Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the of Doctoral Consortium of the 25th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering, held on June 21, 2013, in Valencia, Spain.

The CAiSE Doctoral Consortium, now in its 20th year, brings together Ph.D. students working on foundations, techniques, tools and applications of information systems. It provides the students with an opportunity to present and discuss their research to an audience of peers and senior faculty in a supportive environment. The main goals of the Consortium are to provide:

-fruitful feedback and advice to the competitively selected Ph.D. students on their research project

-the opportunity to meet experts from different backgrounds working on topics related to the Information Systems Engineering field

-an environment within which the Ph.D. students can interact with their peers and stimulate an exchange of ideas and suggestions among participants

-the opportunity to discuss concerns about research, supervision, the job market, and other career-related issues

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