



## Submission Data for 2020-2021 CORE conference Ranking process European SPI

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### Conference Details

#### Conference

Title: European SPI

Acronym : EuroSPI

Rank: B

#### Requested Rank

Rank: A

#### Recent Years

#### Proceedings Publishing Style

Proceedings Publishing: series

Link to most recent proceedings: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-56441-4>

Further details: We have the SPRINGER book series for main proceedings. We have an annual Journal published by WILEY since 2003. This journal is highly selective, which means from 100 submissions only 5-10 are selected per year.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/smr.2237> Wiley papers are published approx. 1 year after each conference. The SPRINGER book from 2018 won a SPRINGER award since we have extremely high download figures, 2017 book 131000 chapter downloads and 2018 book 71000 chapter downloads. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-97925-0>

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-64218-5> Attention: Whole the acceptance rate of the main book is higher, the acceptance rate of the annual WILEY Journal is only about 7 to 10 percent! In the form below we always enter the main book which gives probably the image of a higher acceptance rate understanding. — Our h5-index = 12, see

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view\\_op=search\\_venues&vq=EuroSPI&btnG=](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view_op=search_venues&vq=EuroSPI&btnG=)

#### Most Recent Years

#### Most Recent Year

Year: 2019

URL: <https://2019.eurospi.net>

Location: Edinburgh, UK

Papers submitted: 110

Papers published: 59

Acceptance rate: 54

Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-28005-5>

#### General Chairs

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Affiliation: ISCN GesmbH, Austria

Gender: M

H Index: 21

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## Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2018  
URL: <https://2018.eurospi.net/>  
Location: Bilbao, Spain  
Papers submitted: 110  
Papers published: 55  
Acceptance rate: 50  
Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-97925-0>

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### Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2017

URL: <https://2017.eurospi.net/>

Location: Ostrava, Czech Republic

Papers submitted: 110

Papers published: 56

Acceptance rate: 51

Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-64218-5>

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## Policies

Chair Selection: We organize the conference in thematic topics. Per thematic topic we propose industry and research representatives. The conference board has to agree. In industry the person must be from leading company. In research the person should be moderator of a community in this area. We support so called Blueprint Research projects of the European Union (e.g. ALBATTs - new battery systems strategy EU wide in collaborate training and research, e.g. DRIVES - new job roles and qualification strategies for 2030 in automotive) where the EU representatives also become part of the chairs of such a thematic topic.

Policy name: We have an annual diversity and ethics workshop as an integral part of the conference since 2009..

