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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 24rd International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications (RTA 2013), which was held June 24–26 2013, in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. RTA is the major forum for the presentation of research on all aspects of rewriting. Previous RTA conferences were held in Dijon (1985), Bordeaux (1987), Chapel Hill (1989), Como (1991), Montreal (1993), Kaiserslautern (1995), New Brunswick (1996), Sitges (1997), Tsukuba (1998), Trento (1999), Norwich (2000), Utrecht (2001), Copenhagen (2002), Valencia (2003), Aachen (2004), Nara (2005), Seattle (2006), Paris (2007), Hagenberg/Linz (2008), Brasilia (2009), Edinburgh (2010), Novi Sad (2011), and Nagoya (2012).

RTA 2013 received 50 submissions from 16 countries. The programme committee selected 20 regular papers and 1 system description for presentation at the conference. The selection process greatly benefitted from the conscientious and excellent work of in total 71 external reviewers, some of whom reviewed more than one paper.

The programme committee selected the contributions *Linear Logic and Strong Normalization* by Beniamino Accattoli and *A Homotopical Completion Procedure with Applications to Coherence of Monoids* by Yves Guiraud, Philippe Malbos, and Samuel Mimram together for the best paper award.

Jarkko Kari, Mitsuhiro Okada, and Simon Peyton Jones presented invited talks at RTA 2013. The talk by Simon Peyton Jones was joint with TLCA 2013. It is a great pleasure to thank the invited speakers for enriching the conference with their talks and their participation, and for their contributions to the present proceedings.

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RTA 2013 was organized as part of the International Conference on Rewriting, Deduction, and Programming (RDP 2013). I would like to thank Hans Zantema, the conference chair of RTA 2013, and the other members of the organizing committee of RDP 2013 for their indispensable contribution to the success of RDP 2013. RDP 2013 accommodated also the 11th International Conference on Typed Lambda Calculi and Applications (TLCA 2013). It was a pleasure to work together with Masahito Hasegawa, the programme chair of TLCA 2013. Further, several workshops were organized, including the Annual Meeting of the IFIP Working Group 1.6 on Term Rewriting, the Workshop on Haskell and Rewriting Techniques (HART 2013), the 27th International Workshop on Unification (UNIF 2013), the 2nd International Workshop on Confluence (IWC 2013), and the Workshop on Infinitary Rewriting (WIR 2013). I thank the organizers of all workshops for making the programme of RDP 2013 more diverse and attractive.

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