Special Session on Software Management

Research in Software Management has far boundaries. The researchers are expected to establish unique connections among diverse disciplines to find resolutions for the challenges faced by the managers of Software Systems. The interdisciplinary nature of the solution approaches requires utilization of different research methods both quantitative and qualitative during the studies. The application of the newly developed measures, tools and methods requires adaptation mechanism for acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of software systems.

This year we organize the Software Management track second time as part of EUROMICRO SEAA for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss new ideas, innovations, trends, and experiences in diverse boundaries. Compared to the last year, the submitted as well as the accepted papers of the session have increased twofold.

As in the last year we believe that EUROMICRO SEAA will provide an excellent environment for discussing Software Management research in Parma and without any doubt Software Management track will be an integral part of the conference in the future.

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