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■ Preface

This book of proceedings compiles the accepted papers for the Thirteenth edition of the Symposium on Languages, Applications and Technologies, SLATE'2024.

SLATE traditionally covers three facets of the languages materialized in the three conference tracks: Human to Human Languages (HHL), Human to Computer Languages (HCL), and Computer-to-Computer Languages (CCL)

The tracks are addressing several applications of the languages for controlling or generating explanations of complex processes, machine learning applied to languages processing, code generators and parsers. In this thirteenth edition the application fields maintained the more traditional areas and added new application domains such as cybersecurity. Regarding the technologies used, Large Language Models (LLM) are now present on some research papers, and they are likely to be even more pervasive in the next SLATE editions.

We want to thank the many people without whom this event would not be possible: all the Members of the Scientific Program Committee for the careful review the submissions, contributing with corrections and new ideas, and helping on deciding the final list of accepted paper; the members of the Organizing Committee, for the help on dealing with the bureaucratic issues; the Invited Speakers Marcos Garcia and Alberto Simões for accepting our invitation to share their knowledge, the track chairs José Paulo Leal (HLC) and Filipe Portela (CCL) for their insightful inputs; and thank all Authors for their valuable contributions to SLATE with their current projects and research problems, that inspires all for further addressing challenges related to languages, either as the issue to be solved or as the solution to better addressing a challenge.

I wish you enjoy your reading,

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