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Preface

The aim of the FMICS workshops is to provide a forum mainly intended for, but not limited to, researchers of ERCIM sites who are interested in the development and application of formal methods in industry. In particular, these workshops should bring together scientists that are active in the area of formal methods and interested in exchanging their experiences in the industrial usage of these methods. They also aim at the promotion of research and development for the improvement of formal methods and tools for industrial applications.


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