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Dear FSCD community,

I would like to present my candidacy to the FSCD SC. This short note comprises a brief presentation of myself and sketches guidelines for both sustaining and possibly invigorating FSCD in the long term.

I pursued undergraduate studies in Computer Science at Universidad de la Plata (Argentina, 1996) and a PhD in cotutelle at Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Universit Paris XI (France, 2001). I have held positions in Universidad de Buenos Aires (adjunct), CONICET (full time researcher) and Universidad Nacional de Quilmes (professor), all in Argentina. Since 2016 I am affiliated with the Department of Computer Science, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. My areas of interest are rewriting, lambda calculus, type-theory and functional programming.

I would be thrilled to invest time in contributing towards a healthy and ever-expanding global FSCD community. FSCD has had a sustained submission rate of 70+ papers and a participation rate of close to 250 (including workshops), during its first two editions. These numbers speak of a successful and vigorous research community. It is vital to keep this momentum going providing incentives to maintain a varied number of timely and specific satellite workshops; best paper awards for junior researchers; widening the scope to include new related areas (as was publicized in the 2018 edition); promotion of system papers and their evaluation independent from research papers; resparking the open problems lists that RTA and TLCA used to have (or currently have?) – a topic that has already been brought up in past IFIP WG business meetings –, pushing for co-location with ICFP, CADE, IJCAR and other related conferences which would prove convenient for FSCD since they foster interaction among those communities – perhaps a bi-yearly frequency would be ideal –, and working on establishing long term sponsorship would be crucial for providing grants for young researchers (just like ICFP and CADE).

Summing up, it would be a privilege to learn and give a hand in contributing towards FSCD the community at large.

Thank you for your time!

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Bonelli', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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