About three years after IJOSSP has been announced, it is a good time to look back. Since IJOSSP has been founded based on many discussions with a lot of people, it has been the authors, reviewers and many other people who had been driving this forward.

In the last three years, 78 submissions have been received, and 41 papers have been published. Overall, the acceptance rate is about 60%, with a slight downward trend over the years, corresponding to the number of submissions. We hope to keep this trend up and continue to attract high-quality papers. There is still some room to publish more papers if quality standards are met. The review time is currently at about 83 days until a first decision is made, again showing a downwards trend (from 96 days in the first year) due to process improvements and the commitments of the reviewers and associate editors. This is also something we hope to continue to improve in the future.

We hope that you will enjoy this issue, and continue to work with us on making this a flagship journal for this new and exciting field.

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