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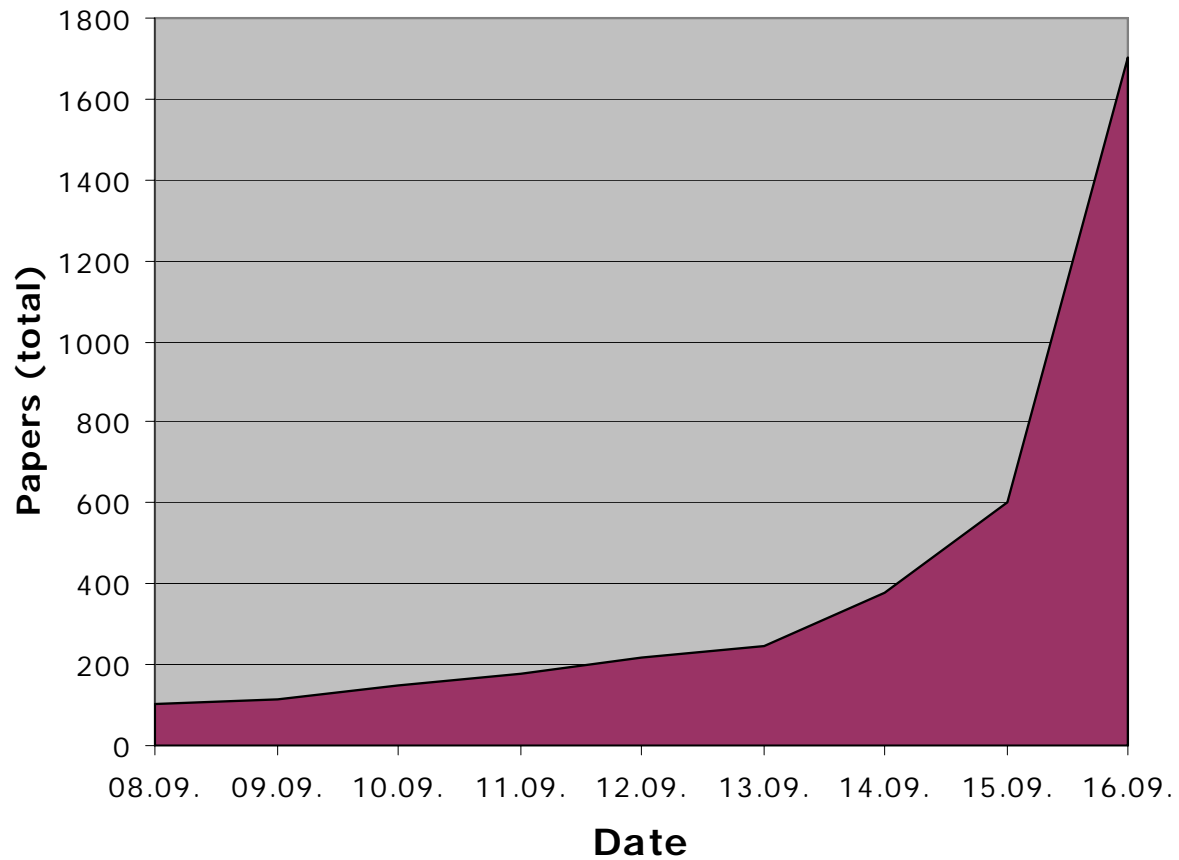
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Paper Submission



