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The Belgian OR Society

Fourteenth Conference on Quantitative Methods for Decision Making A Meeting Place for Industry and University

Call for Papers

January 20-21, 2000 - FUCAM – Mons (B)

SOGESCI-BVWB - The Belgian Operations Research Society

<http://www.fucam.ac.be/orbel14>

The SOGESCI-BVWB invites you to attend the Fourteenth ORBEL conference which will take place on January 20-21, 2000 at FUCAM, Ateliers de la Fucam, Rue des Sœurs Noires, 7000 MONS (B).

The SOGESCI-BVWB is the Belgian Operations Research (OR) Society and the Belgian representative in IFORS (International Federation of OR Societies) and in IAPR (International Association for Pattern Recognition).

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Structure of the conference

Objectives:

The conference is intended as a meeting place for researchers, users and potential users of Operations Research, Statistics, Computer Science and

related fields. It will provide managers, practitioners and researchers with a unique opportunity to exchange information on quantitative techniques for decision making.

Invited presentations:

Plenary and tutorial sessions will be addressed by international guests speakers. A session will be reserved for the presentation of the SOGESCI – BVWB prizes.

Contributed presentation:

Contributed paper sessions will be devoted to quantitative methods for decision making and applied statistics. Among others, the following topics will be covered: mathematical programming, non-linear optimization, stochastic processes, decision aid, logistics, applied statistics and computer science. This list is not exhaustive: all aspects, methods, applications and domains may be considered. Contributions dealing with real world applications and software demonstrations are especially welcome.

Software and book exhibition:

Stands are available during the conference for the exhibition of commercial software and books. Potential exhibitors are invited to contact the Organizing Committee for more details.

Call For papers

Authors are invited to submit extended abstracts in LATEX format (up to two A4 pages), preferably electronically, to raulier@fucam.ac.be. A format file is available on the Web site. The abstract should include a list of keywords and the name and e-mail address of the author(s).

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 3, 1999.

Authors will be notified of acceptance of their presentation before December 1, 1999.

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30 Minutes will be allocated to each presentation (discussion time included).

Standard overhead projector and blackboard are available. Request for special equipment should be made along with the submission of abstracts.

Proposals for software demonstration must indicate the equipment required.

Authors are encouraged to submit their paper to JORBEL, the Belgian Journal of Operations Research and are invited to submit their full paper for refereeing.

Registration and submission of abstracts

The enclosed registration form and submitted abstracts are to be sent to:

ORBEL 14 - FUCAM
D. Raulier, Conference secretary
Chaussée de Binche, 151 - 7000 MONS
Fax: (32) 65 32 34 37
E-mail: raulier@fucam.ac.be

Registration fee

6000 Bef including: 2000 Bef membership fee to SOGESCI - BVWB, lunches, coffee breaks, booklet of abstracts and Conference Dinner. 3000 Bef for students (with student card) including registration, coffee break, lunches, booklet of abstracts and Conference Dinner to be transferred to the order

of: FUCAM - ORBEL 14, account n° 270-0582 000-53 or with a VISA card. After December 22, 1999, registration fees are raised by 1000 Bef for each category.

Important dates

November 3, 1999:
Deadline for submission of abstracts
December 1, 1999:
Notification of acceptance
December 17, 1999:
Deadline for early registration

Social program

The Conference Dinner will take place on Thursday evening January 20, 2000: a place to meet colleagues and a gastronomical event.

Conference venue

Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons
Ateliers de la FUCAM
Rue des Sœurs Noires
B-7000 MONS (Belgium)

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The Greek OR Society

Please note that the Administrative Committee of HELORS has changed since the 25th of February 1999 as follows:

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A' Vice-President	Mr. Apostolos Bobos
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(Mr Yannis Darzentas, Mr. Dimitris Pergamalis, Mr. Alexandros Mourelatos, Mr. Yannis Georgiadis and Mrs Maro Vlahopoulou) are also members of the new Administrative Committee.

Please find on the next page the names, addresses, telephone numbers etc. of all the members of our Administrative Committee.

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The Portuguese OR Society

Conference on Systems and Information Technologies
Lisbon, Portugal - 4-5 October 1999 - Organisation: APDIO and CEPI

Programme Committee

- Prof. Luis Valadares Tavares (President) (IST/UCP)
- Dr. Manuel Joao Pereira (Organisation Coordinator) (UCP/IST)
- Prof. Edward Stohr - Guest speaker (New York University)
- Prof. Luis Amaral (Univ. Minho)
- Prof. Carlos Zorinho (Univ. de Evora)
- Prof. Jose Dias Coelho (Univ. Nova de Lisboa)
- Prof. Philip Ein-Dor - Guest speaker (Tel-Aviv University)
- Prof. Tawfik Jelassi - Guest speaker (INSEAD/EAMS)
- Dr. Alexandre Fonseca (Compaq)
- Prof. Antonio Dourado (Univ. Coimbra)
- Dr. Joao Paulo Silva (SAP)
- Eng. Francisco Gouveia Pedro (BP)
- Eng. Carlos Romao (CAP-GEMINI)
- Prof. Claudia Loebbecke - Guest speaker (Univ. Copenhagen)
- Prof. Altamiro Machado (UCP/Univ. Minho)
- Prof. Joao Alvaro Carvalho (Univ. Minho/APSI)
- Prof. Antonio Serrano (Univ. Evora)

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The Spanish OR Society

XXV Spanish National Conference on Statistics and Operations Research
Vigo - April 2000

First Announcement

The Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research (SEIO) announces that the XXV Spanish Conference On Statistics and Operations Research will take place in Vigo (Spain), in April 4-7, 2000. Conference site will be "Centro Cultural Caixa-vigo", situated in the center of the city.

