



4613 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

None

Decision

Conference to be ranked as A

Justification

The PC is fairly strong with a balance between junior and established researchers. The median h index of the PC is 15. Many of the PC members publish actively in ESA. Several area leaders also publish regularly in ESA. The author h index data of ESA is consistent with the corresponding data of A/A* conferences. The H5 index of ESA is 22 which is comparable with the h5 indices of several other A conferences.

The citation data is behind the citation data of A/A* conferences and is more in line with that of B conferences. However, given the above positive indicators of ESA and the fact that ESA is a major event sponsored by EATCS, it is undoubtedly the top European conference in algorithms.

The final recommendation of the committee is to rank ESA as A.