



4612 Committee

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Conference

International Conference on Software and Data Technologies

Acronym

ICSOfT

Conflicts of Interest

None

Decision

Conference to be ranked as C.

Justification

The Committee considered that almost all of the data was consistent in reflecting ICSOfT as a C-ranked venue. Indicators clearly show that the impact of the conference is lower than that of B-ranked venues { the citation and author centiles in fact place it below the C average for venues in this FOR code. Similarly, the Google h5 score of 12 is well below the 20th-placed venue for software systems, having an h5 score of 30.

There is minimal evidence of the involvement of leading SE scholars in the Programme Committee, where the median h index is 12. Some PC members publish at the event but infrequently (5 in 2022, 1 in 2021), suggesting it is not typically viewed as a particularly desirable place at which to publish for more established researchers.

The standing of the Chairs was an exception to the indicators above: the Program Chairs have moderate to good h-indices for a B-ranked venue, varying from 22 to 41 in the last three years. They are established researchers; but, as noted above, the median h-index of PC members is 12, with 51 of 98 PC members being established researchers. The Committee also noted a lack of rotation of Chairs.