



Dear colleagues,

As usual, the June issue of the Bulletin will be available just before ICALP, the flagship conference of the EATCS, which hosts the annual meeting of the council of our association and its general assembly. I hope that many of you will be at ICALP 2018, which will take place in Prague, Czech Republic on 9 - 13 July 2018 with a mouth-watering scientific programme.

Jiří Sgall, Anna Kotěšovcová, CONFORG, Andreas Emil Feldmann, Tomáš Masařík, Michal Opler, Jiří Fiala, Jan Musílek and their team are working very hard on the final details of the organization of the 44th ICALP, which I am sure will be truly memorable.

Apart from the invited and contributed talks, ICALP 2018 will feature the presentation of the EATCS Award 2018 to Noam Nisan, the Presburger Award 2018 to Aleksander Mądry, the Gödel Prize 2018 to Oded Regev and the EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Award to Bas Ketsman, Ilya Razenshteyn and Aviad Rubinfeld. Moreover, during the conference, we will honour the EATCS Fellows class of 2018, consisting of

- Jiri Adamek (Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany) for "his fundamental contributions to algebraic methods in computer science, and his merits as founder and chief editor of the journal Logical Methods in Computer Science"; and
- Stefan Leonardi, (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) for "his fundamental contributions to solving theoretical and



applied problems in approximation and online algorithms, at the interface of economics and computation, and in Web algorithmics".

I thank the members of the award and fellow committees for their work in the selection of this stellar set of award recipients and fellows. It will be a great honour to celebrate the work of these colleagues during ICALP 2018.

In this context, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the EATCS General Assembly which will take place on Wednesday evening during the ICALP week in Prague and where you will be informed in detail about the EATCS activities within the last year and the plans for the next year.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Warsaw for ICALP 2018 and to discussing ways of improving the impact of the EATCS within the theoretical-computer-science community at the general assembly.

As usual, let me close this letter by reminding you that you are always most welcome to send me your comments, criticisms and suggestions for improving the impact of the EATCS on the theoretical-computer-science community at association, and we will consider all your suggestions and criticisms carefully.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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