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EuroSPI is currently ranked at B and is seeking a ranking of A. It is a strong conference in terms of bringing industry and academia together.

The number of submitted papers is good, and remarkably consistent, at 110, 110 and 110 in the past three years. The acceptance rates are high for an A venue, at 51%, 50% and 54%, respectively. The proposers note that selected papers are then published in a Wiley journal, with a much higher threshold for acceptance. While valid, this is not an uncommon practice for other conferences, yet those conference acceptance rates are also kept between 20-30%.

The Program Chairs have h-indices varying from 12 to 45 in the last three years - most are lower than typical for an A venue. The GCs and PCs are virtually the same every year; the PCs are also numerous, each taking charge of a conference theme. The average SPC h-index is good, at 16, with 16/34 having an h index that indicates they are established researchers. Some top people in the field are said to publish there, though these are primarily Chairs and supporters of the event - and not all are shown with h-index values. This conference was published at 39 times by 6 of 9 SPC members in the last 5 years. There is a low degree of repeat publishing from SPC members: 3 out of the 9 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years. A similar pattern is evident for SPI experts - this conference was published at 10 times by 3 of 20 experts in the last 5 years, and just 3 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 1 or more year. All of these indicators are low for A venues.

EuroSPI is not in the list of top 20 quality and reliability venues according to Google Scholar, and it has an h5-index of 12 - very low if aspiring for an A ranking. EuroSPI is not listed on AMiner or Guide2Research. In the centile lists it ranks among other B venues (e.g., SEKE, ICSOFT, IFM).

The committee members discussed this conference and agreed that it should remain at a rank of B, being a good to very good venue.