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Preface

The 13th International Working Conference on Requirements Engineering: Foundation for Software Quality (REFSQ 2007) was held in the beautiful city of Trondheim, Norway, during June 11–12, 2007. Twenty-seven papers written by authors from 14 different countries were presented in themed sessions that addressed: goal-driven requirements engineering (RE); products and product-lines; value-based RE and the value of RE; requirements elicitation; requirements specification; industrial experience of RE; and requirements quality and quality requirements. Within these themes, the work presented spanned a range of application domains from business systems to air traffic management, used techniques that varied from ethno-methodology to formal specification and delivered requirements for both custom systems and software product lines. This volume of proceedings serves not only as a record of REFSQ 2007, but also represents an excellent snapshot of the state of the art of research and practice in RE. As such, it should be of interest to the whole RE community from students embarking on their PhD to experienced practitioners interested in emerging knowledge, techniques and methods.

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