Report from the Chairmen

The XIX IMEKO World Congress took place at the FIL Meeting Centre in Lisbon, Portugal, between the 6th and the 11th September 2009.

The program of the Congress included:

- 76 oral sessions, 44 with the duration of 2 hours and 32 of 1.5 hours, totaling 136 hours
- 4 poster sessions of two hours, totaling 8 hours
- 4 workshops and 4 round tables
- 5 invited talks
- meetings of all the TCs
- 2 technical visits
- 10 exhibitors
- 2 social events
  - Reception party (Monday, Sept 7th)
  - Congress banquet (Thursday, Sept 10th).

The György Striker Junior Paper Award (USD 2,000), attributed to one junior author below the age of 35 years, whose paper reflects a deep understanding knowledge of the Congress theme, describing a novelty in technology or application, received 22 applications. The winner was Ryota Kudo from Japan, with the paper entitled "Fundamental Verification for 2-Dimensional Super-Resolution Optical Inspection for Semiconductor Defects By Using Standing Wave Illumination Shift".

Some statistics follow.

- **SUBMITTED PAPERS**

The total number of submitted papers to the IMEKO XIX World Congress was 694.

![Breakdown of submitted papers by TC](image_url)
**REVISION PROCESS**

**Initial Review Process**
- Accepted: 610; 88%
- Rejected: 34; 5%
- Conditional: 50; 7%

**Final Review Process**
- Accepted: 628; 90%
- Rejected: 66; 10%

**Breakdown of Accepted/Rejected papers by TC**

**Breakdown of Reviewers by TC**
• PUBLISHED FINAL PAPERS

Breakdown of published papers by TC

Breakdown of Oral/Poster published papers by TC

• REGISTRATIONS

Breakdown of Registrations

Breakdown of Regular Registrations

Breakdown of Student Registrations

Breakdown of Accompanying Person Registrations

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**PARTICIPANTS**

The total number of participants in the IMEKO XIX World Congress was 580. This number does not include the accompanying persons and the no shows.

**Breakdown of Participants by Country**

**Breakdown of Participants by Continent**

- **Europe**: 72.2%
- **North America**: 2.7%
- **South America**: 9.5%
- **Asia**: 15.6%

**PRESENTED PAPERS**

The papers were presented by authors from Europe, North and South America, and Asia. The breakdown was:

- Europe: 72.2%
- North America: 2.7%
- South America: 9.5%
- Asia: 15.6%
In what concerns the age of the presenting authors, the data gathered during the sessions indicate that about 34% were younger than 35 years, 42% were between 35 and 50 years old and 24% older than 50 years.
The chairmen and the Organizing Committee thank all the participants and all the people that contributed and supported the congress.

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