

EUSFLAT Ordinary General Assembly

Riga, July 22, 2025

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1. EUSFLAT Board Report (*Susana Montes*)



EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR FUZZY LOGIC AND TECHNOLOGY

EUSFLAT

Minutes of the EUSFLAT General Assembly 2024

Lisbon and Virtual (MS Teams), July 23, 2024

September 2024



19 participants
16 invited speakers

Toledo 2-6 Sep



January 2025

SPRINGER
NATURE



Best Paper Award published in IJCIS in 2024

March 2025



April 2025



14th Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology Sponsorship Agreement between MDPI and European Society For Fuzzy Logic And Technology

This is a conference sponsorship agreement between:

MDPI AG
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4052 Basel, Switzerland
in the following 'MDPI'

AND

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR FUZZY LOGIC AND TECHNOLOGY (EUSFLAT)
Dept. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
C/ Periodista Daniel Saucedo Aranda, s/n
University of Granada
18071 – Granada, Spain in the following 'Organizer'

Invested with the necessary powers of the sponsor of the event:

Title: 14th Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology
Date: 21-25 July 2025
Location: Riga, Latvia

hereinafter referred to as the "Event".

2. International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems *(Rosa M^a Rodríguez)*



Report for EUSFLAT Assembly July, 2025

**Editors in Chief:
Jie Lu and Luis Martínez**

2. IJCIS: Report 2025

New agreement with Springer Nature (Jan. 2024)

- Not possible to keep the same conditions
- The most important differences
 - ☐ There is **not any payment** involved from EUSFLAT
 - ☐ There is **not any waivers** for EUSFLAT members
 - ☐ Support for the best student paper award
 - ☐ Best paper award to acknowledge and honor the authors of an outstanding paper published in the journal every year

2. IJCIS: Report 2025

New agreement with Springer Nature (Jan. 2024)

- Best paper award to acknowledge and honor the authors of an outstanding paper published in the journal every year
 - ☐ December 2024
 - ☐ Call published in the web site of EUSFLAT and by email to the board
 - ☐ No candidates were presented

