

Special Issue

Industrial Co-production in Software Engineering

Message from the Guest Editor

One way to develop and transfer research results and solutions to industry is to use co-production as a collaboration approach. The term co-production refers to the collaborative work of researchers and practitioners in industry to identify challenges, and devise solutions that can be used in practice. Co-production has many origins and can be associated with for example action research. However, co-production is a macro framework of research methods in which many other micro-methodologies (e.g., case studies, action research, experimentation, etc.) can be used in combination to achieve co-production. This special issue is looking for contribution regarding methodological aspects of co-production and experience reports from co-production project with industry partners. We welcome experiences associated with long-term co-production, building the partnership models, founding schema and knowledge dissemination activities.

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