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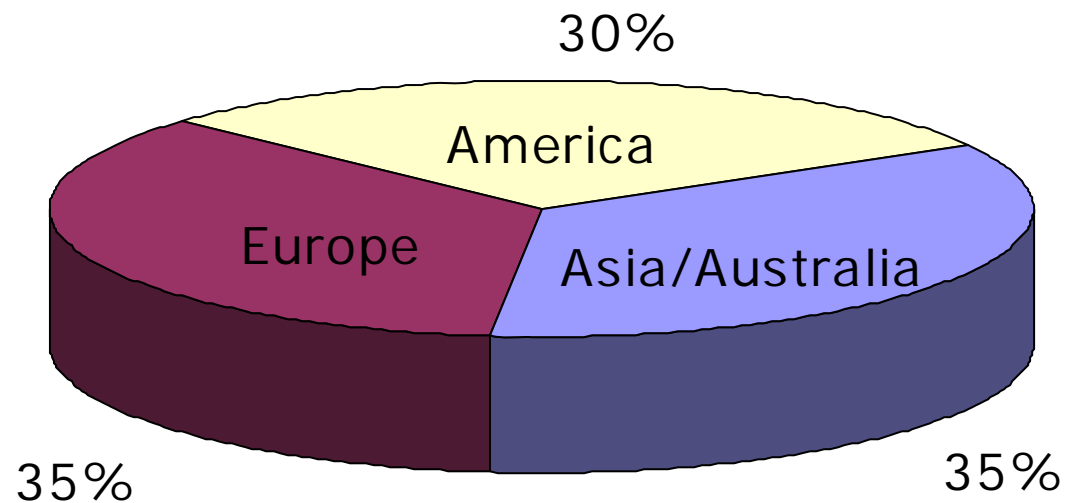



Submissions

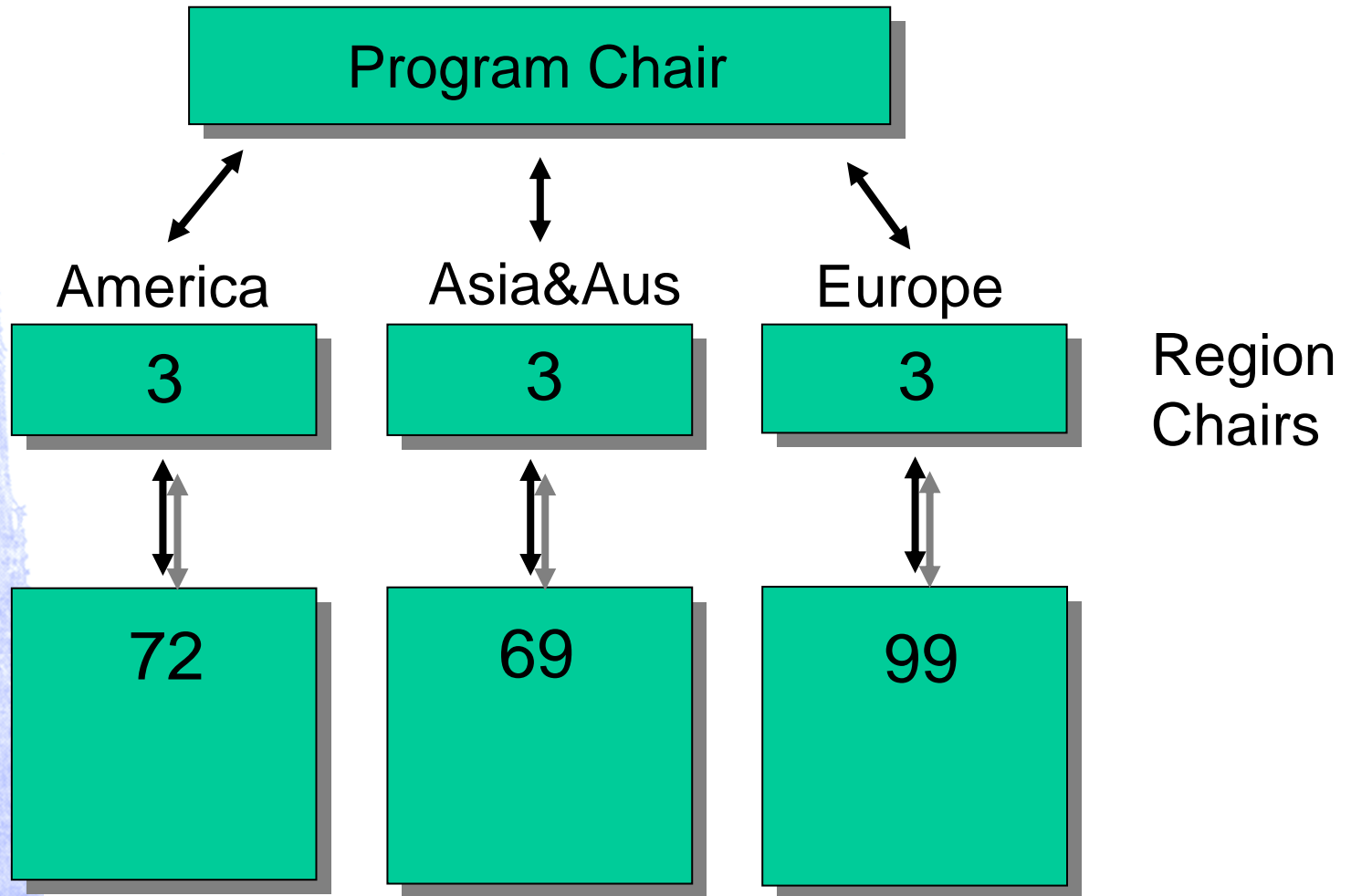
- 1.700 papers
- 30 videos
- 7 special sessions
- 13 workshops