2. New system

April 2024 - Remember

- Editorial manager



- Snapp – Springer Nature own system



2. IJCIS: Indexes and Impact Factor

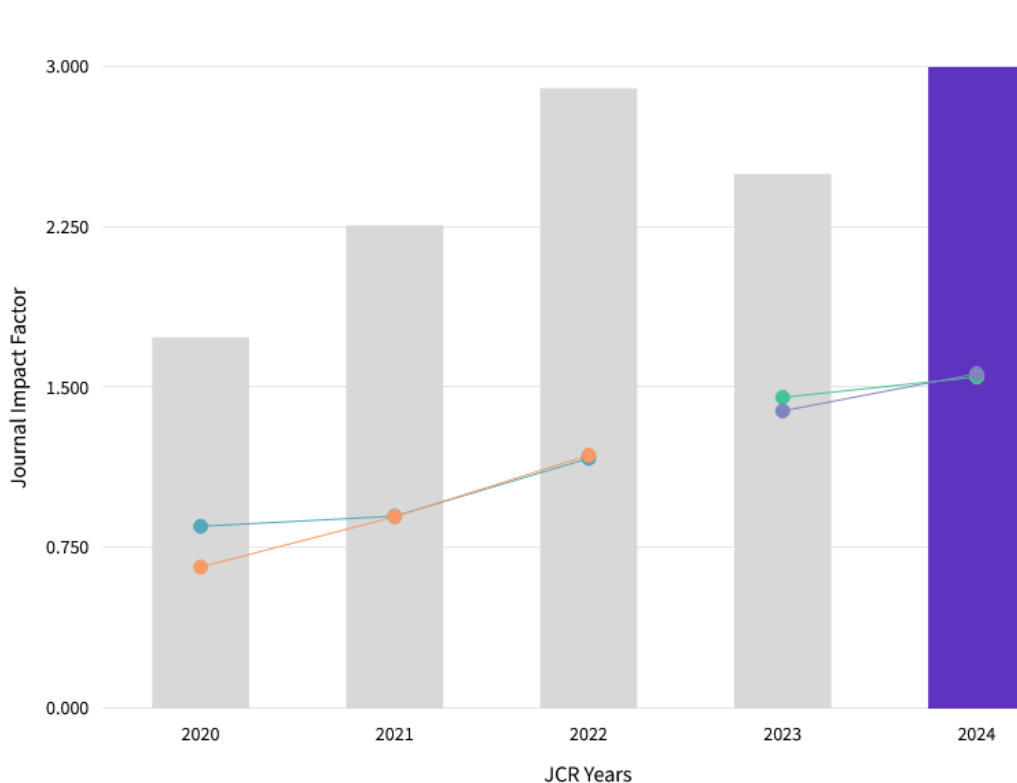
GOOD NEWS

Impact Factor 2023: 2.5 → Q3

Impact Factor 2024: 3.0 → **Q2**

2. IJCIS: Indexes and Impact Factor

Journal Impact Factor Trend 2024



CATEGORY

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

98/204

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2024	98/204	Q2	52.2
2023	106/197	Q3	46.4

Rank by JIF before 2023 for COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

EDITION

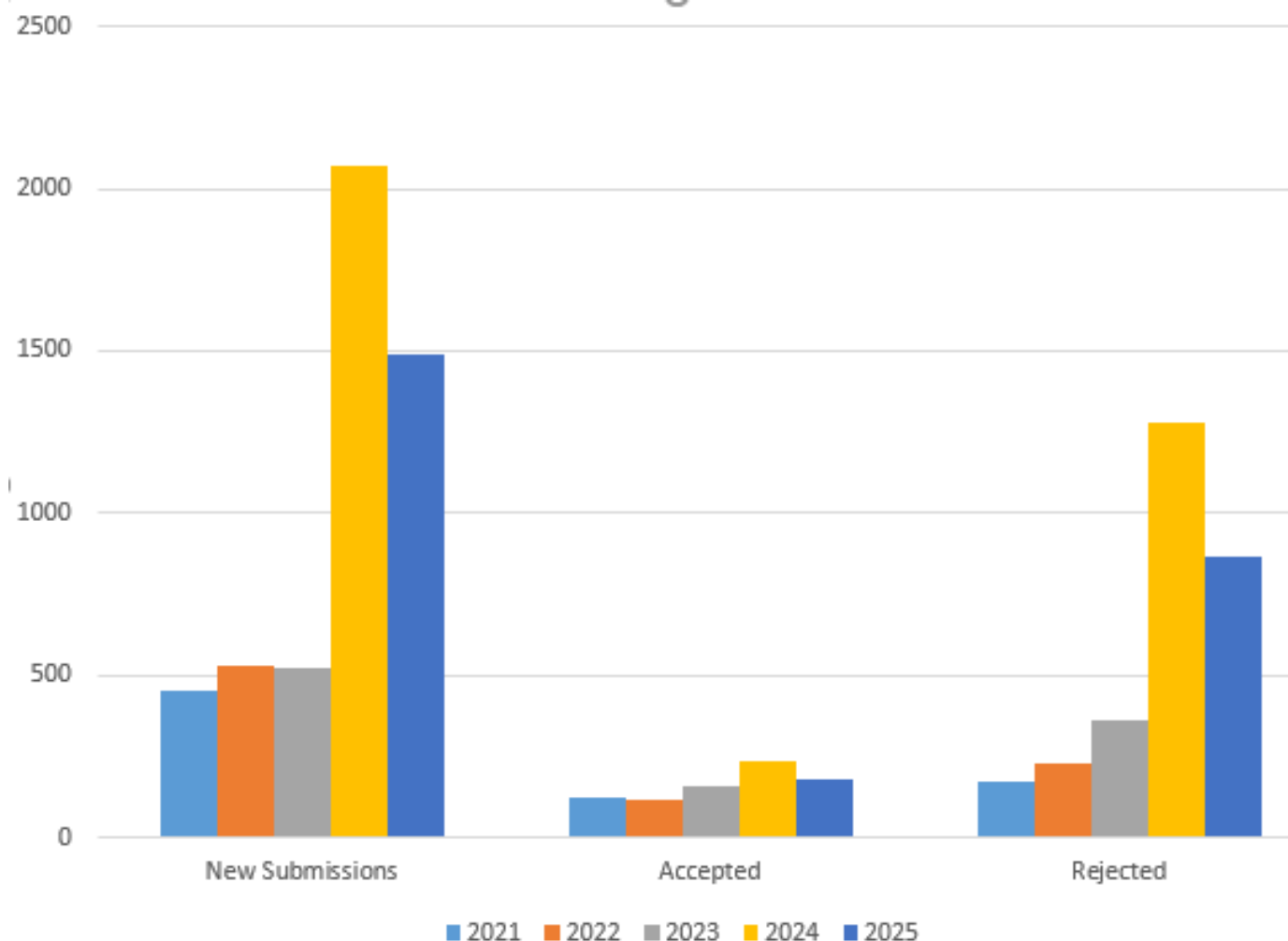
Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	89/145	Q3	39.0
2021	102/145	Q3	30.00
2020	100/139	Q3	28.42
2019	81/137	Q3	41.24