Policy url: <https://2020.eurospi.net/index.php/workshop?id=80>

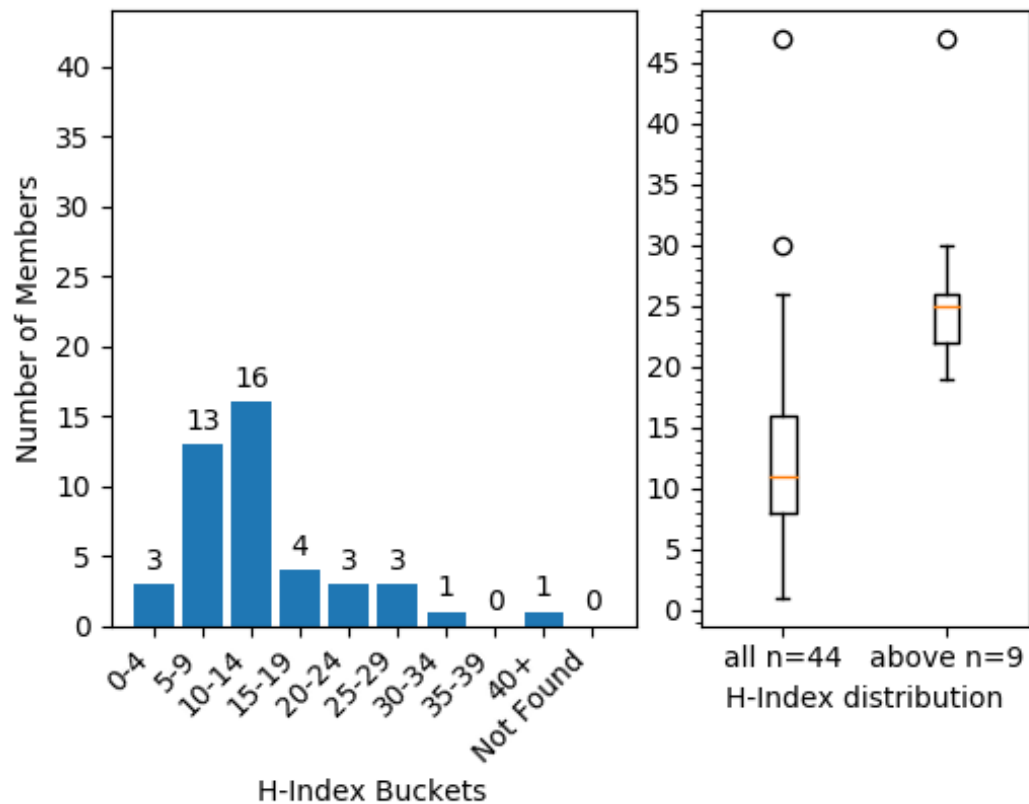
## (Senior) Program Committee

Link to (s)pc: <https://2020.eurospi.net/index.php/community>

File: [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf\\_submissions\\_spc\\_file/eurospi-spc-list-v11.txt](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_submissions_spc_file/eurospi-spc-list-v11.txt)

H-index plot: [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf\\_submissions\\_hindex\\_plots/higherrank\\_hindex\\_buckets\\_1105.png](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_submissions_hindex_plots/higherrank_hindex_buckets_1105.png)

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## Data and Metrics

### Google Scholar Metrics

Sub-category url: [https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view\\_op=top\\_venues&hl=en&vq=eng\\_qualityreliability](https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_qualityreliability)

Position in sub-category: 20+

Image of top 20: [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/changes\\_h5/higherrank1105\\_gscholar\\_minh5.png](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/changes_h5/higherrank1105_gscholar_minh5.png)

	Publication	<a href="#">h5-index</a>	<a href="#">h5-median</a>
1.	Safety Science	<a href="#">67</a>	89
2.	Reliability Engineering & System Safety	<a href="#">66</a>	86
3.	Risk Analysis	<a href="#">43</a>	59
4.	IEEE Transactions on Reliability	<a href="#">39</a>	54
5.	Total Quality Management & Business Excellence	<a href="#">39</a>	48
6.	Structural Safety	<a href="#">34</a>	47
7.	International Journal of Quality & Reliability Management	<a href="#">32</a>	54
8.	Quality and Reliability Engineering International	<a href="#">29</a>	42
9.	The TQM Journal	<a href="#">28</a>	40
10.	Journal of Risk Research	<a href="#">28</a>	37
11.	International Journal of Lean Six Sigma	<a href="#">27</a>	39
12.	Eksplotacja i Niezawodność-Maintenance And Reliability	<a href="#">24</a>	32
13.	International Journal of Systems Assurance Engineering and Management	<a href="#">22</a>	32
14.	International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering	<a href="#">21</a>	37
15.	Quality Engineering	<a href="#">19</a>	25
16.	Journal of Quality in Maintenance Engineering	<a href="#">18</a>	30
17.	International Journal for Quality Research	<a href="#">18</a>	29
18.	International Conference on Computer Safety, Reliability, and Security	<a href="#">17</a>	26
19.	Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part O: Journal of Risk and Reliability	<a href="#">17</a>	22
20.	Journal of Quality Technology	<a href="#">16</a>	31

h5-index for this conference: 12

### ACM Metrics

Not Sponsored by ACM

### Aminer Rank

Not Listed in Aminer

### Other Rankings

URL: <http://www.conferenceranks.com/#data>

Description: In Google H-index our average is 12:

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Rank: B

Conferences in area: International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) European Conference on Software Process Improvement (EuroSPI) International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM) European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA) IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)

### Top People Publishing Here



name: Ricardo Colomo Palacios

justification: Conference Board, Chair of scientific committee and regular author. h-index 45

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CpqizXUAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Ricardo is editor of journals that publish papers from the EuroSPI workshops. He is a driver for creating new research topics to be covered in EuroSPI workshops and attached EuroSPI Academy (see Other Info about Academy).

