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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at RCRA 2017, the 24th RCRA International Workshop on Experimental Evaluation of Algorithms for Solving Problems with Combinatorial Explosion (<http://rcra.aixia.it/rcra2017>), held within the XVI Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA 2017), in Bari, Italy, on November 14-15, 2017.

Since the 2007 edition, the RCRA workshops have focused on the theme of algorithms in artificial intelligence, proposing benchmarks to compare them and study their efficiency through experimental evaluation. Since then, the workshop was organized in Udine (Italy), Reggio Emilia (Italy), Bologna (Italy), Barcelona (Spain), Rome (Italy), Vienna (Austria), Pisa (Italy), Ferrara (Italy) and Genova (Italy).

There were 12 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least three program committee members. The committee decided to accept all 12 papers for presentation at RCRA 2017. Among them 5 are original papers and are included in this volume.

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