



Peer-Review Statements

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All the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the 1st International Hospitality, Travel and Event Conference (IHTREC) during 1–2 March 2023 conducted virtually in Jakarta, Indonesia. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the scientific committee and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference’s review process.

1 Review Procedure

The reviews were double-blind for each of the paper. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewer(s) independently. The submission system was made via the conference website.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper’s topic with the reviewers’ expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

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. To avoid plagiarism, every paper submitted were checked using [*You can add your own efforts to stop and detect plagiarism here as well*].

3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	23
Number of articles sent for peer review	23
Number of accepted articles	21
Acceptance rate	91%
Number of reviewers	8

Competing Interests. The authors and reviewers have been supervised by the Editor-in-Chief who has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests. The articles that have been submitted are reviewed with no personal interest with the company.

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