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	2	2	2	1

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Kay R  mer

justification: Supports the conference every year, his research team participates every year h-index 48

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=Nup8qqUAAAAJ> Is mentor of Dr Macher who publishes papers at the conference every year.

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1	0	0	0	0

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Rory O Connor

justification: Conference Board, Chair of scientific committee and regular author. h-index 37

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Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
6	6	6	5	4

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Hermann Maurer

justification: Supporter and for ca. 10 years former boss in TU Graz of Dr Richard Messnarz, the industry chair of the conference.

Participates every few years with visionary paper and as key note. Is mentor of Dr Messnarz. h-index 43

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Attendance: SOMETIMES

name: Jan Pries Heje

justification: PC member, chair of the SPI workshop at the conference, his university team participates every year, he participates ca. every 2nd year himself. h-index 34 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=g9HwFYAAAAAJ>

Editor and founder of the SPI Manifesto. Also he is coordinator of a Danish improvement task force in industry.

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Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Murat Yilmaz

justification: New upcoming and promising researcher, PC member, reviews papers every moderates the new emerging software paradigms workshop and is editor of an IET Software journal which publishes extended papers from this new emerging paradigms workshop.

h-index 16

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Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
4	4	3	3	2

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Dietmar Winkler

justification: PC member, publishes regularly, participates every year h-index 23

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TU Vienna has people like Marta Sabou etc. who are in the area and have h-index 52 and he works in that leading research team. He comes every year and top people with h-index 52 from that group every 3rd year approx.

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	0	1	1	0

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Fergal McCaffery

justification: PC member, publishes regularly, participates every year. Leading member of the functional safety workshop community in EuroSPI. h-index 22 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=eI2pj6sAAAAJ>

Leads the medical sresaetch team to cooperate with the industry teams connected to EuroSPI. Has a leading tech transfer function in this respect in Europe.

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Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
3	1	1	0	0

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Richard Messnarz

justification: Industry chair of EuroSPI, Moderator of German / Austrian working party of leading electronic and automotive companies elaborating best practices for safety and cybersecurity used in leading suppliers and car manufacturers. This research leads to very high download figures of the book, e.g. 131000 for the 2017 book etc. Member of the group developing the new IEEE software safety standard currently. h-index 21 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=v2xVlnwAAAAJ>

Founded EuroSPI in 1994. He is vice president of the European Certification and Qualification Association that supports EuroSPI, he leads the industry group SOQRATES and moderates the industry integration like Volkswagen, BOSCH, Continental etc. to EuroSPI. He is WP leader of the EU Blueprint DRIVES and co-editor of the WILEY journal attached to EuroSPI. He is leading the functional safety European qualification for leading European electronics industry. In this role he builds the bridge between industry and research.

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5	5	5	5	1

Attendance: ALWAYS

name: Paul Clarke

justification: Scientific chair together with Ricardo Colomo Palacios and Murat Yilmaz. Expert in new emerging software engineering paradigms, and leading this workshop at EuroSPI. h-index 20 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=gZ4MTA8AAAAJ>

Represents LERO (the group of Irish research centers) in EuroSPI and LERO gives an annual best paper award at EuroSPI, the Rory O Connor award.

