

## EARLI 2021 - REVIEW RATIONALE

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The International Programme Committee (IPC) has set the following thresholds for accepting a proposal for the EARLI 2021 conference:

Score	Review Decision
<b>35 % or less</b>	Automatic rejection for all contributions, including (espresso) symposia.
<b>75 % or more</b>	Automatic acceptance for all contributions. (Espresso) symposia are automatically accepted when both the symposium as a whole as well as the individual papers score 75 % or more.
<b>36 % - 74 %</b>	Review thresholds determined by the EARLI Executive Committee.*

Please note that all scores refer to "combined review scores" (average of review scores).

Whenever there is a discrepancy of more than 25 % between two review scores, for those proposals with an overall score between 36 % - 74 %, the proposal is automatically sent to a third reviewer. The review scores are averaged and taken into account when deciding if a proposal is accepted or not.

### **Review thresholds for submissions falling outside of the thresholds for automatic acceptance / rejection:**

- (Espresso) Symposia with an overall score of 75 % or more, and where the individual papers score 70% or more are accepted.
- Single / Espresso Papers scoring 60 % or more are accepted.
- Single / Espresso Papers scoring 50 % - 59 % are accepted as a Poster.
- Posters, Roundtables, ICT Demonstrations, Workshops and Collaborative Spaces scoring 50 % or more are accepted.

(Espresso) Symposia with an overall score below 75 %, or where one or more of the papers score below 70 %, are split into papers.

When a symposium is split, the individual papers comprising the symposium are evaluated on their own merit, according to the acceptance thresholds for Single Papers.

Anything scoring 49 % or less is rejected.