

## Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science

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The idea caught on like wildfire, and since EPTCS was launched 30 proceedings were published, and 22 more have been accepted for publication, see <http://forthcoming.eptcs.org/>.

Perhaps one of the reasons is that the procedure for submitting a proposal is very simple, see <http://apply.eptcs.org/> and our response time to a proposal is very fast, usually less than 10 days. Additionally, thanks to efficient workflow, proceedings usually appear within 10 days after all the constituents have been delivered.

We find that it is very important to properly record workshop proceedings in one, easily searchable place. Also, we want to contribute in this way to the growing acceptance of the view that all scientific publications should be freely available on-line.

We hope that researchers working in Theoretical Computer Science will follow the example of the many others in accord with the originators of this idea. Please see <http://published.eptcs.org/> for the list of published workshops.

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