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“Enterprise Modeling and Simulation”

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Special Issue Scope:

Modeling & Simulation (M&S) is increasingly becoming a powerful method and tool in analyzing, designing, and engineering complex enterprise business processes. The main focus of this special issue is on the role, importance, and application of Modeling and Simulation within the extended enterprise and business process management context. This context implies that systems and software applications are designed to enable certain business processes, and to facilitate interaction of the actors, the system, and the environment. Thus, application of M&S in the enterprise context involves a number of managerial, behavioral, and enterprise engineering aspects such as business process management, business process design and redesign, business process improvement, requirements engineering, IT impact on business processes, change management.

Traditionally, Modeling & Simulation have been endorsed as instruments to observe dynamic behavior of systems, measure IT impacts on organizations, and outcomes of changes. In the current context of open-source software development, service-oriented architectures (SOAs) and business process outsourcing (BPO), M&S assumes even more significance in assessing business process management effectiveness, alignment between business process models and corresponding SOAs, alignment between the client and vendor business strategies in a BPO contract, etc. using embedded simulation in enterprise and organizational models.

Next to research interests, there is a growing interest in this field from educational and curriculum perspective with programs at all levels including doctoral level (IS and MIS majors). Thus papers addressing and strengthening the teaching of the Modeling & Simulation discipline are also welcome.

This special issue is aimed to become a major outlet for researchers, practitioners, and educators interested in the theory and application of Modeling & Simulation within the enterprise and business process management context.

This special issue is aimed to solicit research results on the following topics of interest, but not limited.

Suggested Topics

- Modeling and Simulation in Business Process Management
- Business Process Modeling and Simulation
- Business Process Simulation Models linked to Organizational Data Sources
- Enterprise Modeling and Simulation
- Enterprise Modeling and Simulation Framework
- Enterprise Modeling and Simulation Lifecycle
- Organizational Processes Modeling and Simulation
- Requirements Modeling and Simulation
- Embedded Simulation Models for Organizational Decision Support
- Animation and Visualization of Business Processes
- Enterprise Workflow Modeling and Simulation
- Simulation Methods, Techniques, and Tools for Enterprise Modeling
- Methodologies and Frameworks for Business Modeling
- Modeling and Simulation of Business Activity Monitoring
- Secure Business Process Modeling and Simulation
- Case Studies on Modeling and Simulation Including Industry Experience
- Collaborative, Participative, and Interactive Modeling and Simulation

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