

Message from the Program Chairs

DCABES 2018

With the support of both world-renowned experts and new researchers from the international distributed computing community, the conference has received an overwhelming response compared with any other distributed computing-related conference this year, and achieved a truly international status.

The conference received 260 submissions from different countries and regions. Each of the submissions went through the following rigorous reviewing process.

First, each paper was reviewed by three Program Committee members. Second, any inconsistencies in these reviews were resolved through discussions among Program Committee members and were moderated by Vice Chairs over a period of two weeks. Thirdly, if some conflicts were still observed in the reviews, Vice Chairs or Program Chairs provided a fourth review.

Approximately 32% of the 260 submissions were accepted. Concerning the trends and characteristics of the paper submissions this year, we have discovered several changes, compared with DCABES 2017. Thus, we have decided to present a detailed analysis at the conference.