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SEFM is currently ranked at B and the committee checked if the B rank is still justified, as SEFM is listed as a comparator.

In the past three years:

Number of submissions good for a B-ranked conference and also increasing (from 55 in 2017 to 89 in 2019), the acceptance rate improved over the last three years - 29-30% in 2018-2019.

Senior PC members moderate to high h index - 13/33, which is reasonable for a B-ranked conference.

This conference was published at only 8 times by 7 of 12 experts in the last 5 years. SEFM isn't among top 20 venues as per Google Scholar metrics, and its h5 index is 13, but taking into account the small scope of SEFM this is reasonable.

Committee decided that SEFM should stay at rank B.