

## **Call for Papers – VARY – VARIability for You**

VARIability for You is intended to be a workshop to discuss how variability modeling can be made most useful for everyone in the modeling community. The workshop will influence the ongoing standardization efforts within OMG to establish a Common Variability Language, where the organizers of this workshop are also participating in the consolidated submission team. Furthermore, we want the workshop to improve the awareness of product line modeling and to show example of said modeling.

Although the workshop may have direct impact on the ongoing standardization of a Common Variability Language it is by no means limited to opinions and contributions that are conformant with the ongoing standardization process. Neither is there any requirement that the contributions have any knowledge of or reference to the ongoing CVL work.

Product Lines are everywhere. It is very seldom that a product is one of its kind and that the product has been developed all by itself with no thoughts about alternative customers or alternative variants. In fact adaptability and variance are becoming one of the main issues of development. It is becoming increasingly important that new products build on the experience of older products and that the solutions are useful for a number of different clients and situations. Still the current methods and languages are not fully up to the task. This workshop is intended to improve the awareness of constructs, methods and techniques that will make product line modeling more effective.

### **Topics**

The topics of the workshop include, but are not limited to the following list:

- Categorization of variability models
- Decision models
- Feature models
- Constraining the variability
- Analyzing variability models
- Tooling to support variability modeling
- Concrete syntax of variability models
- Variability and adaptability
- Execution and dynamics of variability models

Depending on the contributions we get we will organize discussion sessions on some of these topics.

### **Paper format**

The papers should be written in the LNCS format

<http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0> and should not exceed 10 pages.

The papers can contain a description of some piece of performed research or a thorough sketch of an idea for the future.

The papers will be made available electronically on the web for the meeting and will also be published as a report from the IT University of Copenhagen.

The two best contributions of a MODELS workshop have traditionally been invited to appear in a post-proceeding volume of LNCS after having gone through another iteration.

### **How to submit**

Papers are submitted via EasyChair

<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=vary2011>

### **Important Dates**

Paper deadline: 31. July 2011

Author notification: 31. August 2011

Camera-ready versions: 1. October 2011

The paper deadline is after the MODELS main conference has provided its final author notifications, and the workshop notification is before the early bird registration date.

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### **Web-site**

The web-site of the workshop where you will find up-to-date information about the workshop is <http://vary2011.irisa.fr> .

For general information about variability modeling and especially on the public information on the CVL standardization, please refer to <http://variabilitymodeling.org>.