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4604 Committee

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The submission requests B Ranking for the conference.
The recommendation is to rank this conference as C.

Comparator AsiaCCS, IFIP SEC

Summary:

The conference had low acceptance rates (15%, 21%, 21%) in the last three years. However, it is a small-sized conference, compared to rank B venues such as ASIACCS, having around 250 submissions. Except in 2018, h-indexes of chairs are suitable for a Rank B venue. Members of the committee have raised questions regarding the reasons behind the same individuals chairing the conference since 2016. PCM formation is alerting, as there are more members than paper submissions and 64% of members have an h-index less than 15. These numbers are unusual for a rank B venue. ICISSP has a google h-index of 15, and Guide2Research ranks ICISSP as 64th in computer security and cryptography. The application does not include WPP data for top researchers. Looking at the CORE supplied WPP data, in terms of Top Conferences where people published, this conference was published 2 times by 2 of 30 experts in the last 5 years. While this conference has a few indicators similar to IFIP SEC (e.g. in google ranking), it is not comparable with ASIACCS that was provided as a comparator. The recommendation is to rank this conference as C.