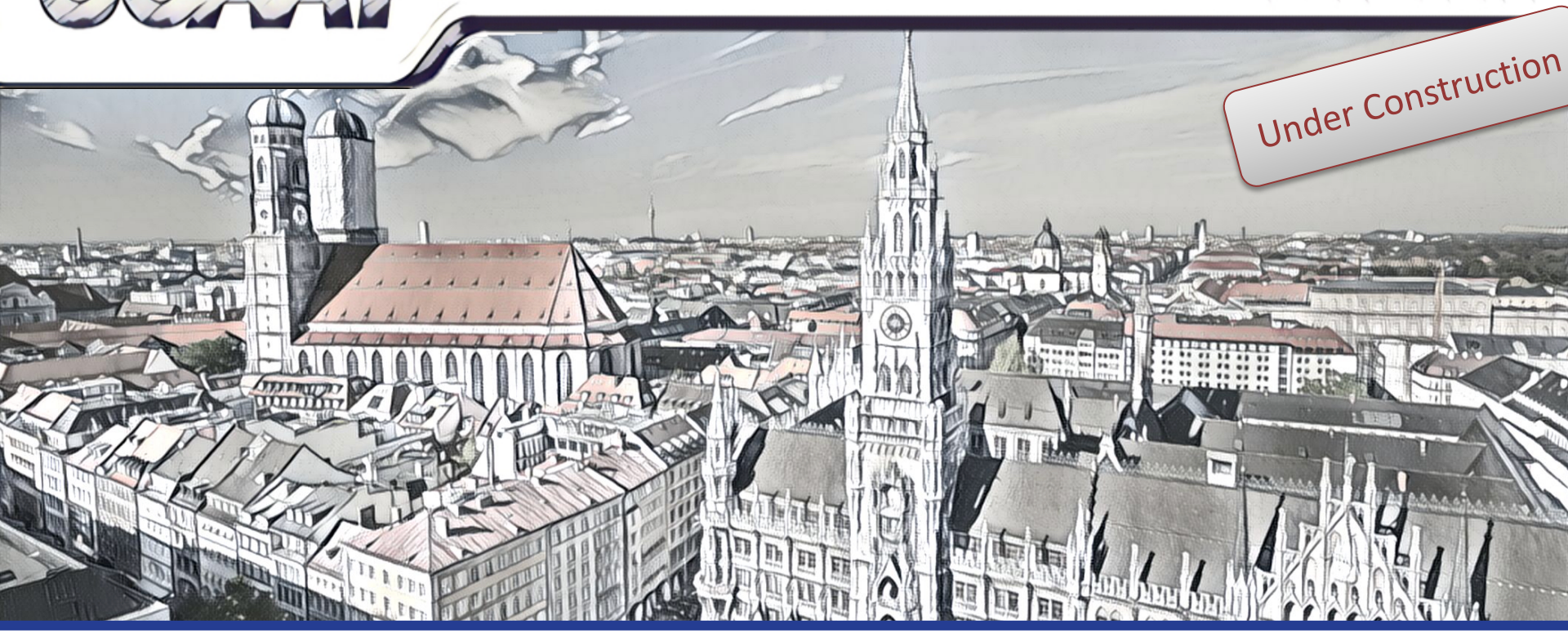
8th UCAAT User Conference on Advanced Automated Testing

ETSI World Class Standards



UCAAT PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Status Update

Timeline

- **Finalisation** of Call for Presentations — Jan 29th
- **Publication** of Call for Presentations — Feb 5th
  - Website, continuous **promotion**
- **Abstracts submission** deadline — ~~Apr 30th~~ May 4th
  - Bidding: May 12th, assignments: May 17th , decision on format -> virtual
- **Abstracts review** deadline — ~~May 28th~~ May 31st
  - PC call: May 31st—June 11th
- Notification of **acceptance** — ~~Jun 4th~~ Jun 11th—18th
- **Programme** publication — Jun 15th
  - Registrations open, **promotion**
- Submission of **final presentations**: — Aug 30th / ~~Sept 20th~~
- Recording (**ongoing**) — Sept 1st—30th
- UCAAT 2021 — Oct 19th—21st

Programme and Format

- Discussed different options
  - Settled for 2 days of talks + 1 day of tutorials (no parallel tracks)
  - Live panel discussions every 1-2 sessions (2 chairs + speakers)
- Decisions
  - Submissions: 42
  - Accepted: 22 talks, 7 posters (4 confirmed), 4 tutorials
    - Generally accept with rating above 1.0, reject under 0.5
    - Discuss borderline cases 0.5-1.3 -> 5 additional reviews
  - Keynotes: 2
- See ucaat.etsi.org for the programme and other details!

Keynotes

- Wednesday: Prof. Dr. Patrick Harms, TH Nürnberg
  - Title: Testing at the Edge of Reality
    Virtual Prototypes and Opportunities for Test Automation
  - See also https://www.th-nuernberg.de/en/person/harms-patrick/
- Thursday: Fatih Degirmenci, Ericsson
  - Title: Interoperability in CI/CD and Why it Matters?
  - See also https://cicd.tech/about/

Posters and Panels

- Poster presentations get 2-5min each
  - Summarise main points, invite for further discussion
  - Opportunity to elaborate further in the poster discussion panel
- Panel sessions after every 1-2 sessions
  - Q&A in the chat during the presentations
  - Live panel with all speakers from previous 1-2 sessions
    - Open questions or further information on answered questions
    - Also let speakers comment or ask questions to each other
    - Encourage fairness with at least one question to each speaker
  - Live Q&A with keynote speakers

Live Opening and Closing

- Short opening address on Tuesday (Philip)
- Conference opening on Wednesday
  - Video by Luis Jorge Romero
  - Live opening by (Emmanuelle?,) Dirk and Philip
- Short opening on Thursday (Philip)
- Conference closing and best presentation award (all)

Notes of Interest

- 1 tutorial fully live
- 1 tutorial with live Q&A (too short otherwise)
- 1 talk too short (~10 min)
- 2 talks a bit too long (~21-22min)
- Full overview of timings expected shortly from EVE

Platform and Publicity

- Main Platform: OnAir
  - Example: ETSI IoT Week
    https://www.etsi.org/events/past-events/1801-etsi-iot-week-2021
    Overview: https://player.vimeo.com/video/511179810
- Daily trailers: See shared files, to be published soon!
- Additional proposals? (will likely not be used)
  - Slido
  - Gathertown (https://gather.town)
  - Wonder (https://www.wonder.me)