

Formal Methods Europe: Management Report for 2025

The FME Board May 2026

This report is a brief account of the association's activities between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025. FME Committees prepare separate reports on their activities.

1. Board

Board members during the period were Ana Cavalcanti (Chair), Maurice ter Beek (Symposia and Deputy Chair), Lars-Henrik Eriksson (Secretary), Carlo Furia (Symposia), Einar Broch Johnsen (Communications), and Nico Plat (Treasurer).

2. Membership

On 31 December 2025 the association had 503 members in total, an increase of 23 from the previous year.

389 members (77%) come from academic institutions, 77 (15%) from commercial institutions and 37 members (7%) have no affiliation or come from other institutions (e.g. non-academic research institutes). The proportion of commercial members has shown a slightly decreasing trend over time but has been stable since 2024. Roughly 71% of the members are based in Europe. Only a small part of the membership (estimated at 10%) is actively involved in FME activities.

175 members have a suspended status because of unknown contact details. With the new statutes adopted during 2023, these memberships could be terminated.

3. Symposia/Conferences

FormaliSE

FormaliSE was held in Ottawa, Canada, on April 27-28 in conjunction with ICSE 2025. The General Chairs were Stefania Gnesi (CNR-ISTI) and Nico Plat (Thanos). The PC chairs were Anastasia Mavridou (KBR Inc. / NASA Ames Research Center) and Gwen Salaün (University of Grenoble Alpes). Ákos Hajdu (Meta) and Lina Marsso (École Polytechnique de Montréal) were Artifact Evaluation Chairs. Quentin Nivon (University Grenoble Alpes) was Web Chair. Krzysztof Czarnecki (University of Waterloo, Canada) and Corina S. Pasareanu (Carnegie Mellon University Silicon Valley, NASA Ames Research Center) were Keynote Speakers. 15 papers (31%) were accepted out of 48 submissions.

FM Symposium

No FM Symposium was held in 2025.

4. Publications

The FME website was maintained by Einar Broch Johnsen. The FME mailing lists were maintained by Lars-Henrik Eriksson and hosted by Uppsala University

FME maintains a list of FM events including important dates. The list is available on the FME web site.

The FME events@fmeurope.org e-mailing list is available for announcements related to established conferences in the FM area as well as to events organised or sponsored by FME and for positions related to FM.

FME also has a presence on the LinkedIn web site and has a YouTube channel.

5. Grants and sponsorships

Sponsorships were granted to SBMF, FMAS and RSSRail during 2025. In the end SBMF did not make use of the grant. Additionally, RV 2026 were granted a sponsorship to be paid in 2026.

6. Standing Committees

During 2025, FME had five standing committees: the Awards Committee (contact: Jose Nuno Oliveira), the Book Review Committee (contact: Matteo Rossi), the Communications Committee (contact: Einar Broch Johnsen), the Industry Committee (contact: Jeroen Keiren), and the Teaching Committee (contact: Luigia Petre).

7. Industry-Research Collaboration

FME has a Memorandum of Understanding with FMICS to collaborate in holding an annual joint industry-focussed event.

There is also a Memorandum of Understanding between FME and the British Computer Society Specialist Group on Formal Aspects of Computing Science (BCS-FACS) on holding an annual joint seminar.

8. Meetings

Two General Meetings were held in 2025. The Annual General Meeting in London on March 26, and an online meeting on November 24.

Additionally, the Board held 13 meetings, mostly online.

9. Awards

None given in 2025.

10. Other activities

The FME Board made a significant effort to provide data about the FM Symposia for the ICORE ranking.

The Board has worked with clarifying and improving the administrative routines of FME, e.g. as regards privacy policy, membership applications, GDPR issues, travel policy and working procedures for the Board.

The Board has also developed or updated guidance documents for members and conference organisers, such as the Sponsorship Guide, budget templates for FM Symposia and Guidelines for organising the FM Symposia and FormaliSE conferences.

Signed,

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