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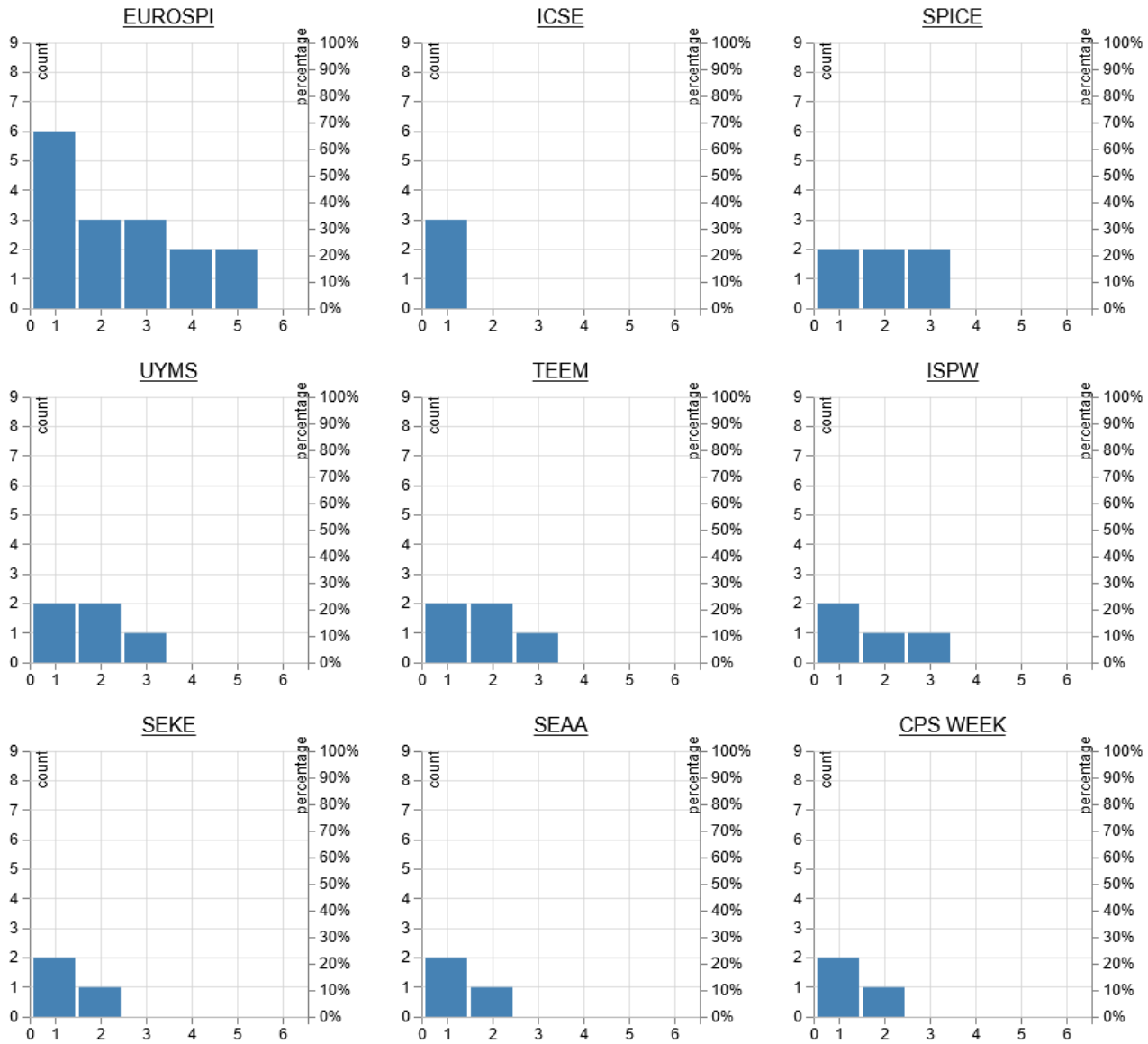
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In 2018, there were 7 publications by 3 experts: Jan Pries-Heje, Rory O'Connor, Ricardo Colomo Palacios

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3 out of the 9 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years

2 out of the 9 experts published at this conference in 5 or more years

## Top People Report

Method of selection: Method applied:

When you enter "Software Process Improvement" in Google Scholar and select Sort by Relevance then GS finds 42500 publications with a high number of researchers with h-index  $\hat{\zeta}$ = 45, even up to h-index 80.

Here is a copy of the query so that you can repeat our approach:

[https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=de&as\\_sdt=0,5&q=%22software+process+improvement%22](https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=de&as_sdt=0,5&q=%22software+process+improvement%22)

Note: When you just search for researchers who have Software.Process.Improvement in their job description you find much less. The reason is that most people are software engineering professors, software process experts, or like me safety experts but due to the fact that we have to master software issues publish also a lot in the area of software process improvement.