Registrations

(1895 total)



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Review Process

- 240 IPC members
- 3.600 reviews possible
- 1.700 papers (2 reviews each)
- 3.400 reviews
- 14 reviews per member

Acceptance ratio

1700 → 770


45 %

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Program /Activities

- 12 Parallel sessions
- Workshops and Tutorials
- Industrial Forum (New)
- Young professional lunch (New)
- Town Hall (Second Ed)

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Budget

Final financial worksheet	Costs declared (Euro)		
	Unqualified	Qualified	Total
Revenues	664.837,20	-	664.837,20
1. Registration Fees 1181 Registrations	523.640,00	-	523.640,00
2. Tutorials	60.619,72	-	60.619,72
3. Publications Sales	37.843,79	-	37.843,79
4. Exhibits	28.030,06	-	28.030,06
5. Grants	1.577,28	-	1.577,28
6. Social event	9.270,00	-	9.270,00
7. Miscellaneous	3.856,35	-	3.856,35
Expenses	568.769,87	-	568.769,87
1. Promotion	4.382,65	-	4.382,65
2. Proceedings	20.095,92	-	20.095,92
3. Local Arrangements	179.045,65	-	179.045,65
4. Food and Beverage	196.994,89	-	196.994,89
5. Program	23.553,51	-	23.553,51
6. Conference Administration	91.957,73	-	91.957,73
7. Committee	52.739,52	-	52.739,52
8. Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Surplus	96.067,33	-	96.067,33

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SUMMARY

TOTAL INCOME

664.837 €

TOTAL EXPENSES

568.769 €

SURPLUS

96.067 €

17%

Considerations: RAS Expenses

Industrial Forum Deficit (ICRA accounts)

Loan repayment

IEEE Grants

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RAS income / expenses

Income

Bundle registration: 147 x 25 = **3,675 €**

Expenses

Picnic Young Professionals: 3,424

Meeting rooms, coffees ... 4,154

Grants for students ... 1,286

Total: 8,865 €

Balance: - 5,190 €

Industrial Forum

Income

Registration:	1,050
Sponsors:	4,500
Total	5,550 €


Expenses

Room-Equipment:	2,505
Coffees ...	1,872
Speakers Honoraria ...	3,825
Other expenses:	3,678
Total:	12,733 €

Balance: - 7,183 € Apparent losses: **10,250 \$** to RAS account

Budget

- Registration fees reduced from 575 to 500 € and the rest proportional (surplus k\$ 71 to 25)
- Almost free entrance of Students to W & T → 10\$ (limited number if necessary)

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General Comments

- Efficient review process
- Topics not enough detailed for review
- Communication General Chair-Program Chair
(need for a common web)
- Bundle registration, new poor procedure
- Xplore, adaptation to the new system
- List of awards and their funding
- Key contacts within IEEE (Advisory Committee)

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