

# Preface

The Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC) is a major venue for discussing the latest scientific results and technology innovations around semantic technologies. This volume contains the post-proceedings of the ESWC 2012 conference, which took place in Heraklion (Crete, Greece), during May 27–31, 2012.

Besides the presentations given in the research tracks<sup>1</sup>, the conference featured a rich and broad tutorial and workshop program consisting of 12 workshops and 6 tutorials.

Further, 13 posters and 23 demonstrations were presented at the poster and demonstration sessions, respectively. This volume contains 36 papers describing the posters and demonstrations. While demonstration papers are up to five pages long, poster papers are shorter with two pages maximum.

Further, the volume also contains the 26 best workshop papers, which were selected by the Workshop Chairs and the General Chair on the basis of their reviews and nominations by the Workshop Organizers.

We hope you enjoy the volume!

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<sup>1</sup> For those interested in the lectures of the research tracks, recordings can be found at [http://videolectures.net/eswc2012\\_heraklion/](http://videolectures.net/eswc2012_heraklion/).



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