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BOTTLENECKS

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**STRATEGIES AND BUILDING BLOCKS**

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## Track Mission

*To identify bottlenecks that hinder the large-scale development and (re)usage of ontologies and identify ways to overcome them.*

## Bottlenecks include

- ...
- Modeling axioms or knowledge representation language fragments that cause difficulties in terms of an increase in reasoning complexity or reducing the reuseability of ontologies
- ...

## Potential Solutions include

- ...
- The development of a set of reusable patterns that can ease ontology development and alignment
- The identification of purpose-driven modeling granularities that provide sufficient semantics without over-engineering
- ...

## STRATEGIES AND BUILDING BLOCKS SESSION

### Questions that we would like to address during today's session

- How to arrive at reusable patterns? How many patterns are there? Are there types of patterns? Are all patterns domain-independent? Can we mine patterns from data?
- Who will develop and maintain these patterns? Are there measures or at least experience reports on the robustness and usefulness of patterns? Are there success stories of large-scale pattern usage?
- How to abstract from individual ontology designs? Do we need higher-level ontology modeling languages on top of knowledge representation languages? How to get community buy-in?
- How important is the selection of specific language constructs for the scalability and reuse of patterns?

## SPEAKERS

- **Werner Kuhn**

University of California, Santa Barbara

*Abstracting behavior in ontology engineering*

- **Aldo Gangemi**

University Paris 13

*Knowledge patterns as one means to overcome ontology design bottlenecks*

- **Karl Hammar**

Jönköping University

*Reasoning performance indicators for ontology design patterns*