

# EATCS General Assembly 2016

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# Agenda for the general assembly

- 1 Report from the conference chairs of ICALP 2016
- 2 Report from the PC chairs of ICALP 2016
- 3 Report on the organization of ICALP 2017
- 4 Proposal for ICALP 2018
- 5 Reports from the secretary and the treasurer of the EATCS
- 6 Report from the president on recent activities of the EATCS
- 7 New leadership of the EATCS
- 8 Any other business and Q&A with the audience

Your input is welcome at any time!

Hartmuth Ehrig



Zoltán Ésik



David Johnson



Helmut Veith



- 1 Organizing committee
- 2 Yuval Rabani on behalf of the PC chairs
- 3 Best paper awards

Thanks to Daniele, Irene, Nicola, Tiziana  
and their team, and  
to the PC chairs and their PCs!

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## Proposal for ICALP 2018 in Prague (Jiri Sgall)

**The choice is yours!**

## Some questions for you

- Does ICALP cover TCS sufficiently broadly?
- What do you think of the current acceptance rates at ICALP?
- What would you like to see at ICALP that we don't do?
- Any criticisms/kudos/suggestions?

The EATCS is here to serve the community (that is, you)!

Thanks to Efi and Ioannis for their  
outstanding work!



# Report from the treasurer (Dirk): EATCS Financial overview

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- Jean-Francois Raskin takes over (and the seat of the EATCS will move to ULB in 'due course').

- I will limit myself to a few highlights.
- See the EATCS Annual Report for full details.
- Thanks to our institutional sponsors!
  - CTI Patras and
  - MADALGO.
- Thanks to our Secretary Office and to our treasurer!

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- New president: Paul Spirakis.
- Vice-presidents: Leslie Ann Goldberg, Antonin Kucera and Giuseppe Persiano.

The EATCS has a bright future!

- The late Zoltán Ésik (University of Szeged, Hungary);
- David Harel (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel);
- Giuseppe F. Italiano (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy);
- Kurt Mehlhorn (Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Germany);
- Scott A. Smolka (Stony Brook University, USA).

Don't forget to nominate EATCS members for the EATCS Fellows vintage 2017!

See the June issue of the BEATCS for advice from some of the EATCS Fellows.

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- The EATCS sponsors the open-access journal [Logical Methods in Computer Science](#) until the end of this year.
- The EATCS offers some financial support to the [Conference on Computational Complexity](#).
- EATCS Young Researcher Schools. [Submit your proposals to Tony Kucera](#).  
The EATCS supports the schools with 2000 euros.
- New young researcher school sub-series in cooperation with ETAPS, ACM SIGLOG and ACM SIGPLAN. First school in 2017.



# Membership (with thanks and a plea)

The more the merrier!  
Why should one join?

Year	Members	Young
2003	966	
2004	1032	
2005	1140	
2006	1036	
2007	882	
2008	678	
2009	724	
2010	858	
2011	787	17
2012	937	210
2013	832	343
2014	1146	396
2015	1067	575
<b>2016</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>136</b>

# The EATCS you'd like to see

## Questions for you

- What should the EATCS do for the TCS community?
- What activities should the EATCS support (financially or otherwise)?
- How can we make EATCS membership more attractive (especially among the younger generations)?

# Report from the president: Awards

- Gödel Prize joint with ACM SIGACT,
- EATCS Award,
- Presburger Award,
- Dijkstra Prize joint with ACM PODC,
- EATCS-IPEC Nerode Prize,
- Distinguished Dissertation Award,
- Alonzo Church Award for Outstanding Contributions to Logic and Computation with ACM SIGLOG, EACSL and the Kurt Gödel Society. **New!**

We cooperate with sister associations. **New: SIGecon.**

# Report from the president: Award Committees 2017 (Selected)

- EATCS Award 2017: Fedor Fomin (chair), Christos Papadimitriou, Jean-Eric Pin
- Gödel Prize 2017 (EATCS representatives): Anuj Dawar, Orna Kupferman, Kurt Mehlhorn
- Presburger Award 2017: Stephan Kreutzer, Marta Z. Kwiatkowska (chair), Jukka Suomela

## Deadlines for the nominations

- EATCS Award, EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Award, EATCS Fellows and Presburger Award: **31 December 2016**
- Church and Gödel Prize: **TBA**

**Do nominate excellent researchers/papers!**

## Bulletin of the EATCS (thrice a year)

- **Kazuo Iwama** is editor in chief till October 2017.
- Production and printing are done by our secretary office in Greece.

## Book series (published by Springer)

- EATCS Texts
- EATCS Monographs

Any other business/questions?

**THANK YOU!**

**You** are the life and blood of the EATCS.