Welcome from the Program Committee

The Program Committee of Semantic Days welcomes you to the 8th Semantic Days Conference in **Stavanger, Norway, May 28-30, 2013**. The conference is a three-day event including: keynotes, presentations, tutorials, and workshops.

The purpose of the Semantic Days Conference is to promote deployment of semantic technologies and to bring together researchers and practitioners in a forum that supports learning, networking and business development. The primary focus is about how these technologies deliver value to the industry.

This year's main theme is **Business intelligence (BI) and Semantics**, where the focus will be on how semantic technologies provide the foundation for business intelligence and analytics applications. In addition, how sensibly applied semantics can help companies access the RIGHT INFORMATION, at the RIGHT TIME, at the RIGHT GRANULARITY.

Following the tradition of previous conferences, Semantic Days will also host a number of tutorials and workshops. If you are interesting in organizing a tutorial or workshop, or have any particular topic you would like to learn more about please let us know. Proposals for tutorial and workshop sessions should be on use of semantic technology within the BI domain. Feel free to contact us regarding these sessions.

We are looking forward to an inspiring conference with challenging discussions in Stavanger, 28th - 30th May 2013, and hope to see you there. Take the opportunity to bring your colleagues to this venue. If you consider co-locating a project meeting with the conference please let us know.

For program and registration please visit our website www.semanticdays.no

Best regards,
On behalf of the Program Committee

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