Foreword

This volume contains the proceedings of the International Workshop on *Advanced Intelligent Networks*, AIN'96, which took place at the University of Passau (Germany), 25-26 March, 1996, as a satellite of TACAS'96, the Second International Workshop on *Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems.*

AIN's aim is to bring together industry and academia to discuss ongoing work in the IN field with particular focus on the transfer of research results into practical solutions. Vice versa, issues showing up in the development, installation and operation of IN services provide feedback to the research arena. This comprises, in particular, modelling issues, the discussion of efficient methods and tools to detect feature interaction, and the presentation of innovative Service Creation Environments.

In addition to the regular sessions, AIN'96 featured an invited talk on *Feature Interaction: Automated Detection and Resolution* by Prof. Dr. Bengt Jonsson (Univ. of Uppsala - Sweden).

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