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## Preface

This third volume on Emerging Web Services Technologies follows the current research activities in the areas of Web Services and Service Oriented Architectures. It includes the proceedings of the $3^{rd}$ Workshop on Emerging Web Services Technology 2008 (WEWST'08), which was colocated with the $6^{th}$ European Conference on Web Services (ECOWS'08) and took place in November 2008 in Dublin, Ireland. In addition, this volume features three papers from the ECOWS'08 business track.

WEWST focuses on research contributions advancing the state of the art in Web Services technologies. The main goal of the WEWST workshop is to serve as a forum for providing early exposure and much needed feedback to grow and establish original and emerging ideas within the Web Services community. The wide variety of tools, techniques, and technological solutions presented in WEWST share one common feature – they advance the current Web Services research in new directions by introducing new, sometimes controversial ideas into the field. As such, WEWST is the natural extension to the main ECOWS conference.

For this edition of WEWST, we accepted 6 full papers and 3 short papers. We would like to thank the paper authors for their submissions and for their contribution to the timely preparation of these proceedings, as well as for their presentations and lively discussions during the workshop. At the same time, we would like to thank our Program Committee for their work and for submitting the reviews on time. Last but not least, we would like to thank the ECOWS conference organizers for their help organizing a successful workshop.

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