



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the ICECH 2023 during 3-4 November in Ninh Binh, Vietnam. 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. Each submission was examined by two reviewers independently.

The submissions were first screened by an editor 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.

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The selected reviewer not only has expertise matching to paper's topic, but also has no close relationship with the paper's author such as not working in the same department with the author.

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. Is the paper in accordance with the aim of the conference?
2. Is the paper original?
3. Does the paper contribute to existing knowledge?

4. Do the title, abstract and key words reflect the content of the paper?
5. Are the relevant resources properly cited in the paper?
6. Are the used methods appropriate?
7. Are the conclusions of papers sufficiently justified?
8. Is the paper properly in length?
9. Is the paper properly formatted?
10. Is the paper in accordance with the citation rules of the conference?

In addition, all of the papers have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. We use Turnitin software to detect plagiarism. The allowed overlap rate for a paper is less than 20%.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	162
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	162
<i>Number of accepted articles in the proceedings in a Vietnamese publishing house</i>	32
<i>Number of accepted articles in the proceedings Atlantic Press</i>	43
<i>Number of articles sent to domestic and international journals</i>	47
<i>Acceptance rate articles in the proceedings in a Vietnamese publishing house</i>	26.23%
<i>Acceptance rate articles in the proceedings Atlantic Press</i>	35.25%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	48

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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