

Formal Methods Europe
Minutes of the 77th meeting
Held online and at King's College London, Strand Campus
1 February 2024
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Present at the meeting were:

- Davide Basile [ISTI-CNR], part of meeting
- Simon Bliudze [INRIA]
- Ana Cavalcanti (Chair) [U. York]
- Gustavo Carvalho [U. Federal de Pernambuco]
- John Cooke [Loughborough U.]
- Lars-Henrik Eriksson (Secretary) [Uppsala U.]
- Angelo Gargantini [U. Bergamo], not an FME member
- Stefania Gnesi [ISTI-CNR]
- Klaus Havelund [Jet Propulsion Laboratory]
- Einar Broch Johnsen [U. Oslo]
- D. Randolph Johnson [Arundel System Logic]
- Cliff Jones [Newcastle U.]
- Jeroen Keiren [TU Eindhoven]
- Matt Luckcuck [U. Liverpool]
- Mohammad Mousavi [King's College London], not an FME member
- Taras Panchenko [National U. of Kyiv]
- Luigia Petre [Åbo Akademi], part of meeting
- Nico Plat [Thanos]
- Pedro Ribeiro [U. York]
- Elvinia Riccobene [U. Milano]
- Matteo Rossi [Politecnico di Milano]
- Volker Stolz [W. Norway U. of Applied Sciences]
- Silvia Lizeth Tapia Tarifa [U. Oslo], not an FME member
- Maurice ter Beek [ISTI-CNR]
- Tim Willemse [TU Eindhoven]
- Jim Woodcock [U. York]

1 Welcome and agree upon agenda

Ana Cavalcanti welcomed the members present. The agenda was agreed upon with correction of item 4, which concerns the 2023 financial report. Decided to have item 7 before item 5.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 2023 AGM were approved.

3 Plan for 2024

Ana Cavalcanti presented the plans of the Board for 2024 (attached to the minutes). The meeting approved the plans.

4a Financial report for 2023

Nico Plat presented the financial report for 2023 (attached to the minutes). The meeting approved the report.

4b Report by the Independent Financial Examiners

The independent financial examiners (Marieke Huisman and Simon Bliudze) had individually checked the FME accounts. These reports are attached to the minutes. The meeting discharged the Treasurer from his responsibilities during this period. Ana Cavalcanti thanked the Treasurer and the Independent Financial Examiners for their work.

5 Budget for 2024

Nico Plat presented the budget proposal for 2024 (attached to the minutes). The meeting approved the budget.

6 Approval of new statutes for FME

Nico Plat presented the proposed new statutes for FME. (See attachment.) Members had previously been given the opportunity to comment. The meeting approved the new statutes without opposition.

7 Approval of Open Access agreement with Springer

Ana Cavalcanti explained the proposed agreement with Springer for Open Access of FM Symposia proceedings. Springer offers a fee of €200/paper until 2028, assuming each proceeding has 30-60 papers. They will also sponsor FM'24 with €3000 and possibly also sponsor subsequent symposia. The FME board will sponsor the symposia with initially (FM'24) 75% of the Open Access fee, reducing by 25% for each subsequent symposium. The meeting approved the agreement.

8 Status report on FM'24

Maurice ter Beek and Matteo Rossi reported on FM'24 (presentation attached to the minutes).

9 FormaliSE

Nico Plat and Stefania Gnesi reported on the current status of FormaliSE 2024.

10 FME Events mailing list policy

Currently we only accept posts about events directly related to Formal Methods, as well as posts about FME activities. The board proposed that announcements of positions related to Formal Methods can also be made on that list. The meeting decided to allow this during a trial period up to the coming AGM in June.

11 Information about the FM Code of Conduct

Ana Cavalcanti reported that the FM Code of Conduct has been sent to more than 15 FM-related conferences to be used as they see fit. We have received positive responses from all but two conferences (who have not replied at all). Additionally, the Board is working on a Code of Diversity.

12 Committee activities

Book Review Committee: Matteo Rossi reported on committee activities. One review has recently been published and more are in the works.

Communications Committee: Einar Broch Johnsen reported on committee activities. See presentation attached to these minutes.

