

## Some Information on the programme and the program committee work.

This year 56 papers have been submitted (5 were then withdrawn) for a final of 51 submissions from 18 countries

<i>From Europe</i>	41	80.39%
<i>mixed</i>	3	5.88%
<i>Non european</i>	7	13.73%
<b>total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## The Review process.

Each Paper was sent for review to 3 PC members (about 5 papers for each of the 32 pc members)

and 2 external reviewers for a total of 68 external reviewers.

217 reviews (more than 85%!!!!) have been returned.

Moreover, for each paper at least 3 reviews were provided.

## The PC Meeting.

The PC Meeting was held in Pisa last 10-11 May and **20 PC members attended.**

The paper selection ended up with accepting **16 papers**, from 11 countries. The last part of the meeting was devoted to the definition of the technical program.

<i>From Europe</i>	12	75.00%	
<i>mixed</i>	2	12.50%	
<i>Non european</i>	2	12.50%	
<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

# Thanks

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- The external reviewers
- The organisers of the panels and the panelists, and
- PASCALE THEVENOD.

# **The program.**

**In addition to the 16 papers, divided into 6 sessions, the technical program contains:**

- A Keynote talk on contemporary topics**
- 3 panels**
- 2 sessions for Fast Abstract**

**I hope you enjoy it!!!!**