

October 2017 Committee:

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Tony Wirth (University of melbourne)
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Franck Cassez was conflicted as on the PC in 2017. Final decision was made by rest of committee.

There was substantial discussion as to whether this conference was more appropriate as a B or an A rank. Acceptance rates in the data are quite high and h indices and impact are relatively low. Franck reported that acceptance rates for 2017 were lower at 32%. Low h index and citations is possibly explained by the community being relatively small, and also with a broad math base as well as Computer Science, where the math community generally have lower citations. It was regarded as clearly below STACS and ESA, both A. It was decided to leave it as A, though it is possibly somewhat borderline.