

My view on the association

I have been an EATCS member since the beginning of my academic career, and very active in its Italian Chapter, first as a Council member, then as Vice-President and as President. Now I am honored to be nominated for the EATCS Council Elections for 2021.

In view of my experience, I think that national Chapters could highly support theoretical computer scientists and give new impulse to the EATCS because they are able to catch and emphasize the facets characterizing different countries. For this reason, I would like to promote the birth of new Chapters and to relaunch the existing ones. The aim is not to create fragmentation but, on the contrary, to improve collaboration exploiting diversity and give raise to a unique world-wide TCS community (even beyond Europe) through cooperation, especially now that -due to pandemic- interactions dramatically decreased.

I wish a cohesive theory community willing to interact with researchers in more applicative areas and highlighting the impact of theoretical research for them. This is especially important in these times when theory tends to be cut down from curricula: I would like to promote initiatives emphasizing the relevance of theoretical contents both in undergraduate and graduate studies.

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