



4602 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

COI: Christian Blum has a weak conflict (see below) - he will participate in discussion, but not the final decision-making.

"Several of my colleagues at the institute are involved in EUMAS (for example, general chair in the past). At least one of the them will submit a paper this year"

Decision

Conference to be ranked as C

Justification

EUMAS applied to have their rank raised from B to C.

Unfortunately, the evidence was simply not consistent with a B rank: it's a relatively small event with a high acceptance rate, and low impact (citations). Although there are strong people involved, the stronger members of the PC mostly have not published at EUMAS recently. There is no h5 and the citation centiles show that while authors are reasonably strong, the work is cited at a rate that is well below the typical C-ranked venue. While the chairs are strong, they have not always published at EUMAS - e.g. in 2022 one of the chairs is a well-established researcher who has never published at EUMAS, and the other chair only had a single prior EUMAS paper.