



4608/07 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

none

Decision

Conference to be ranked/tagged as B

Justification

PacificVIS was ranked B. They submitted a request for an A rank.

The indicators from the data in the context of 4607 (as correctly requested by the submitters) was considered for this decision. The data shows strong author strength (above A/A\*) and citation centiles between A/A\* and B (closer to B than to A). Strong people are involved and publish at the conference, over half of the PC members are established researchers, but there are also some very junior members involved (17 PC members have an h-index <10). The strong PC members are not engaged in publishing (only 6 of 23) and only 3 out of the 23 published at this venue in 2 or more years. Also, a weak point is that there is not much diversity within the PC. Reviewers commented on the lack of diversity in conference leadership and identified that as a negative indicator. There is evidence of some strong people being involved in the list of 10 strong people. As part of the decision process, we also looked at the data of EuroVis which is ranked as B. The citation and author centiles of EuroVis are similar to PacificVIS but slightly stronger. Considering all this data, the committee agreed on B after the discussion phase.