Learning and Internet of Things applications. Hence, the average work day is becoming filled with interactive technologies that are transforming how work gets done. Business processes – including production and logistics processes – are keys as their representation provide the baseline of operating these technologies and thus (implementation-independent) context for exploring and embodying upcoming developments such as Internet of Behavior.

The 12th S-BPM ONE conference focused on how organizations can help their stakeholders become more engaged in driving competitive advantage framed by or based on (subject-oriented) process technology. Topics of interest are:

- Portfolio development through digital processes as services
- Cloud-based decentralization of organizations
- Autonomous digital workplace design
- Self-sovereign identity development
- Patterns of workforce engagement
- Growing of digital dexterous culture
- Business value generation through process digitalization
- Data-driven process transformation
- Process-sensitive data transformation

- Use of mobile technologies and smart products in logistic networks
- Dynamic smart contracting and tokenization
- Explainable process designs
- Sensor-based sense-making
- Contextual integration of things into business processes
- Process-empowered business analytics
- Horizontal and vertical integration of autonomous entities
- Interoperability networks
- Internet of Actors

All submissions underwent a double-blind peer reviewing of three members of the International Program Committee. Finally, 15 submissions with a high score were accepted. The conference program has been structured into a keynote session and five sessions of three presentations each on:

- Subject-oriented business processing – syntax and semantics
- Cyber-physical and assistance systems
- Process mining and the Internet of Actors and Behaviors
- Industry 4.0
- Various views on business process management

The proceedings are organized accordingly.

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