



Peer-Review Statements

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1 Review Procedure

The review process were single-blind. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewers independently.

The conference submission management system was built-in on the Conference website <http://icome.ro/index.php/icome/2022>.

The submission process consists in two steps: first an abstract submission, which is evaluated by the track director who can reject the submission (if is inappropriate for the topics of the conference) or invite the author to submit the full paper; second, the full paper will be peer-reviewed, by at least two independent reviewers - the criteria are: originality, relationship to literature, methodology used, significance of contribution to existing body of knowledge on subject, organization of manuscript, English usage.

Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.

2 Quality Criteria

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

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3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	90
Number of articles sent for peer review	88
Number of accepted articles	71
Acceptance rate	78%
Number of reviewers	32

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