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, Poděbrady, 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: <u>real-world applications</u>
  - 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.