We took the query

[https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=de&as\\_sdt=0,5&q=%22software+process+improvement%22](https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=de&as_sdt=0,5&q=%22software+process+improvement%22)

as a basis and manually searched through a few thousand papers and selected those researchers that publish in that area and have an h-index  $\geq 45$ .

We feel that this query is most representative for our area.

Keyword: EuroSPI

name	h-index	gscholar url
Khaled El Emam	57	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=de&amp;user=_JApRIwAAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=de&amp;user=_JApRIwAAAAJ</a>
Barbara Ann Kitchenham	78	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CQD0m2gAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CQD0m2gAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Mario Piattini	70	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=M91TyJcAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=M91TyJcAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Lars Mathiasen	56	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=yQ2_grwAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=yQ2_grwAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Tore Dyb��	48	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=sA-TGysAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=sA-TGysAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Brian Fitzgerald	58	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=siD3m68AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=siD3m68AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Victor Basili	85	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=B3C4aY8AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=B3C4aY8AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Claes Wohlin	60	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gGLdjasAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gGLdjasAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Ricardo Colomo-Palacios	45	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CpqizXUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CpqizXUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Emilia Mendes	48	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Mz4IbXgAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Mz4IbXgAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Kay R��mer	48	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Nup8qqUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Nup8qqUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Javed Iqbal	52	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=spA4y0kAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=spA4y0kAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Chris F. Kemerer	45	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Fch5Ng4AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Fch5Ng4AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Marta Sabou	45	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kkbdIV0AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kkbdIV0AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>
Patrick Heymans	47	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Gr1rdc8AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Gr1rdc8AAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>
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Manfred Reichert	48	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BHDNcesAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BHDNcesAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>
Alain Abran	45	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JcyHeLYAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JcyHeLYAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>
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M. Ali Babar	48	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=oagBheUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=oagBheUAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=ao</a>
Ian Sommerville	60	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=YkBQyNoAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=YkBQyNoAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>
Miguel-Angel Sicilia	45	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=mspPvXQAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=mspPvXQAAAAJ&amp;hl=de&amp;oi=sra</a>

Reference item: \ 8. European Conference on Software Process Improvement (EuroSPI)

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This conference was published at 10 times by 3 of 20 experts in the last 5 years.

The experts that publish at this conference are: Marta Sabou(1), Kay Rmer(1), Ricardo Colomo Palacios(8)

In 2015, there were 1 publications by 1 experts: Ricardo Colomo Palacios

In 2016, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Ricardo Colomo Palacios

In 2017, there were 3 publications by 2 experts: Marta Sabou, Ricardo Colomo Palacios

In 2018, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Ricardo Colomo Palacios

