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Sommario/riassunto

Declarative languages have traditionally been regarded by the mainstream computing community as too impractical to be put to practical use. At the same time, traditional conferences devoted to declarative languages do not have issues related to practice as their central focus. Thus, there are few forums devoted to discussion of practical aspects and implications of newly discovered results and techniques related to declarative languages. The goal of the First International Workshop on Practical Aspects of Declarative Languages (PADL) is to bring together researchers, practitioners and implementors of declarative languages to discuss practical issues and practical implications of their research results. The workshop was held in San Antonio, Texas, during January 18-19, 1999. This volume contains its proceedings. Fifty three papers were submitted in response to the call for papers. These papers were written by authors belonging to twenty one countries from six continents. Each paper was assigned to at least two referees for reviewing. Twenty four papers were finally selected for presentation at the workshop. Many good papers could not be included due to the limited duration of the workshop. The workshop included invited talks by Mark Hayden of DEC/Compaq Systems Research Center, speaking on "Experiences Building Distributed Systems in ML," and Mark Wallace of Imperial College Center for Planning And Resource Control (IC-PARC), speaking on "ECLIPSe: Declarative Specification and Scalable Implementation."
