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- 1. Number of papers submitted
- 2. Number of papers accepted
- 3. Number of oral and poster presentations
- 4. Number of attendees
- 5. List of keynote speakers: names, affiliations, country, and talk title (if any)
- 6. Benefit of the conference to SMCS and its participants
- 7. Items 1. to 6. for the previous year's conference.
- 8. Use of CrossCheck for all conference papers submitted for review and to IEEE Xplore. http://www.ieee.org/publications_standards/publications/rights/crosscheckmain.html
- 9. Mailing list of attendees and their e-mail addresses generated by a tick-box option on the conference

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