Industry Committee: Tim Willemse reported on committee activities. See presentation attached to these minutes. Discussion about the suitable contents of videos promoting FM.

Teaching Committee: Luigia Petre reported on committee activities. There will be an FMTea workshop at FM'24. Another COST application for an FM teaching network is waiting for decision. If this also turns out to be unsuccessful, FMTea may attempt an Erasmus Mundus application for an FM Master's Programme. The committee is considering how to keep the teaching database up to date. They are also discussing to maybe create a (series of) book(s), possibly in collaboration with the Industry Committee.

Ana Cavalcanti added that the Teaching Committee is also supporting FME's effort to contribute to the ACM CS2023 project that is revising the guidelines for Computer Science curricula. Jim Woodcock, as editor-in-chief of ACM's Formal Aspects of Computing, has approved a special issue, guest edited by Luigia Petre and Ana Cavalcanti, to feature papers discussing the role of formal methods in education.

13 Date and place of next meeting

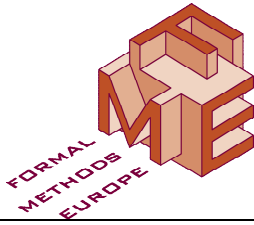
The next meeting will be the AGM. It will be held online in June together with the FME/BCS-FACS talk at a date to be decided later.

14 Other Business

There was no other business.



(Lars-Henrik Eriksson)
FME Secretary



Priorities

- Success of FM 2024 and FormaliSE 2024
- Align the association to the new Dutch regulations for associations
- Consider open-access proceedings for FM2024
- Define and disseminate code of diversity for organisers
- Continue the discussion of the issues related for Formal Methods Education

Symposia

The main focus is the successful running of FM2024 and FormaliSE 2024, and the planning of FM2026. We will organise a consultation of the community and will consider how to take their views into account in FM2026.

Responsible: Maurice ter Beek and Ana Cavalcanti/Consultation: Einar Johnsen

Membership

We have achieved a sustainable (modestly increasing) level of membership. We will continue to make sure that the membership reflects the active members of the society. Alignment of the statute to the new Dutch regulations for associations may lead to a better management of the membership, which currently includes several members that are not reachable.

Responsible: Lars-Henrik Eriksson

Finances and sponsorship

We do not foresee a need to review our policies fundamentally in the coming year. We will discuss with the membership the possibility to invite special initiatives to use surplus funds. This is pending decision on open-access proceedings for FM, and definition of costs that the association may incur to support the transition to open access.

Responsible: Nico Plat

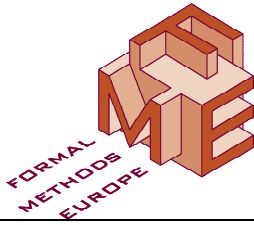
External relations

We will continue our cooperation with BCS-FACS and FMICS. We will continue to support the work of the committees.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti

Communications

We will continue to work with the Communications Committee to maintain the vitality of the various means of interaction with the community. Besides the website, which will remain as the FME's primary medium for disseminating its activities, we are using X,



LinkedIn, and YouTube. We will continue holding the FME meetings also as webinars. We will revisit the publicity plans for FM and FormaliSE.
Responsible: Einar Johnsen and Ana Cavalcanti

FME Fellowship and Lucas Award

We will work with the Awards Committee to prepare to confer a Fellowship Award during FM2024.
Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti and José Nuno

Book reviews

We will continue to work with the Book Review Committee to establish a steady stream of publications.
Responsible: Matteo Rossi

Support for teaching

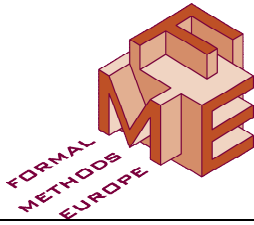
We will continue to work to ensure the success of FMTea 2024 and the tutorial series, and to maintain the course database. We will start the development of an FM book series to describe key approaches to formal methods techniques (foundations, tools, applications, education material). With the support of ACM Formal Aspects of Computing, and a significant number of members, we are going to support the publication of position papers on the ACM guidelines for Computer Science Education.
Responsible: Luigia Petre

Formal methods in industry

We will work together with FMICS to support the organisation of the Industry Day, and of the series of industry talks and videos. We will seek to support other activities, increasing the visibility of formal methods.
Responsible: Tim Willemse

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: Einar Johnsen



Code of diversity

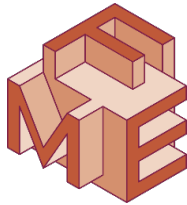
Following the positive reaction to the code of conduct, we will define, together with the community, a code of diversity for event organisers. We will disseminate it with a view to encourage events in the area of formal methods to adopt a similar code.