2. IJCIS: Submissions

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New Submissions	490	558	453	532	944	2073	1486
Accepted	121	200	120	114	220	236	182
Rejected	272	325	174	229	482	1282	867
Rejection. Rate	56%	58%	38%	43%	51%	62%	58%

2. IJCIS: Submissions



3. Treasurer Report *(Laura De Miguel)*

3. Treasury Report:2024

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	3960.00
Fees (Bank)	2460.00
Total	6420.00

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	158.61
Bank charges	322.42
Summer School	4500.00
IPMU grants 2024	2400.00
SLFA Grants 2024	3375.00
Server payment	128.26
Total	10884.29

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1. 2024	57608.84
Dec. 31. 2024	53144.55
Balance	-4469.29

DEFICIT: -4469.29

3. Treasury Report: 2025

Expected Budget 2025 (June 30, 2025)

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	3490.00
Fees (Bank)	3220.00
MDPI Award Sponsorship	500.00
Total	7210.00

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1. 2025	53144.55
December 31. 2025	45070.03
Balance	-8074.52

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	144.96
Bank charges	219.56
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties for 2025	200.00
Grants ESCIM 2025	800.00
Grants EUSFLAT 2025	1800.00
Grants FUZZIEEE 2025	1240.00
Grants + Support SFLA 2025	4200.00
Grants ESTYLF 2025	930.00
EUSFLAT AWARDS	1600.00
Administrative fees	1500.00
Updates: website / accounts	2000.00
Total	15284.52

DEFICIT -8074.52 19

3. Treasury Report: Proposed Budget 2026

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	4200
Fees (Bank)	2300
Fees	6500.00

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	200.00
Bank charges	350.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties for 2026	200.00
Grants for supported events	7000.00
Support of SFLA 2026	4000.00
Administrative fees	1500.00
Updates: website / accounts	4000.00
Total	17900.00

Approval of all three budgets.
treasury reports. and balances
... is anyone against or abstained?

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1. 2026	45070.03
December 31. 2026	33670.03
Balance	-11400.00

DEFICIT -11400.00

4. EUSFLAT Awards (*Eulalia Szmidt*)

4. EUSFLAT Awards 2025

Honorary Members of the EUSFLAT Society

According to Article 22 of its bylaws, the society can award **honorary members** who, due to **their prestige** or by having **significantly contributed** towards **dignifying** and **developing the Association**, become worthy of such a distinction. Honorary members must be **proposed by the board** and **approved by the general assembly**.

details: <https://eusflat.org/members-honorary-members.html>

Honorary Members of the EUSFLAT Society

So far we have the following Honorary Members:

Francesc Esteva

Enric Trillas

Ulrich Bodenhofer

Irina Perfilieva

Janusz Kacprzyk

Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier

Luis Magdalena

Radko Mesiar

Bernard de Baets

Javier Montero

4. EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

Last year **Gabriella Pasi**

was proposed by the Board and approved by the General Assembly to become an Honorary Member.

Gabriella Pasi's candidature is fully in consonance with the following criteria:

- strong contributions to **EUSFLAT's scientific field**,
- long-time **loyalty** and **strong contributions to the Society** and
- **prestige, authority, and experience**.

Distinguished EUSFLAT 2025 student papers

Davide Cazzorla

A soft clustering method derived from the probabilistic interpretation of Fuzzy C-Means

Karel Fiala

Verification of Validity of Generalized Logical Syllogisms
Applying the Contraposition

Gabriel Jaume-Martin

On Modular Fuzzy Equivalences, Aggregation and Modular Pseudo-Metrics

Best EUSFLAT 2025 student papers ...the winner is

On **Thursday** (July 24) at **11:00 – 12:00 CET**, (room 203)

a special session will be held in which the three nominated students will present their results, and a winner will be announced.

All of you are varmly invited to the session.

