

Annual Report Versen 2023

Board

In 2023, 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: Jan Bosch (TUE), and Jaco van de Pol (UT/Aarhus).

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

Activities

In 2023, the following activities happened under the umbrella of Versen.

- We organized the annual SEN symposium on 2nd of June. This year's organisers were Sebastian Junges (RU), Gemma Catolina (TU/JADS), and Fernando Castor de Lima Filho (UU)
- We partnered with the annual Bits&Chips event to compile the program.
- During the SEN symposium, Jos Baeten was honored as honorary fellow of VERSEN
- We handed out the VERSEN PhD thesis awards during ICT.Open 2023 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 "Seminar Afternoon on "Artificial Intelligence meets Software Engineering" (together with IPA), hosted at the Utrecht University, and the first edition of "SEN Classrooms" (at Utrecht)
- VERSEN Sponsored the 3rd VERSEN Workshop on Programming Languages in The Netherlands (PLNL), in Amsterdam.
- We organized a strategy day on 21st of June to discuss about the future strategy of VERSEN with a large group of the board members, with a specific session on Life Long Learning.

Financial Report

At the beginning of 2023, we had 45.072,02 euros on our bank account.

Throughout the year, we had 20.500 income from the universities, and some additional income from sponsors (ASML, ING, Swat.engineering). Money was spent on events (e.g., SEN symposium; see above), awards, and physical meetings of the executive board.

At the end of 2023, we had 43.411,14 euros on our bank account.