



2021 4611 Committee

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ICANN was identified as requiring review. The conference Chairs were notified of the review and offered the opportunity to submit further supporting evidence. The committee's assessment was based on the data provided together with data obtained from the proceedings, Google Scholar and Scopus.

Factors indicating high quality and prestige include

- * the Google Scholar h5-index of 19 which is consistent with rank B;
- * the proportion (approximately 26%) of established researchers in the senior program committee;

Factors less supportive include

- * senior PC members publish most frequently in IJCNN (to be downranked to B) while most frequently still publishing in ICANN;
- * the CCF rank of C;
- * acceptance rates of 65% for all categories of papers (56% for full papers)
- * very low h-index of some chairs;
- * 25 percentiles of both citation and h-index of highest h-index authors are only at the sixth percentile for the field (although noting that the small number of other conferences representing the field includes several large A* conferences)

The committee decided to rerank ICANN from B to Sound and Satisfactory (C).