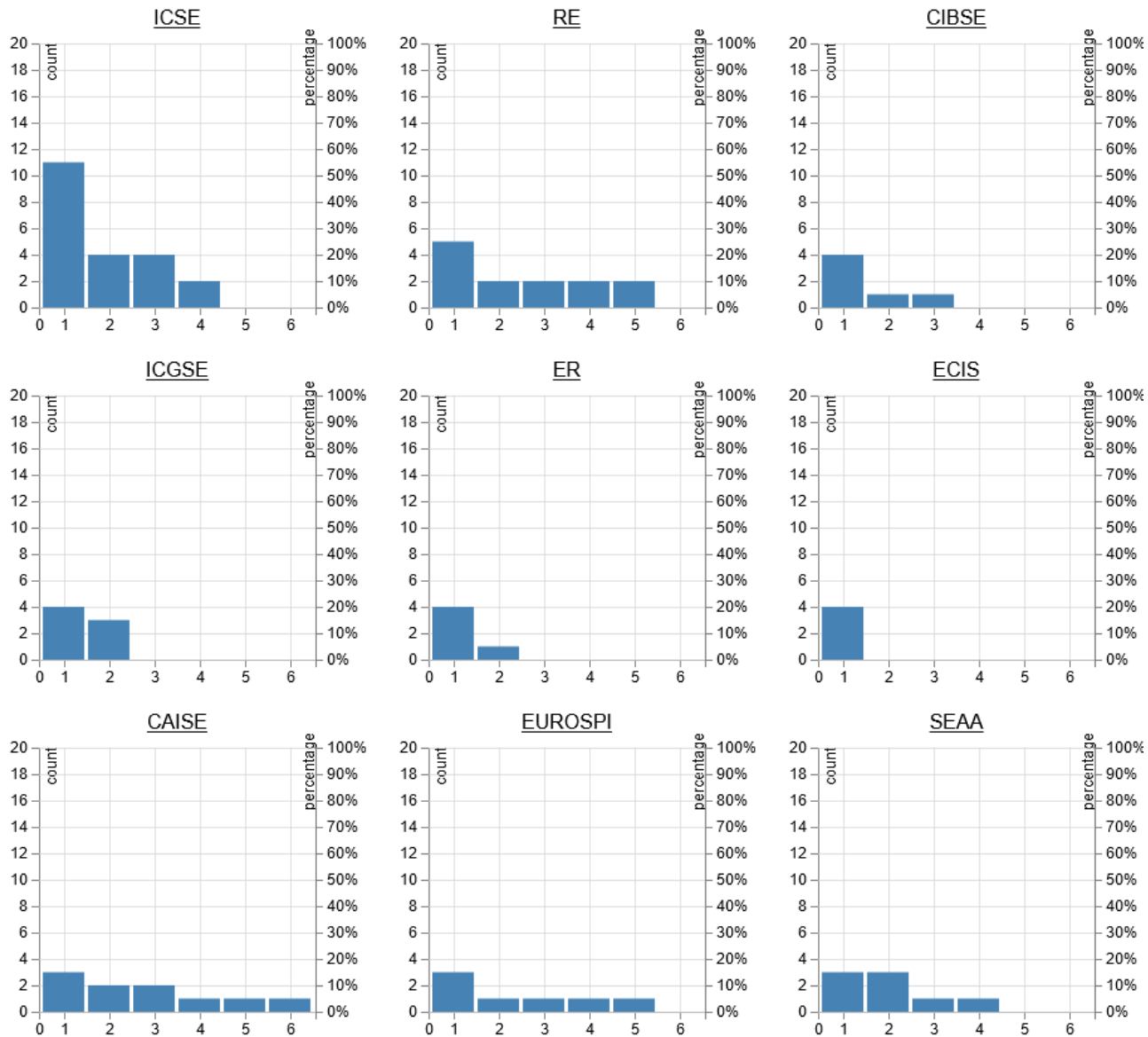
In 2019, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Ricardo Colomo Palacios, Kay Rmer

3 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 1 or more years

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[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf\\_rank\\_report/higherrank1105\\_top\\_people\\_report.txt](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_rank_report/higherrank1105_top_people_report.txt)

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## Other Information

### Comparator Comparison

#### Comparator

International Conference on Evaluation and Assessment in Software Engineering

Explanation as to why conference is superior to comparator:

EuroSPI Data to Compare =====

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Index:

h5-index median 13, avg 12

In Google H-index our average is 12 and median is 13:

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Evaluated Inferior in Impact on World Level: =====

International Conference on Evaluation & Assessment in Software Engineering (EASE) —

CORE Link:

<http://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1022/>

Impact on community by readership worldwide:

EASE 2019 downloaded 4912 times

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3319008>

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h5-index 20 found at:

<https://www.guide2research.com/conference/ease-2020>

EASE scientific chair (only recent year 2020 online) has h-index 42 (Torgeir Dingsoyr), EASE general chair has h-index 20 (Jingyue Li).

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Speaking for EuroSPI:

In general we would suggest for CORE to measure not just how the researchers reference researchers but how much the work of the conference has real impact on the market, e.g. as we use by EuroSPI the number of downloads and readers. See our download statistics and the SPRINGER nature award we received in 2020.

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Explanation of higher selection rate of EuroSPI. EuroSPI is 50% researchers (we selected here for the SPC the research committee and 50% leading car, aerospace and medical industry). Only 18 research papers are selected for the research section of the SPRINGER book and the remaining papers are industry in practice reports which illustrate how the research is currently applied in industry projects. These additional industry case studies make the selection rate look high.

