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During the past three years the annual VLDB Conference has transitioned from conference to journal style reviewing with year-round submissions that are organized in monthly batches. This is the first year where all twelve batches are fully reviewed with possible revisions. The initial turnaround time for reviewing and revisions has been two months. As of December authors have the possibility to revise their papers within one month, and the reviewing time for revised papers will be one month. Thus, papers submitted to the February 1 deadline in 2013 can still go through a revision cycle and be accepted for presentation at VLDB 2013. The goal is to maximize the opportunities for authors to get their submissions accepted for VLDB 2013 and to give sufficient time to reviewers and authors to carefully do their work.

This is the first issue of Vol. 6, which is produced by Peer Kröger and Stratis Viglas who serve as Proceedings Chairs and Gerald Weber who continues to serve as Information Director for PVLDB. The papers included in this issue will be presented at the VLDB conference in Riva del Garda in August 2013.

The reviewing of all papers in Vol. 6 is being done by a review board consisting of thirteen associate editors for the Research Track, one associate editor for the Experiment and Analysis Track, and a program committee of about 150 successful and experienced researchers in our field. A warm thanks to all these people for their tireless efforts and the countless hours they invest into shaping the technical program of VLDB 2013. Each month there are many detailed and constructive reviews, followed by active and insightful discussions among reviewers. Likewise, authors do invest substantial amounts of work to prepare their manuscripts and to address the requests put forward in revision decisions.

Authors of papers accepted for publication have, on a voluntary basis, the possibility to take part in a repeatability evaluation exercise. The repeatability committee, headed by Philippe Bonnet, Juliana Freire, and Dennis Shasha, sets out to reproduce the experimental results described in a paper. Papers that successfully pass the repeatability test will be published with a reproducibility label.

The program of VLDB 2013 in Riva del Garda is shaping up nicely and we look forward to see you all in Riva del Garda next year. Thanks to everybody, and especially authors, program committee members and associate editors, for all their support and efforts.

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