



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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

The number of submitted papers is low for what is a broad venue, at 60, 79 and 88 in the past three years, though the numbers are increasing. The acceptance rates are good for an A venue, at 23%, 23% and 24%, respectively.

The Program Chairs h-indices are rather lower than typical for an A venue, varying from 12 to 37 in the last three years. The average SPC h-index is very low for an A-ranked event, at 12, with just 8/45 having an h index that indicates they are established researchers. No data was provided re top people publishing there. This conference was published in 10 times by 2 of 8 SPC members in the last 5 years; repeat publishing by the SPC is uncommon. A similar pattern is evident for top researchers on formal methods, real-time systems and software engineering - this conference was published in 13 times by 3 of 19 experts in the last 5 years, and just 2 out of the 19 experts published at this conference in 2 or more years. All of these indicators are low for A venues.

ICECCS is not in the list of top 20 software systems venues according to Google Scholar, and it has an h5-index of 10 - much lower than would be normally expected for an A-ranked conference. On AMiner its CCF level is C, and it ranks 184th in SE and Programming on Guide2Research.

ICECCS has h-index and citation centile list profiles similar to B- or C-ranked venues (e.g., SEKE, APSEC, ICGSE).

The committee members discussed this conference and agreed that it is a good to very good venue and so should be ranked B.