Also since 2004 we have an annual WILEY journal (in the journal - where people publish report - see section D) which selects 5 to 6 papers (approx. 6%) for highly qualified research papers.

Thus we can claim for the journal a very low selection rate.

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Further strenghts of EuroSPI compared to EASE:

Cross section of key societal domains and from both academic and industrial perspectives

It is important to note that in EuroSPI, leading strategic thinkers from various key fields of societal interest attend, contribute and learn in collaboration with each other. EuroSPI has attendees from the leading automotive firms/suppliers, e.g Volkswagen, Audi, Bosch, Valeo, and encourages their progress with respect to the green agenda. EuroSPI also has attendees from medical device, aerospace and nuclear safety critical domains (e.g. European/Scandinavian Nuclear Power Plant planning and standardisation), and to concentrate the independent learning from these fields, dedicated workshops are held to facilitate information exchange. This includes a significant focus on leading international standardisation efforts related to these fields, for example the development and refinement of process assessment standards related to automotive and medical devices.

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International reach.

Examine the stats on the number of countries from which authors contribute to comparator conferences.

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Comparing the WPP reports:

In the WPP report for EASE you see that the top people in the PC of EASE publish more in other conferences than EASE. EASE appears in position 36 when using the names of their PC committee.

In the WPP report for PC members of EuroSPI the top people publish most in EuroSPI, EuroSPI appears in position 1.

That means a large commitment by the top PC people listed to EuroSPI.

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Core Link

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Link to comparator report:

[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conference\\_submission\\_2020/Data\\_Comparator\\_for\\_1105\\_576.pdf](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conference_submission_2020/Data_Comparator_for_1105_576.pdf)

### Other Relvant Info

Other relevant information: EuroSPI received a SPRINGER Nature Award. See Springer-Nature.-EuroSPI-Award.pdf.

EuroSPI has a scientic committee, see [eurospi-spc-list-v9.pdf](#)

EuroSPI has beside the SPRINGER book an annual WILEY journal since 2004, see [EuroSPI-WILEY-Journal-Volumes.pdf](#).

EuroSPI has an industry committee of leading automotive and electronics companies who publish industry experience papers in the SPRINGER book and who offer technology transfer options for their research in industry. The SOQRATES committee

<https://soqrates.eurospi.net/index.php/mitgliedschaft>

contributes to EuroSPI. Volkswagen organises an annual agile workshop etc.

EuroSPI cooperates with the strategic resaerch programs for green Europe and has 2 EU Blueprint projects providing workshop and key notes since 2019 annually. Based on that a new EuroSPI online academy has been formed that is being established together with the industrial association of car makers.

See

<https://academy.eurospi.net/>

<https://learn.drives-compass.eu/>

Both portals are set up since Nov 2020 and in 2021 the roll out of the academy starts. The organiser of EuroSPI, ISCN, is manager of these 2 academy infrastructures.

Also EuroSPI supports that researchers identfy skills that will be qualified in industry, thus since 2015 the ECQA (European Certification and Qualification Association) is supporting EuroSPI.

See <https://2021.eurospi.net/index.php/ecqa>

EuroSPI has founded for the SPI community an SPI Manifesto that has been distributed widely.

See <https://2021.eurospi.net/index.php/manifesto>

And this community includes so far up to 42500 papers and many authors, see

### Attachments

[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request\\_attachment/Springer-Nature.-EuroSPI-Award.pdf](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request_attachment/Springer-Nature.-EuroSPI-Award.pdf)

[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request\\_attachment/eurospi-spc-list-v9.pdf](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request_attachment/eurospi-spc-list-v9.pdf)

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[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request\\_attachment/spi\\_manifesto-created-at-EuroSPI2009.pdf](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request_attachment/spi_manifesto-created-at-EuroSPI2009.pdf)

[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request\\_attachment/EuroSPI-Related-Initiatives.pdf](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/request_attachment/EuroSPI-Related-Initiatives.pdf)

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