Rules for the ASWC Conference Series

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1 Conference Organization

- The mission of the conference is to provide (mostly) Asian researchers on Semantic Technology a place to meet and exchange recent results.
- The organizers should keep the origin of the conference in mind (i.e. an Asian dissemination platform)
- The conference should follow the normal rules for scientific conference
- The rotation in the program committee per year should be 20-30%
- The target acceptance rate is 25-30%

2 ASWC Steering Committee

2.1 General

- The ASWC Steering Committee will be nominated on the basis of a rotation principle, usually consisting of the General Chairs and Program Committee Chairs of the past three conferences.
- A transition procedure has to be defined to achieve this desired composition of the steering committee.
- The Steering Committee nominates a Chair that serves for maximal two periods of two years each

2.2 ASWC Steering Committee (currently)

Chair:
- Riichiro Mizoguchi (Osaka University, Japan)

Members:
- Witold Abramowicz (The Poznan University of Economics, Poland)
- Dieter Fensel (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
- Fausto Giunchiglia (University of Trento, Italy)
- Jim Hendler (University of Maryland, USA)
- Hong-Gee Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)
- Riichiro Mizoguchi (Osaka University, Japan)
- Daniel Schwabe (PUB-Rio, Brazil)
- R.K. Shyamasundar (Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, India)
- Rudi Studer (University of Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Vilas Wuwongse (Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand)
- Li Juanzi (Tsinghua University, China)
- Zhong Ning (Maebashi Institute of Technology, Japan)
- Sung-Kook Han (Wonkwang University, Korea)
3 ASWC Conference Committee

The ASWC Conference Committee is composed of at least five members. The chairs should carry out their tasks themselves and not delegate them.

1. **General Chair(s)**
   This should be a world wide well-known researcher. He / she chairs the Conference Committee and is in charge of the overall coordination.

2. **Local Co-Chair(s)**
   This should be well-known researcher from the hosting country. He / she is selected by the ASWC Steering Committee in consultation with the General Chair.

3. **Program Committee Chair(s)**
   This should be a world wide well-known researcher. He / she is selected by the ASWC Steering Committee in consultation with the General Chair.

4. **Local Organization Chair**
   This should be a well-known person from the hosting country. He / she is selected by the ASWC Steering Committee in consultation with the General Chair.

5. **Conference Treasurer**
   This is a representative of STI international.

4 Relationship to STI International

- The ASWC Steering Committee will function under the umbrella of STI International.
- The STI International Board approves the selection of the General Chair:
  - The ASWC Steering Committee proposes the General Chair to STI International.
  - The ASWC Steering Committee Chair is responsible for making this proposal.
- STI International participates in the site selection process:
  - The ASWC Steering Committee Chair makes a proposal to STI International. The proposal will have an attached budget.
  - STI International will evaluate the proposal only on the basis of the budget.
- STI International and the Local Organization Chair share the surplus / losses on the basis of an a priori signed contract.
- The conference treasurer is a representative of STI International who will therefore handle finances.