



Priorities

- Success of FM 2016
- Success of FM 2018

Symposia

The main focus is the successful running of FM2016 and planning of FM 2018. We will be interested in the views of recent chairs, conference participants and FME members on how best to further strengthen the symposium's international reputation.

Responsible: Stefania Gnesi

Change in FME board

After 12 years of service, Bernhard Aichernig is leaving the FME board. We will arrange for the election of a new member, who will take over his responsibilities relating to the FME website and publicity in general. We will work with Bernhard to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti/Lars-Henrik

Coordination of Events

We will keep the list of upcoming events in our homepage up to date and comprehensive to include major events in the area of formal methods.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti/new board member

Events Mailing List

We will keep using the events list to advertise major events in the area of formal methods. We will continue to seek ways to strike a balance between making the list useful and overwhelming the recipients with messages.

Responsible: Lars-Henrik Eriksson

Membership

We will develop and implement activities for achieving a sustainable (modestly increasing) level of membership. We will seek ways to make the association more useful to a wider portion of the formal methods community, and we will make sure that the membership reflects the active members of the society.

Responsible: Lars-Henrik Eriksson



Finances and Sponsorship

We do not foresee a need to review our policies fundamentally in the coming year. However, we will review this in the light of performance, and if the current reserves warrant it, invite special initiatives if appropriate.

Responsible: Erik de Vink

External Relations

We will continue our cooperation with BCS-FACS and FMICS. We will continue to support and encourage initiatives including the FormaliSE workshop at ICSE.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti

Publications

We will continue to maintain the website as FME's primary medium for disseminating its activities to the general public. We expect to keep the average publication rate of one posting per month.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti/new board member

Lucas highly influential paper award

We will work with the Awards Committee to confer the first such award during FM2016.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti

LNCS Subline on Formal Methods

We will work with Springer to establish the recently approved LNCS subline on Formal Methods with a view to have the first few proceedings included in the subline already in 2016.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti