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## ■ Preface

### Message from the Chairs

We welcome you to ECRTS 2022, in Modena, Italy. This is especially a pleasure given that ECRTS 2022 follows two editions that were forced to be virtual by the global pandemic.

Alongside RTSS and RTAS, ECRTS ranks as one of the top three international conferences on real-time systems, and is the premier European conference series on this topic. Given the lessons learned during the pandemic, this year ECRTS includes the possibility to participate online. We are delighted to have you join the first *hybrid* ECRTS, for an exciting program consisting of both scientific talks and opportunities for socializing and collaborative work.

ECRTS has been at the forefront of recent innovations in the real-time systems community such as artifact evaluation, open-access proceedings, and a flexible page limit. This year we have consolidated the experience, and repeated a double-blind submission process with flexible page limit, that does not constrain the authors, and allows them to put the effort into optimizing the content of their submission, rather than space utilization.

ECRTS 2022 received a total of 52 submissions from Asia, Europe, and North America. Each submission was reviewed by at least three expert members of the program committee and discussed at a virtual committee meeting that took place on April 5 and 6, 2022. The program committee accepted 19 papers for publication and presentation, which translates to an acceptance rate of 37%. In addition, on the scientific side, the ECRTS industrial challenge will be presented and discussed at the conference, following a long-lasting tradition of industrial challenges coming from the WATERS workshop.

A major conference such as ECRTS rests on many shoulders. First of all, we would like to thank the program committee members, for their hard work despite all the burdens of yet another challenging year. Similarly, thanks to all external and secondary reviewers, who provided many valuable perspectives and important feedback. We are especially grateful to those PC members and additional reviewers who went “above and beyond” serving as shepherds. We would also like to extend our thanks to the Artifact Evaluation Chairs, Matthias Becker and Angeliki Kritikakou, and their board of Artifact Evaluators for running the AE process, and to the Real-Time Pitches Chair, Timothy Bourke, for bringing fresh new ideas and discussions to the conference.

Finally, we would like to thank the ECRTS Executive Committee, Sebastian Altmeyer, Sophie Quinton, and Marcus Völp, for the outstanding service to the community, and the long-serving Euromicro Real-Time TC Chair Gerhard Fohler for developing ECRTS into what it is today, and for agreeing to give a retrospective talk on the history of ECRTS. Last but not least, we thank all authors for submitting to ECRTS 2022. Whether or not the submission was ultimately accepted for publication, we deeply appreciate your fine work and the tremendous effort and care that has gone into it; this conference would not be possible without you.

We are looking forward to an inspiring scientific program in Modena and online. Please join us in enjoying both the technical content and everything around it, especially with the return to in-person events.

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