



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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ESEM is currently ranked at A and the committee checked if the A rank is still justified.

ESEM is listed as a comparator of ISSRE, ENASE.

The quality of the submission data was generally good.

In the past three years:

Number of submissions good (138-164-109), and the acceptance rate 17-19%.

Senior PC members moderate to high h index - 37/78, which is comparable to other A-ranked conferences.

WPP shows empirical SE publishing is similar to ICSE (A*). Also, this conference was published at 1138 times by 34 of 37 experts in the last 10 years. However, ESEM isn't among top 20 Software systems venues as per Google Scholar metrics, its h5=21.

Committee decided that ESEM should stay at rank A.