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# Preface

The annual Ada-Europe Conference goes from strength to strength. It is the most important event in Europe for the promotion and development of the Ada programming language and of Ada-based software engineering methodology. The 1991 conference has repercussions beyond the confines of Europe. This year it takes place in the epochal shadow of the impending and historic event which is probably the most momentous in the whole of Europe's long history - the creation of the 1992 Single Market.

A total of 25 papers were selected from over 60 extended abstracts received in response to the call of papers. Each paper was separately refereed by 3 individuals and was read by the members of the programme committee. The committee then met in Athens and carefully considered each paper before coming to a consensus on the 25 papers selected for presentation at the conference. Technical excellence and originality were the principal selection criteria, but readability and relevance to the conference theme were also taken into account.

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