

## Message from Chairs of SEiA 2018

The Symposium on Software Engineering in Africa (SEiA) is a forum for researchers, innovators, and leading professionals to discuss the state and future of software engineering in Africa. SEiA 2018 has been organized with the purpose of increasing participation of researchers from Africa in international Software Engineering community. The event provides a platform for exchanging ideas on the role of software engineering in socio-economic development of the continent, the future directions of software engineering research and education in Africa, creating networks with the global software engineering community, and sharing exciting results with the global community.

The SEiA 2018 covers topics in software engineering research in general, and especially welcomes research addressing social-economic challenges in the areas of importance for the African continent including financial services, agriculture, sustainable cities, healthcare, education, transportation, environment and, climate change, energy (e.g., smart grids), conflict and crisis management, process improvement, software engineering education and, training in Africa, building research networks, software innovations and startups, growing the IT-industry, setting up IT-outsourcing, data science, Internet of Things and cloud computing in Africa, open source software and software ecosystems in Africa, and national policies for growing the IT industry

We received fourteen (14) submissions. Each submission went through a thorough review process that involved at least 3 reviewers. We accepted eight (8) resulting into 57% acceptance rate of the submissions received. The authors of the submissions were affiliated to institutions in Algeria, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Kenya, Nigeria, Norway, and Uganda.

We are grateful to everyone who submitted to the SEiA 2018, the Program Committee members, the main ICSE conference organisers and participants. We look forward to a successful series of SEiA events.

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