Responsible: Ana Cavalcanti

Statute of the Association

We need to change the FME statute to align it with new Dutch legal requirements for the management of associations. In this opportunity we will review several aspects of the statutes that seem outdated and bring a proposal for discussion with the membership.

Responsible: Nico Plat



Financial Report 2023

January 20, 2024
Formal Methods Europe

Prepared by Nico Plat (Treasurer)

Introduction

This document provides FME's financial results over the year 2023, compared to the 2023 budget as approved at the 74th FME meeting, held on 12 December 2022 online (minutes available from <http://www.fmeurope.org>).

2023 again was a year in which FME spent less of its funds than budgeted. Spendings were compensated by the income, in the form of a surplus resulting from the FM 23 Symposium in Lübeck (although this surplus has not yet been received). Spending was less, mainly because of three reasons:

- Travel. Only one "physical" business meeting was held instead of two.
- Underspending by FME's Committees.
- FormaliSE 2023 took less funds than requested.

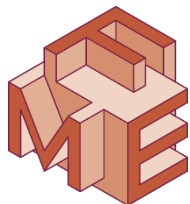
An advance was paid to a notary already in 2022, who is needed for the revision of FME's statutes. It is expected that this process will be completed in 2024.

It should be kept in mind that the Symposium remains the only source of income for FME, so all future spending must be planned in the light of this fact.

The bank statements and cashbook of the association for 2023 have been reviewed by the independent financial examiners: Marieke Huisman and Simon Bliudze. Their reviews are attached.

The treasurer asks for discharge of his duties for the financial year 2023.

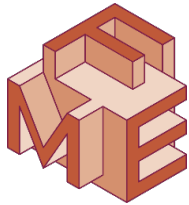
Nico Plat
Treasurer



Approved Budget 2023 and Financial Report 2023

The table below presents the budget for 2023 as (approved by the membership at the Annual General Meeting 2023) and the financial results for 2023.

No.	Description	Budget 2023				Results 2023			
		Surplus and deficit		Balance		Surplus and deficit		Balance	
		Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
01	Bank assets beginning of year			€ 94.238,66					€ 94.238,66
02	Bank assets end of year				€ 86.558,66				€ 89.222,14
	Administrative items								
03	Interest received on deposit account		€ 20,00				€ 522,49		
04	Banking and organisational cost	€ 250,00				€ 215,16			
05	IT infrastructure	€ 200,00				€ 203,08			
	Operational items								
06	Surplus FM 23 Lubeck		€ 5.500,00						€ 7.200,00
07	FormaliSE 2023	€ 4.000,00				€ 2.152,69			
08	Sponsorships 2023	€ 3.500,00				€ 1.962,93			-€ 2.250,00
09	Travel costs FME Board	€ 3.000,00				€ 440,05			
10	Miscellaneous	€ 250,00							
11	Committee funding	€ 1.250,00				€ 565,10			
12	Notary costs WBTR	€ 750,00							-€ 750,00
13	Subtotals	€ 13.200,00	€ 5.520,00	€ 94.238,66	€ 86.558,66	€ 5.539,01	€ 522,49	€ 94.238,66	€ 93.422,14
14	Profit/loss	-€ 7.680,00		-€ 7.680,00		-€ 5.016,52		-€ 816,52	
15	Totals	€ 5.520,00	€ 5.520,00	€ 86.558,66	€ 86.558,66	€ 522,49	€ 522,49	€ 93.422,14	€ 93.422,14

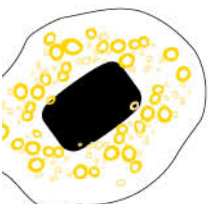


With respect to this report, the following observations can be made:

- [03] Interest received on the savings account was more than expected, due to changing macro-economic circumstances.
- [04, 05] Banking costs and IT infrastructure costs were in line with what was expected; it is noted though they are slowly increasing every year, mainly due to inflation.
- [06] The surplus of FM 23 Symposium in Lübeck has not yet been received, we expect to receive it in 2024. It will most likely also be a bit more than expected: €7.200 instead of the originally budgeted €5.500.
- [07] Costs for FormaliSE were less than expected because only one of the General Chairs attended the event.
- [08] Sponsorships. Three requests were granted but only one (ICTAC 23) was actually paid in 2023. The other two (FMAS and SBMF) will be paid in 2024. Note that the total amount will be higher than what was budgeted, but the board approved this nevertheless because it was known at that point that the funds for FormaliSE would not be completely used (budget shift).
- [09] There was only one physical business meeting instead of two, hence there were less travel costs than anticipated.
- [10] There were no miscellaneous costs this year.
- [11] Money was spent on the registration fee for one Education committee member to attend a symposium at which FME's work was advertised.
- [12] An advance was paid to a notary in 2022, who is needed for the revision of FME's statutes. It is expected that this process will be completed in 2024.
- [14] The financial year was closed with a net loss of €5.016,52 (€816,52 taking creditors and debtors into account). This is less than the projected loss of €7.680 because overall spending during this year was less than expected, due to the reasons explained above, and in the introduction to the report.
- [02, 15] Bank assets at the end of the year were €89.222,14 [02], total assets (taking creditors and debtors into account) €93.422,14 [15].

END OF REPORT

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To Lars-Henrik Eriksson, secretary of FME

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

FROM
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DATE
19 January 2024

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CHAIR
Formal Methods and Tools

OUR REFERENCE
EEMCS-24-FMT.hma-02-msb

SUBJECT:
Examination of the financial administration for 2023

Dear Mr Eriksson,

After having examined the financial administration for 2023 carefully, I can conclude that everything looks fine. I do not have any additional remarks. Therefore, I discharge the treasurer of his duties and I do advise the AGM, to be held on 1 February 2024 to agree with the report.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. dr. Marieke Huisman
Chair Formal Methods and Tools
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Lille, 19th of January, 2024

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: FMEurope Independent Financial Examiner report

I hereby certify that I have received from the FMEurope Treasurer the following documents for the year 2023 for the examination of the quality of the financial records:

- the cashbook of the year
- the statements of the general bank account (including balances at beginning and at end of the year)
- the statements of the savings bank account (including balances at beginning and at end of the year)
- a report relating the approved budget for 2023 to the actual spending

Upon inspection of these documents, I have found no discrepancies or irregularities. In particular,

- the financial statement accurately reflects the underlying administration
- all transactions fit with the aims of the FMEurope association

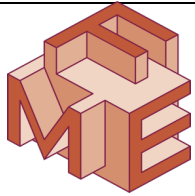
Therefore, I recommend that the FMEurope members accept the Treasurer's financial statement and discharge him of his duties for the year 2023.

