EKAW’12
18th International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management
Galway, Ireland
„KE and KM that Matters“

8 - 12 October 2012
http://ekaw2012.ekaw.org
The EKAW series

• History (see http://ekaw.org/past-conferences)
  – Started as „European Knowledge Acquisition Workshop“ in 1987 25 years ago!
  – From 1992 proceedings in LNCS, from 2000 denoted as conference
  – Originally annual, then each 1,5 year, most recently biannual - alternation with K-CAP conference oversea (originally KAW – „Banff workshop“)
  – Previous:
    • EKAW 2010, Lisbon, Portugal
    • EKAW 2008, Acitrezza, Italy
    • EKAW 2006, Podēbrady, CZ

• Established community, friendly athmosphere, often location beyond big cities

• Some interest from industry (but most sponsorship from EU projects and a few SMEs)
Focus of the series

• Knowledge Engineering „in narrow sense“
  – Knowledge Acquisition (incl. cognitive aspects)
    • Nowadays: wiki and other collaborative systems, annotation incentives
  – Knowledge Modelling, esp. Ontological Engineering
    • Representation, design, revision, quality assurance, selection, matching, …patterns
  – NLP and IR for KE
  – (Applied) DL reasoning
  – (KE aspects of ?) Linked Data
  – KBS design, esp. ontology-based systems in industry

• Special focus of 2012: real-world applications
  – Medicine, e-business, enterprise IS, linked government data
Some statistics of EKAW 2012

- 107 paper submissions
- 30 accepted (28% acceptance rate)
  - 13 long research papers, 12 short research papers, 5 in-use papers
- Also 10 position papers
- About 100 registered participants
Overall Programme

- 3 invited talks (Hepp, Uschold, Harland)
- 5 tutorials, 5 workshops
- Sessions with contributed papers (single track)
- Poster/demo session, Doctoral symposium
- Social events
  - Conference dinner
    - with river dance, band, dinner speech (S. Decker)
Next edition

• EKAW 2014
  – Autumn 2014, Linköping, Sweden
  – Organized by P. Lambrix, Eero Hyvönen, E. Blomqvist et al.