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Processes are rigorous and the conference is clearly striving for quality. Acceptance rates are low, but h-indices and impact are also quite low. It is also very small with only about 10 published papers each time. There is some evidence of involvement by strong researchers. The fact that it runs every 2 years does make it more difficult to obtain competitive h-index and impact. However the committee was uncertain about ranking it as B and felt it would be at the low end of the B range at present. We try not to add venues at the bottom of a given ranking, so decided to add as C, but recognising that re-evaluation in a few years may well improve its ranking. It is noted that it was clearly superior to some submitted comparators and these have either been downgraded, or marked as borderline.