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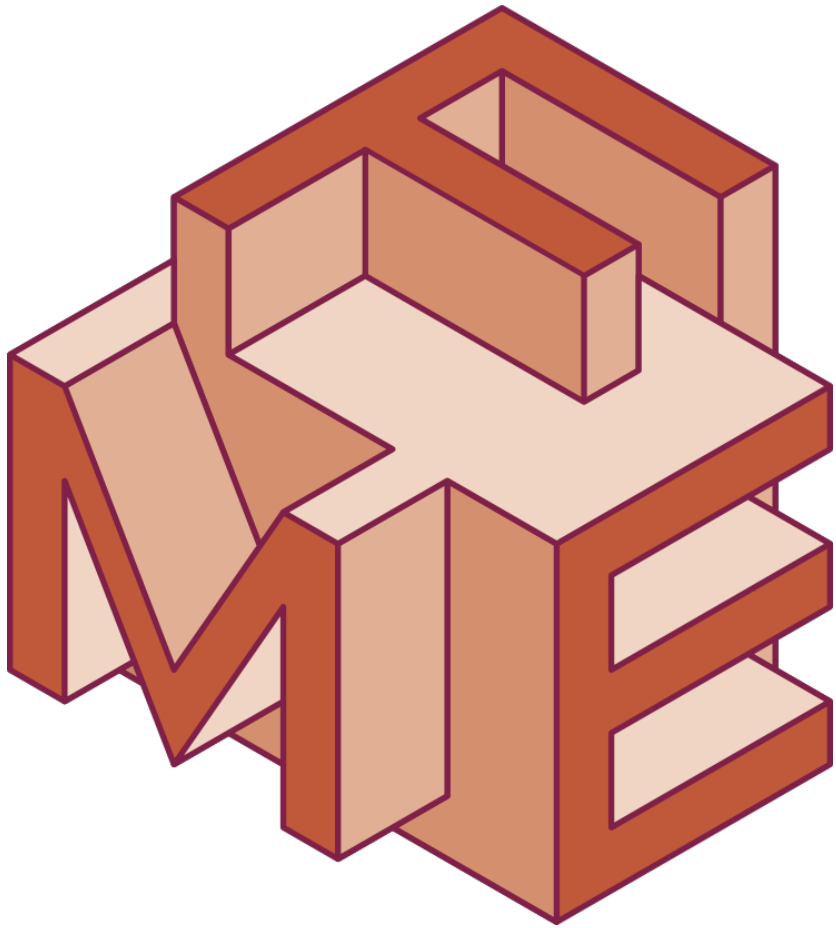
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FME budget 2024 (proposed to the members at the meeting in London on 1 February 2024)

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[06]	Surplus FM 24 Milan						€ 10.000,00		
[07]	Open Access costs FM 24					€ 6.000,00			
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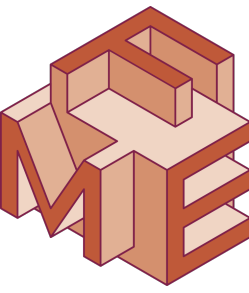
Remarks	
[01]	Interest received in our savings account will increase, in line with global trends.
[03], [04]	It is expected there will be a slight increase in these costs compared to the year before.
[05]	We anticipate that the surplus of FM 2023 in Lubeck will be paid in 2024.
[06]	Based on a preliminary version of the FM 24 budget, so could still change significantly.
[07]	FME will pay 75% of the costs for Open Access proceedings for FM 2024 (€200 per paper).
[08]	FormaliSE will be held in April 2024.
[09]	Remaining funds to be paid for sponsorships in 2023.
[10]	Normal amount budgetted for sponsoring in 2024. ABZ request has already been granted.
[11]	For two physical meetings (London and Milan in September).
[14]	Expected to be paid this year when the work on the new statutes is finished.



FME Board

1 February 2024

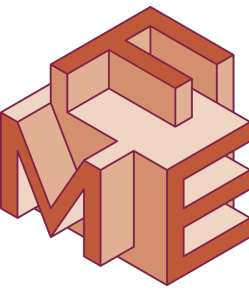
Change of FME statutes



Motivation for updating the statutes (1/2)

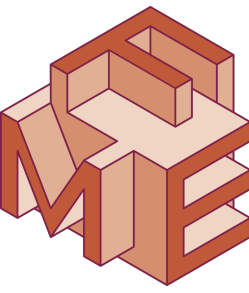
- New Dutch(*) legislation, the WBTR (“Wet Bestuur en Toezicht Rechtspersoon”, or “Management and Supervision of Legal Entities Act” in English) requires an update because the old version is not in line with its requirements.
- Main aim is to professionalise the governance of associations (such as FME) and foundations. To prevent that mismanagement, irresponsible financial management, self-enrichment, abuse of positions and other undesirable activities damages associations and foundations.
- Mainly reflected in articles:
 - 10: Governance
 - 11: End of board membership
 - 12: Function on the board, decision making
 - 13: Board tasks
 - 14: Management reports, accounting
 - 18: Decision-making of the general assembly
- As an aside: effect is not only reflected in the change of statutes: we also needed to introduce procedures such as risk management, clear role descriptions, control over bank account, etc. The latter has been put in place by the board over two years ago now.