EUSFLAT Best Ph.D. Thesis Award 2023

Ilia Stepin

Argumentative Conversational Agents for Explainable
Artificial Intelligence

University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

EUSFLAT Best Ph.D. Thesis Award 2024

Gian Carlo Milanese

Approximate Reasoning with Order-Sorted
Feature Logic

University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

EUSFLAT Best Theoretical Paper 2025

Juan-José Miñana and Simona Talia

On fuzzy metrics constructed from metrics and their
topology

EUSFLAT Best Applied Paper 2025

Martins Kokainis and Svetlana Asmuss

Locally modified multivariate F^m transform: theoretical background and possible applications

5. EUSFLAT Grants (*Christophe Marsala*)

About the amount of the grants : EUSFLAT student registration fees + 20€/day of conference

In 2024: 8 grants

- **IPMU 2024 (Lisbon, Portugal), July 22th - 26th: up to 4 grants (600€)**
 - 9 applications, 4 grantees
- **SFLA 2024 (Toledo, Spain), September 2nd - 6th: up to 5 grants (675€)**
 - 4 applications, 4 grantees

In 2025 (up to today) : 15 grants

- **ESCIM 2025 (Coruña, Spain), May 18th - 21st : up to 2 grants (400€)**
 - López Molina, P. (Spain), Pérez Ferreiro, P. M. (Spain)
- **FUZZIEEE 2025 (Reims, France), July 6th - 9th July: up to 2 grants (620€)**
 - 2 applications
 - Aquib, M. (India), Pereira Torres, R. A. (Brasil)
- **EUSFLAT 2025 (Riga, Latvia), July 21st - 25th: up to 6 grants (600€)**
 - 7 applications
 - Cazzorla, D. (Italy), Iturrate-Bobes, M. (Spain), Villar Sanz, M. (Spain) (*+ one canceled*)
- **SFLA 2025 (Riga, Latvia), July 28th-August 1st: up to 5 grants (600€)**
 - 2 applications
 - Pham, T.M.T (Czech Rep.), Cazzorla, D. (Italy)
- **ESTYLF 2025 (Cadiz, Spain), September 2th-5th: up to 2 grants (465€)**

6. Mathware and Soft Computing *(Humberto Bustince)*

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6. Mathware and Soft Computing

**NEXT ISSUE
JANUARY 2026**

6. Mathware and Soft Computing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Scientific reports (recent papers, state of art, historical views ...)
- Summaries of forum, panels, workshops, events
- New calls (events, competitions, edited books, special issues)
- Events from other areas that might be of interest
- ... and whatever you find interesting ;-)

If you have any doubt, question, comment...

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We rely on your collaboration

Thanks!!!!

6. Mathware and Soft Computing

You can find the magazine at:

<http://www.eusflat.org/msc>

7. Link to IFSA (*Humberto Bustince*)

International Fuzzy Systems Association



- IFSA is a worldwide organization dedicated to the support, development and promotion of the fundamental issues of fuzzy theory.
- The official journal of IFSA, published by Elsevier, is the International Journal of Fuzzy Sets and Systems.
- EUSFLAT is one of the 16 societies which are members of IFSA.

From the last IFSA conference (August 20 - 23, 2023, Korea):

Until August 2025



Ching-Chih Tsai,
Past-President



Humberto Bustince
President



Vladik Kreinovich
President Elect



Masahiro Inuiguchi
Vice-President-Membership



Susana Montes
Vice-President-Publicity



Vilém Novák
Vice-President-Awards



Jin-Tsong Jeng
Vice-President-Conferences



Graçaliz Dimuro
Secretary



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Treasurer

8. Conferences

(Sławomir Zadrozny)

EUSFLAT conference in ICORE

Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technologies

Acronym: EUSFLAT

DBLP Source: <https://dblp.org/db/conf/eusflat>

Source: CORE2023

Rank: C

Field Of Research: 4602 - Artificial intelligence ([h-index](#)) ([citation](#))

Field Of Research: 4613 - Theory of computation ([h-index](#)) ([citation](#))

Field Of Research: 4601 - Applied computing ([h-index](#)) ([citation](#))

Source: CORE2021

Rank: C

Field Of Research: 4602 - Artificial intelligence

Field Of Research: 4613 - Theory of computation

Field Of Research: 4601 - Applied computing

Request B, but assessed as C ([Data 1](#)) ([Decision](#))

The ICORE ranking statistics

CORE2023 Summary:

- A* - 7.64% of 785 ranked venues
- A - 14.9% of 785 ranked venues
- B - 28.15% of 785 ranked venues
- C - 46.11% of 785 ranked venues

EUSFLAT conference in ICORE

The application for a higher ranking in the ICORE (International CORE Conference Rankings) must be postponed due to the constraints of the current evaluation rules.



