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4604 Committee

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SecureComm has been provided as a comparator.

The committee examined this conference as a comparator and determined that while the conference has been chaired in the last few editions by senior researchers (with h-indexes ranging from 30 to 74) the acceptance rates of 26%, 31% and 30% were relatively high in the comparison to other conferences in this FoR code at the B Rank such as IFIP SEC (18%, 30% and 19%). In addition this conference does not have a h5-index, as opposed to many other conferences in the same FoR code at a B Rank, such as IFIP SEC (h5-index of 15) and NSS (h5-index of 13). While the WPP report of the top (Senior) Program Committee Members shows that this conference was published at 13 times by 7 of 12 experts in the last 5 years, the committee observed that only 1 out of the 12 experts published at this conference in 4 or more years. This is a level of engagement that is considered quite weak for a B conference. The committee also noted that this group of experts, albeit exhibiting strong profiles, was rather restricted and small, and in general did not have strong publishing in other A and A* conferences of the same 4604 FoR code. The committee determined that this conference should be reranked as C.