



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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PROFES was requested to provide a submission in order to assess its current B ranking, which it did. h5 index of 15 is consistent with a B rank. The PC has 15 of 50 members above the "established researcher" threshold and most of these more senior members have published in the conference, showing genuine engagement. Acceptance rates are fairly high but acceptable for rank B. Only 28% of papers are above the 50th centile for citations within this FoR code, though 50% are above the 50th centile for author h-index.

The conference will retain its B ranking.