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# Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 20th edition of the International Conference on Software and Systems Reuse (ICSR 2022). This volume was prepared jointly by the program chairs (Gilles Perrouin, Naouel Moha) and the general chair (Abdelhak-Djamel Seriai). The conference was initially planned to be held in Montpellier, France, during June 15–17, 2022. Though the world was hoping to see the end of this COVID-19 pandemic many uncertainties remained that could prevent attendees from travelling to the conference. The organization team therefore opted for a virtual format once again. This format has the advantage of making the conference accessible to everyone.

ICSR is the premier international event in the software reuse community. The main goal of ICSR is to present the most recent advances in the area of software and systems reuse and to promote an exchange of ideas and best practices among researchers and practitioners.

The chosen theme for this anniversary edition was “reuse and software quality”. Indeed, the reuse of robust, validated components and libraries is a blessing for the software community who can quickly build high-quality applications. But this is also a curse if one of the links in the software supply chain is not up to standard, endangering the whole ecosystem depending on it. We also welcomed papers on every aspect of software reuse, be it technical or managerial (e.g., handling open-source licenses).

We adopted a two-phase submission process requiring abstracts one week prior to the full paper submission deadline. Following the current practices in reviewing, we also kept the double-blind process. We received 28 full and one short complete submissions, out of which six were accepted as full papers, one was accepted as full paper after shepherding, and two were retained for publication as short papers. The full paper acceptance rate was 25% (7/28) and the overall acceptance rate was 31% (9/29).

This anniversary edition both looked at the past and to the future of the conference. We were delighted to have Bill Frakes, one of the founding members of the conference, who delivered the following keynote: “Software Reuse and Domain Engineering – Industry Impact and Future”. The second keynote speaker, Ying (Jenny) Zou, offered us a keynote entitled “Intelligent Management of Code Clones”. This edition also featured panels on the future, security, and sustainable software reuse.

We would like to thank the ICSR steering committee (notably Rafael Capilla and Hafedh Mili) and the local organization team for the virtualization of the conference.

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