Sessions and Communications

There will be plenary lectures, contributed papers and poster sessions. Talks will be grouped in sections and will take place in parallel sessions. Deadline for abstracts is November 20, 1999.

Información Adicional

<http://eiosun.uvigo.es/vigo2000.html>
XXV Congreso Nacional Seio
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Vigo 36208, Spain
seio2000@uvigo.es
Organising Committee: Departamento de Estadística e Investigación Operativa
Universidad de Vigo

Payments (in Spanish pesetas)	Before Nov. 20, 1999	From Nov 21, 99 To March 3, 2000	After March 3, 2000
SEIO member registration fee	20.000	27.000	37.000
Regular registration fee	32.000	40.000	50.000
Accompanying person (*)	12.000	12.000	12.000

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19-23/07/99	EWG	ORAHS: Latvia orahs99@valm.lv http://www.valm.lv/orahs99/
2-3/08/99	EWG	Transportation: 7th meeting, Espoo, Finland bielli@iasi.rm.cnr.it http://www.hut.fi/Units/Transportation/EURO99.html
3-6/08/99	Mini EURO	Mini Euro Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Transportation and Science, Espoo, Finland jarkko.niittymaki@hut.fi http://www.hut.fi/Units/Transportation/EURO99.html
00/09/99	EWG	Environmental Planning: Beijing, China, (during the IFORS conference) pappis@unipi.gr
00/09/99	EWG	WATT: Beijing, China, (during the IFORS conference) carter@prim.rose.utoronto.ca
11-14/09/99	Euro Prime	1st EURO Prime Conference: Warsaw, Poland http://www.ibspan.waw.pl/EURO_PRIME_1999/
13-14/09/99	EWG	MODEST, Warsaw, Poland owinski@ibspan.waw.pl
22-24/09/99	Mini Euro	10th Mini EURO Conference - Human Centered Processes - HCP'99: Brest, France
28/09-2/10/99	EWG	Aid for Multicriteria Decisions: 50th Meeting (and 25th anniversary), Cerisy-la-Salle, France roy@lamsade.dauphine.fr
12-16/10/99	EWG	Transportation and Poznan/Cracow Universities of Technology: International Conference on "Modeling and Management in Transportation", Poznan-Cracow, Poland http://www.put.poznan.pl/events/mmt99
1-7/11/99	ALIO-EURO	International School of Mathematics "G. Stampacchia" 29th Workshop: Applied Combinatorial Optimisation Joint ALIO-EURO Meeting, Erice, Sicily maffoli@elet.polimi.it http://www.elet.polimi.it/Erice
18-20/11/99	EWG	Financial Modelling: Vienna, Austria Molenaar@few.eur.nl
00	EWG	Locational Analysis: Barcelona, Spain daniel.serra@econ.upf.es

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10-11/03/00	EWG	HOP: Vienna, Austria schneeweiss@bwl.uni-mannheim.de
4-18/03/00	ESWI	EURO Winter Institute: Lac Noir, Switzerland marino.widmer@unifr.ch
16-17/03/00	EWG	Aid for Multicriteria Decisions: 51st Meeting, Madrid, Spain roy@lamsade.dauphine.fr
Spring 00	EWG	Financial Modelling: Trondheim, Norway Molenaar@few.eur.nl
4-7/07/00	EWG	Group and Negotiation Decision Support: Glasgow, Scotland Fran@mansi.strath.ac.uk http://www.cbe.wvu.edu/gdn/GDN2000.html
16-19/07/00	EURO XVII	Budapest, Hungary
XY/09/00	EWG	Transportation: Rome, Italy bielli@iasi.rm.cnr.it http://www.iasi.rm.cnr.it/~ewgt/index.htm
Autumn 00	EWG	Financial Modelling: New York, USA Molenaar@few.eur.nl
12-15/09/00	EWG	Transportation: 8th meeting, Rome, Italy bielli@iasi.rm.cnr.it http://pft2.iasi.rm.cnr.it/ewgt/home.html
5-7/10/00 (to be confirmed)	EWG	Aid for Multicriteria Decisions: 52nd Meeting, Vilnius, Lithuania roy@lamsade.dauphine.fr
XX/YY/00	EWG	Project Management and Scheduling: Germany lavt@civil18.civil.ist.utl.pt

If you want to add any EURO event, please contact the EURO Office (euro@ulb.ac.be).

ALIO-EURO: Joint ALIO-EURO Meeting
 ESWI: EURO Summer & Winter Institute
 EURO-k: EURO Conference
 EURO Prime: EURO Prime Conference
 EWG: EURO Working Group Meeting
 Mini EURO: Mini EURO Conference