This year the Experience Reports tracks received 90 submissions, including several that were recommended from other tracks. From those, we had the difficult task of selecting 14 submissions for shepherding. As we were limited in the number of papers we could accept this year, our acceptance rate was somewhat lower than in previous years.

Over two months, authors of accepted proposals completely wrote and revised their papers with helpful comments and review by their shepherds. After two months of intense interaction between authors and shepherds, all papers were accepted for publication in the IEEE proceedings.

Experience Report Track papers share firsthand information and reflections about agile experience: “We saw this, did that, and this is what we found.” Experience Reports share observations, hard-fought wisdom, and practical advice.

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We hope you will enjoy reading the papers documenting what was presented at AGILE 2013.

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