(*) Note that FME is an association established and registered in The Netherlands, and therefore abides by Dutch law.



Motivation for updating the statutes (2/2)

- Our current statutes are now over 25 years old(!). Much emphasis was on communication via paper, physical meetings, and so on, but did not support the possibility of eg. virtual meetings. Other smaller modernisation issues were incorporated. Mainly reflected in articles:
 - 1: Definitions
 - 12: Function on the board, decision making
 - 16: Access and voting rights
 - 17: Chair. Minutes
- Membership management was not adequate and required an update. Mainly reflected in article 7: End of membership



Where we are now, next steps

- The whole process started early 2021(!), initiated by our former Treasurer Kees Pronk.
- A long process followed, including intensive discussions with the notary on many details.
- Today we present you the new version of the statutes, and we will vote on its acceptance.
- If approved, the statutes will be signed at the notary's office, and will come into effect.

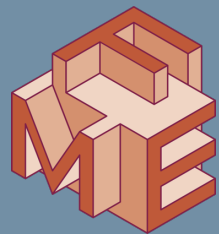


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Milano, 9-13 September 2024



FM

Milano 2024

- FM
 - 11-13 September
- 5 co-located events
 - 9-11 September
- 6 one-day workshops
 - 9-10 September

- Several tracks:
 - Research track (André Platzer, Kristin-Yvonne Rozier)
 - Embedded Systems track (Alessandro Cimatti, Wanli Chang)
 - Tutorial papers track (Shriram Krishnamurthi, Luigia Petre)
 - Industry Day (Oksana Tkachuk, Tim Willemse)
 - Doctoral Symposium (Carlo A. Furia, Laura Kovacs)
- Keynote speakers:
 - Davida Basin
 - Hadas Kress-Gazit
 - Marta Kwiatkowska
 - I-Day invited speaker sponsored by ERCIM

Deadlines (all 23.59 AoE)

- Abstract Submission:
 - 15 April (Mon)
- Full Paper Submission
 - 19 April (Fri)
- Paper Notification
 - 10 June (Mon)
- Final Version
 - 1 July (Mon)

- TAP (Tests and Proofs)
 - 9-10 September
- FMICS (Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems)
 - 9-11 September
 - Synergy with I-Day
- LOPSTR (Logic-based Program Synthesis and Transformation)
 - 9-10 September
- PPDP (Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming)
 - 10-11 September
 - LOPSTR/PPDP go back-to-back
- FACS (Formal Aspects of Component Software)
 - 9-10 September

Workshops

(Workshop co-chairs: Stefania Gnesi and Marieke Huisman)

- Formal Methods cross Spatial Logics (FMxSL)
 - 9 September
- Program Analysis and Verification on Trusted Platforms (PAVeTrust)
 - 9 September
- 9th International Workshop on CPACHECKER
 - 9 September
- 22nd Overture Workshop
 - 10 September
- Formal Methods Teaching Workshop and Tutorial (FMTea)
 - 10 September
- TLA+ Community Meeting
 - 10 September

General co-chairs:

Matteo Pradella
Matteo Rossi

PC co-chairs:

André Platzer
Kristin-Yvonne Rozier



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See you in Milano!



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FME Communications Committee: Report on activities 2023

Einar Broch Johnsen, Univ. of Oslo, Norway

February 1, 2024

FME Communications Committee

- **Established:** October 2018.
- **Aim:** to support the dissemination of material about formal methods as well as FME activities.

- [Andrea Bombarda](#),
University of Bergamo, Italy
- [Carlo A. Furia](#),
Università della Svizzera italiana,
Switzerland.
- [Einar Broch Johnsen](#) (chair),
University of Oslo, Norway
- [Matt Luckuck](#) University of Nottingham,
UK
- [Lina Marsso](#)
University of Toronto, Canada
- [Claudio Menghi](#),
University of Bergamo, Italy
- [Pedro Ribeiro](#),
University of York, UK.

Role: [Andrea](#) will liaise with the Industry Committee

Role: [Carlo](#) will work on the communications strategy and guidelines for conferences and liaise with board members in charge of conferences.

Role: [Einar](#) maintains the FME website, Twitter account, and LinkedIn group. He works on an overall policy document on communications.

