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This conference provided a submission to be reranked from C to B. The number of papers published has declined from 144 in 2017 to 58 and 57 in 2018/19. Acceptance rate has been constant at about 25%. There is generally one of the Chairs who is an established researcher. The median scopus h-index of the PC is 10 (aprox equivalent to GS 15) with 7 of 30 being established researchers. Of these 7, 4 are actively engaged in publishing at the venue. The WPP report of top people was not selected or provided in the requested manner What it shows is that the venue has had 20 high h-index researchers publish there over a 16 year period, almost all only in one year. It does not seem warranted to increase the ranking of this conference at this stage. The committee agreed to maintain its current ranking at C.