

Annual Report Versen 2022

Board

In 2022, the executive board of Versen had the following members: Tijs van der Storm (chair), Paris Avgeriou (vice-chair), Alexander Serebrenik (secretary), Jurgen Vinju (treasurer), and Marieke Huisman (member). The board consisted of 42 members, representing the various groups in the Netherlands working on software research.

In 2022, the following people have been invited as new board members: Ana Oprescu (UvA), Tim Willemse (TUE), Damian Tamburri (JADS), Fabiano Dalpiaz (UU), and Slinger Jansen (UU). Jan Vlietland joined the industry advisory board.

The board was shocked by the loss of Eelco Visser, and remembers all his contributions to VERSEN.

The board was supported by Ivano Malovolta (newsletter), and Daniel Feitosa (website).

Activities

In 2022, the following activities happened under the umbrella of Versen.

- We organized the annual SEN symposium on date. This year's organisers were Andrea Capiluppi, Eleni Constantinou and Arnd Hartmanns
- During the SEN symposium, Marko van Eekelen was honored as honorary fellow of VERSEN
- We handed out the VERSEN PhD thesis awards during ICT.Open 2022 and the VERSEN Master thesis awards at the SEN symposium
- We distribute a quarterly newsletter with updates from the community
- The Community Events working group organized the Building an Academic Career event, hosted at the VU in Amsterdam.
- We organized a strategy day in June to discuss about the future strategy of VERSEN with a large group of the board members
- We actively were involved in discussions with the TopTeam ICT of the Dutch Digital Delta to make software technology a key technology. This is has led to a study of the software engineering landscape in the Netherlands, performed by M&I partners.
- We financially supported the 2022 edition of the Alice & Eve Workshop.

Financial Report

At the beginning of 2022, we had 36k€ on our bank account. Throughout the year, we had an additional 24k€ euros income from the following sources: CWI, Spider, SIG, VU, UU, RUG, UT, UvA, WUR, TUE, UL, RU, OU. We spent 15k€ euros on the following activities: the SEN symposium, the PhD and MSc awards, printing and meeting costs. At the end of 2022, we had 45k€ on our bank account.