Role: [Matt](#) will liaise with the Awards Committee, the Book Review Committee, and the Industry Committee. Website integration.

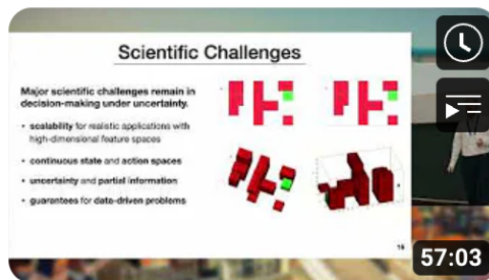
Role: [Lina](#) is working on webpage for summer schools and dissemination channels for academic positions in formal methods.

Role: [Claudio](#) will liaise with the Teaching Committee. Claudio has also developed a questionnaire to collect feedback from FM conferences.

Role: [Pedro](#) is in charge of communications for FME business meetings. Pedro is also in charge of FME's videos and YouTube channel.

Activities in 2023

- **Standard activities:** liaise with the other committees of FME
- **Video recordings** of keynotes at IFM 2022, FM 2021
- **Publicity plans and social media** for FormaliSE 2024 and FM 2024
- **Communication strategy.** Document in progress
- **FME website:** maintenance and migration
- **FME website:** integration with committee web pages
- **How to disseminate academic positions in FM?**



FM'23 Keynote Talk | Nils Jansen - Intelligent and Dependable...



FM23 Luminary Talk | Jeannette M. Wing - Trustworthy AI



FM'23 Keynote Talk | Harald Rueß - The Next Big Thing: From...



FM'23 Keynote Talk | Laura Kovács - Symbolic Computation in...

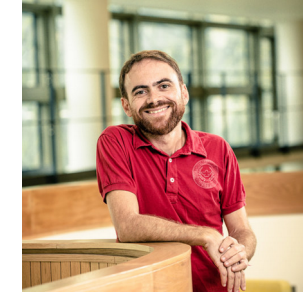
FME Industry committee

Update at the AGM of FME

01 February 2024

Composition of committee

- Tim Willemse (chair) – Netherlands
- Jeroen Keiren (secretary) – Netherlands
- Carla Ferreira – Portugal
- Leo Freitas – UK
- Mario Gleirscher – Germany
- Cláudio Gomes – Denmark
- Peter Höfner – Australia
- Kristin Yvonne Rozier – USA
- Cristina Seceleanu – Sweden



Industry committee Objectives

- Increase the use of FM in industry
- Increase the awareness of FM in industry
- Increase awareness of our community of industrial use of FM
- Increase collaboration between our community and industry

Activities in 2023

- WG on *FM in industry series* (Cristina, Leo, Mario, Tim)
- WG on *FM tool videos* (Carla, Cláudio, Jeroen, Peter)
- Integrate website with FMEurope website (with Comm. Comm.)
 - On hold for now:
 - Archive of industrial case studies
 - Monitor trends in industry

Working Group on *FM in Industry Series*

Aim: promote the interaction between FM community and industry

- Format of series: online sessions of ~45 minutes with speaker from industry
- Audience: fellow academics *and* interested industrial partners
- Agenda:

September 2023:

Ivo ter Horst (ASML, The Netherlands): *'Test less, Verify Moore'*

>70 online participants

February 2024:

Frank Zeyda (Indep.Contr./Galois; US/Mexico)

Working Group on *FM Tool Videos*

Aim: provide videos about Formal Methods Tools that speak to industry

- Format and content: to be decided
- Audience: industry, not academics
- Planned starting date: autumn

Results of small-scale survey indicate issues/challenges:

- Videos should be 'domain-specific'
- Videos should be professional

→ Activities of the WG currently on hold; broader survey through Comm²?

2024 Activities Industry Committee

- Continue InFM series
 - Suggestions for speakers can be sent to t.a.c.willemse@tue.nl
- Continue talks with Comm² to integrate website into FMEurope site
- Help shape Industry Day@FM (11 September, Milan)
- Document findings of the FM Tools Videos survey in report
- New WG (Claudio, Mario, Peter):
 - Explore the idea of labels to indicate the level of FM used to develop software