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Conference submission management system: Event air

Number of submissions received: 74

Number of submissions sent for review: 73

Number of submissions accepted: 46

Acceptance Rate (Number of Submissions Accepted / Number of Submissions Received X 100):

62,2 % acceptance rate (46 / 74 x 100)

Average number of reviews per paper: 2

Total number of reviewers involved: 39

Any additional info on review process (eg Plagiarism check system):

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