

PREFACE

This special issue collects selected papers of COORDINATION 2020. One of the federated conferences composing DisCoTec, COORDINATION 2020 was planned to be held at the University of Malta, Valletta. Instead, due to the breakout of the Covid-19 pandemic it was held online on the 16th–18th of June, 2020. DisCoTec is a symposium covering a broad spectrum of distributed computing subjects, ranging from theoretical foundations and formal description techniques to systems research issues. The main topics of interest of COORDINATION are related to architectures, models, and languages for the specification and verification of coordination mechanisms of modern information systems.

The papers composing this issue went through a two-phase selection process. Firstly the papers were chosen among those highly ranked by the conference’s programme committee according to their quality, originality, clarity, and relevance. Authors were asked to revise and complement the conference version with new contributions. The extend version of each paper finally underwent a new reviewing phase with two or three additional reviews, according with the high standards of LMCS.

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