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34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution ICSME 2018

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#icsme18

#### **WELCOME TO MADRID!**

The International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME) is the premier international forum for researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to present, discuss, and debate the most recent ideas, experiences, and challenges in software maintenance and evolution.

ICSME 2018, the 34th in the conference series, will be held in Madrid, Spain, at the beautiful Círculo de Bellas Artes. Together with a strong research program, we will enjoy a lot of social activities. As part of trying to boost networking we have created this *Conference Yearbook*. Our hope is that it grows in value over time. In the meantime, please, together with the activities designed by our socialization chair, use this opportunity to make us grow as a community: welcome new members, talk to students/established researchers and let us have a wonderful time!

#### **MONEY TALKS!**

One of my main goals as General Chair has been to keep registration costs low. It is my understanding that if we want to be a thriving community, we should ease participation – and not only be a venue for those who have papers accepted. I admit to have partially failed in this regard, as this year's registration costs are in-line with the prices of previous years. As I did not achieve my original goal, at least I would like to offer transparency. At the time of writing, one week before the conference start, we have a total income for ICSME, SCAM and VISSOFT that is close to 145K€. Due to having more registrations than expected, we will probably have a surplus slightly over 10K€ – 25% of which will be reinvested by IEEE in ICSME 2020 and co-located events. In particular, for a mean registration price of 600€ to ICMSE 2018, the costs are approximately:

- 110€ for reception and banquet
- 100€ for the Círculo de Bellas Artes (the main venue in the city center)
- 90€ for the IEEE Computer Society
- 85€ for lunches and coffee breaks
- 50€ for registration handling, credit card fees and welcome bag
- 45€ ready for any contingency (according to IEEE rules), just in case
- 25€ for the electronic proceedings
- 20€ for invitations (MIP and keynote speakers)
- 30€ for other things (buses, signaling, awards, poster panels...)
- resulting in 45€ of surplus.

If you have any doubts or suggestions, I am open to further discuss on these matters and provide further information if required.

enjoy, Gregorio Robles General Chair of ICSME 2018



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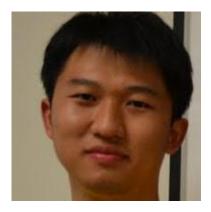
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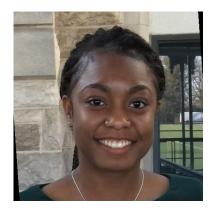


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