



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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EASE requested stay same at rank A

Submission is good with a good WPP list and good data.

Comparator conferences ESEM, ICSSP, ECSA, ECOOP, SCC were given.

Submissions are low (<100) and acceptance rate low to high-is (23-38% for last 3 years).

But a niche area SE conference so committee agreed this was OK for an A ranking.

Senior PC members moderate to high h index - 30/65 above.

This is lower than some other A conferences but higher than most B.

GS h5 is 20 which is low-is for SE A conferences but better than most/all B.

Aminer rank 22. CCF rank is C. ACM citations 6.

WPP shows PC members publish moderately. 1/2 "top people" publish moderately.

WPP shows empirical SE publishing is similar to ICSE (A\*) and ESEM (A).

Citation centile is on the low end of A for SE conferences, but committee considered is OK especially for niche area SE conferences.

Compared to compactors:

-similar to ESEM

-similar to ECAS

-better than ECOOP

-similar to ICSP

-SCC is in a different area so not really a good comparator.

Committee discussed at some length and in the end decided this is borderline A/B, but for now it should stay at rank A.

However, it should be reviewed again next conference round.