VI EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON FUZZY LOGIC AND APPLICATIONS



July 28 - August 1, 2025, Riga

Some related events

7th International Conference on Theory and Application of Fuzzy Systems, Soft Computing and AI tools (ICAFS 2025), August 25-26, Iasi, Romania

2025 IFSA World Congress/NAFIPS Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2025, Banff, Alberta, Canada

The International Conference on Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems (INFUS 2025), July 29-31, 2025, Istanbul, Turkiye

2025 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, July 6-9, 2025, Reims, France

ISFS 2025 – International Symposium on Fuzzy Sets, May 23–25, 2025, Katowice, Poland (endorsed by EUSFLAT)

16th European Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Mathematics (ESCIM 2025), May 18-21, 2025, Cádiz, Spain

12th International Conference on Soft Methods in Probability and Statistics (SMPS 2026)



Università del Salento, Lecce (Italy), September 2026

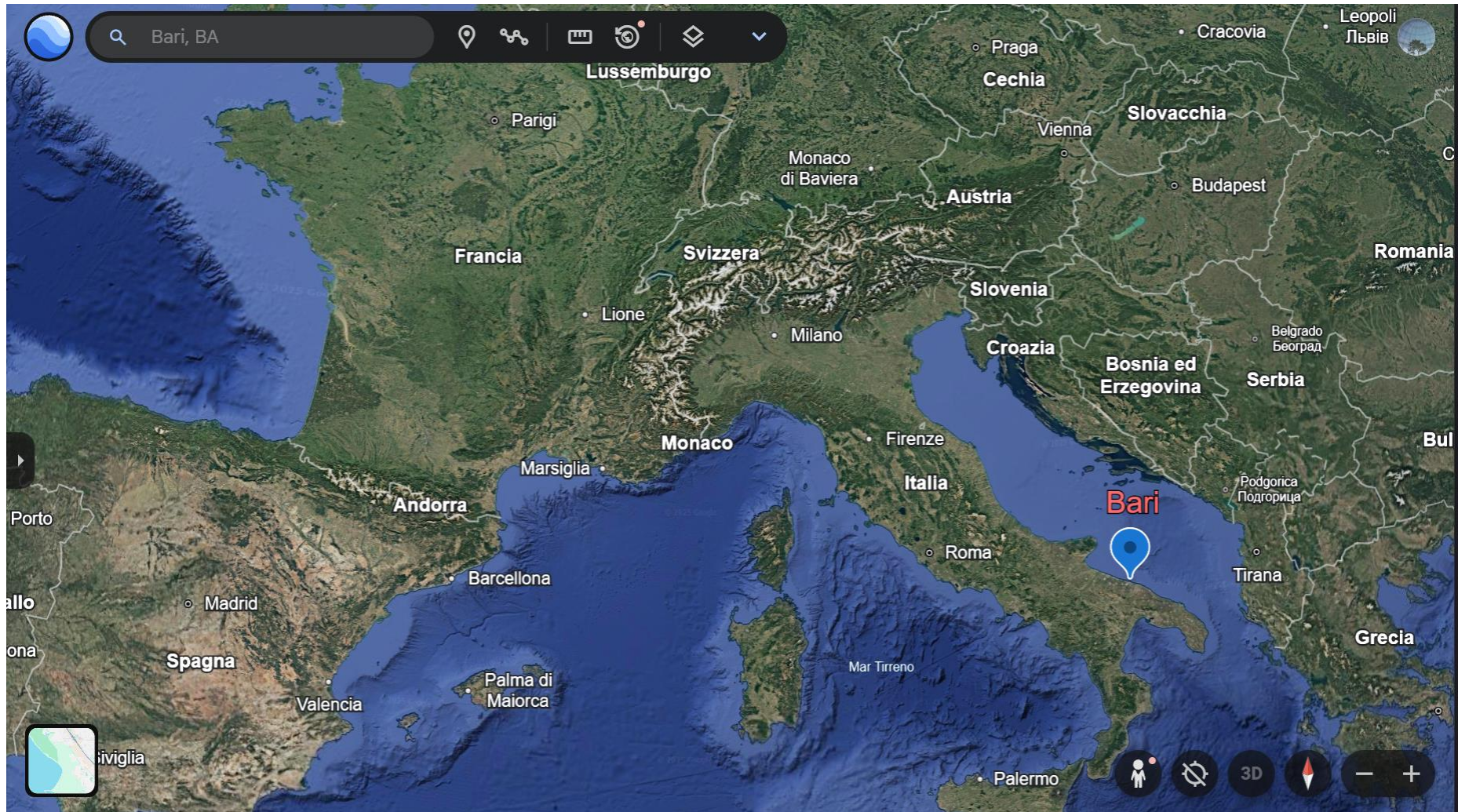
EUSFLAT 2027 Conference

*(Giovanna Castellano,
Corrado Mencar,
Gabriella Casalino)*

9. EUSFLAT 2027 (*Corrado Mencar*)

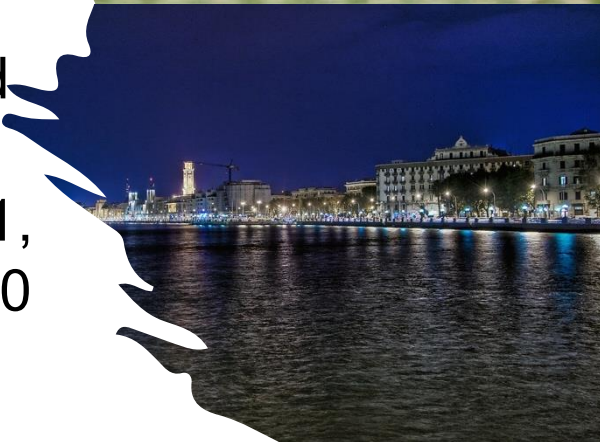


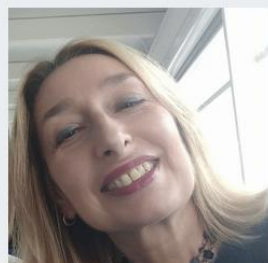
Bari, Italy



Why Bari?

- Easy connection
- Mediterranean atmosphere
- Universities and research centers
- Close to UNESCO sites and seaside
- Past experience: WILF 2011, SFLA 2018, IEEE EAIS 2020





**Giovanna
Castellano**

Full Professor



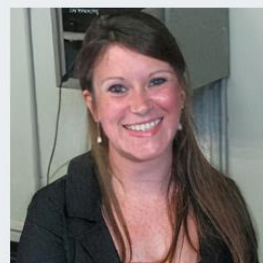
Ciro Castiello

Associate
Professor



Corrado Mencar

Associate
Professor



Gabriella Casalino

Assistant
Professor



Gennaro Vessio

Assistant
Professor



Gianluca Zaza

Assistant
Professor

CILAB - Computational Intelligence LABoratory
Dept. of Computer Science
University of Bari Aldo Moro



10. New Board elections (*Zdenko Takac*)

