



Dear EATCS members,

I hope you had a refreshing summer and are ready for the challenges and opportunities of the new academic year.

It was a pleasure to meet many of you at ICALP 2025 in Aarhus. The strong participation of young researchers and students was particularly encouraging, and I was glad to see such good attendance at the EATCS General Assembly. Thank you to everyone who took part.

The 52nd edition of ICALP in Aarhus was a success both scientifically and socially. The Program Committee put up an impressive scientific program, and the organizers worked hard to create a memorable event. I believe all participants felt welcome and engaged. On behalf of EATCS, I warmly thank the Program Committee Chairs (Keren Censor-Hillel, Fabrizio Grandoni and Joel Ouaknine), the Program Committee Members, the Organizing Committee Chairs (Ioannis Caragiannis and Kasper Green Larsen) and the local team for their excellent work.

Looking ahead, ICALP 2026 will take place in Royal Holloway, University of London, co-located with PODC and SPAA, on 6-10 July 2026. I encourage you to submit your best work and to join us in Royal Holloway for what promises to be another stimulating conference.

The EATCS General Assembly meetings in Aarhus were productive. While progress was made, much more could be achieved - especially in supporting young researchers - if additional resources become available. I strongly encourage you to join the EATCS



and to invite your students and colleagues to do the same. The membership fee is modest, and your participation directly supports our community and advances Theoretical Computer Science.

In a few months we will have calls for nominations for many awards, including the EATCS Award, the Presburger Award, the EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Award, the EATCS Fellows, and some other joint awards, such as the Gödel Prize, the Alonzo Church Award, and the Dijkstra Prize. Let me take the opportunity to thank all the Award Committee Members for their important service to our community. I encourage you to nominate excellent researchers and papers for these recognitions; all prizes will be presented at ICALP 2026.

Finally, please remember that your input is always welcome. You can write to me at president@eatcs.org with ideas on how to increase the impact of the EATCS in our community and how to make membership more appealing to young researchers - the future of our field.

With my best regards,

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