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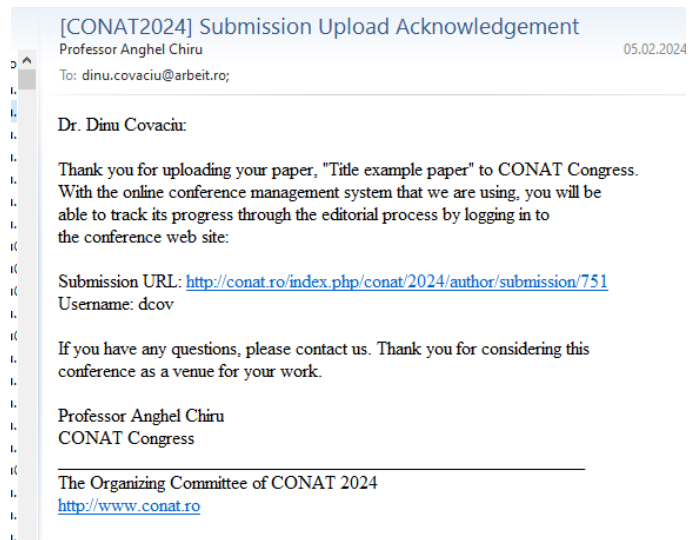
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Uploading the paper

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Submitter	CONAT 2024 Organizing Committee
Date submitted	February 27, 2024 - 01:06 PM
Track	Advanced Powertrain Systems
Director	Dinu Covaciu (Director)

Status

Status	Paper In Review
Initiated	2024-06-19
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