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BYLAWS

Chapter II - **Article 18.** The agreements will be accepted by a simple majority of the votes of those attending, in the case of an ordinary assembly, and by a two-thirds majority in the case of a Special Assembly and when electing the EUSFLAT Board.”

Chapter II - **Article 5.** The mandate of the EUSFLAT Board will be for a duration of two years, but will be automatically extended for one year in order to organize new elections in case no new Board was elected during the corresponding General Assembly.

A single candidature has been submitted due to the deadline

Managing board:**President**

José María Alonso Moral
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Vice-president

Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer
Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland;
University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Secretary

Gabriella Casalino
University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Treasurer

Laura De Miguel
Public University of Navarra, Spain

Additional members:

Eulalia Szmidt
Rosa María Rodríguez
Humberto Bustince
Slawomir Zadrozny
Vladik Kreinovich
Corrado Mencar
Olga Grigorenko
Luis Terán
Martina Dankova
Antonio Calcagni

All candidates are EUSFLAT members,
presidential candidate is a member for
at least two years.

All conditions are fulfilled, the candidature is valid.

A single candidature has been submitted due to the deadline

Possible results:

- 1. The candidature obtains more than 50% of votes of those attending.**
- 2. The candidature will not obtain more than 50% of votes of those attending – the election period of the current Board will be prolonged due to the next EUSFLAT Assembly**

ONLY MEMBERS VOTE!

Election of the candidature by voting
... is anyone against or abstained

11. Other Issues

Any question or suggestions to the Board?