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Based Support for Context and Organizations -- Managing Agent Interactions with Context-Driven Dynamic Organizations -- Modeling and Design of an Agent-Based Micro-simulation of the Swiss Highway Network -- Environment Support to the Management of Context Awareness Information -- Engineering Contextual Information for Pervasive Multiagent Systems -- Engineering Business Ecosystems Using Environment-Mediated Interactions -- Experimenting with Language Support for Proximity in Ambient-Oriented Programming -- Environment-Supported Roles to Develop Complex Systems.

Sommario/riassunto

This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the International Workshop on Engineering Environment-Mediated Multi-Agent Systems, EEMMAS 2007, held in Dresden, Germany, in October 2007, in conjunction with ECCS 2007, the European Conference on Complex Systems. The volume includes 16 thoroughly revised papers, selected from the lectures given at the workshop, together with 2 papers resulting from invited talks by prominent researchers in the field. The papers are organized in sections on engineering self-organizing applications, stigmergic interaction, modeling and structuring mediating environments, and environment-based support for context and organizations.
