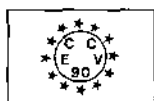


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FOREWORD

Gathered in this volume are the 62 papers and 19 posters which were accepted for publication at the First European Conference on Computer Vision.

The selection was extremely difficult for the Program Committee because of the number of papers submitted and their generally excellent quality.

They show clearly that computer vision has emerged today as a mature discipline in Europe. This maturing is for a large part a consequence of the funding that has become available through the CEC and helped to establish strong research groups with critical masses. I hope that this will continue and expand in the future.

Many thanks to my colleagues on the Program Committee and to the reviewers for their hard work at short notice.

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