

>> friend, colleague, and coauthor Nikolai N. Guschinsky completed and submitted the article. To Valery's family, friends, and colleagues I again extend my heartfelt condolences for your loss.

During the four years from the first time I was approached by Beth and Susanne about this initiative to now, I dealt with many issues that I never imagined I would have to consider; logo design, commercial website development,

dividing an encyclopedia into logical alphabetic break points that segment the reference alphabetically into reasonable volumes of approximately equal size, and several other non-ORMS issues. The process, while often grueling and occasionally frustrating, has been an exhilarating experience for me. I had an opportunity to work with many terrific individuals at Wiley and hundreds of tremendous colleagues who served as authors, reviewers, Topical Editors, and Area Editors. Each of these

individuals made a valuable contribution to EORMS, and the Topical Editors and Area Editors in particular devoted a great deal of time and effort. This encyclopedia was a monstrosity large collaborative effort, and I look forward to working with everyone in the OR community to continue revising, upgrading, expanding, and improving EORMS. I hope you will agree that this is a valuable and important resource. 🌐

## Publication News

# EURO Announces Three New Journals

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For many years, the European Journal of Operational Research (EJOR) has been the flagship and only journal of EURO. Created as an independent journal in 1976, EJOR became a EURO journal in 1990 and since then has continuously grown in terms of reputation and quality (through measures such as the impact factor) to be one of leading journals of the international OR community.

The EURO Executive Committee proposed to complement EJOR with journals specialized in some areas of particular interest to the EURO community. This proposal was presented and approved by the EURO member societies composed of: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom. The following journals were officially launched during the IFORS 2011 conference in Melbourne:

- **EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics**
- **EURO Journal on Computational Optimization**
- **EURO Journal on Decision Processes**

The journals are published by Springer, with editors in chief appointed by EURO.

**EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics** – The EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics promotes the use of operations research in the context of transportation and logistics. It is a forum for the presentation of original mathematical models, methodologies and computational results, as well as advanced applications. The journal publishes two types of papers: (i) research articles and (ii) tutorials. A research article presents original methodological contributions to the field (e.g. new mathematical models, new algorithms, new simulation techniques). A tutorial provides an introduction to an advanced topic with a view of guiding researchers and practitioners in the proper use and better appreciation of the relevant methodology.

The editor in chief of the journal is Michel Bierlaire. The first issues of the EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics will be published in 2012. Manuscripts can be submitted through <https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejtl/>



**EURO Journal on Computational Optimization** – The EURO Journal on Computational Optimization is an effort to look at optimization models and solution techniques from a computational perspective. The journal features contributions that demonstrate the use of computers for the solution of optimization problems. The journal covers all kinds of optimization to include: linear and non-linear, combinatorial, stochastic, multi-objective. Contributions may focus on models, applications, algorithms, software, computational practice, or the links between these subjects.

The editor in chief of the journal is Martine Labbé. The first issues of the EURO Journal on Computational Optimization will be published in 2012. Submission details will be announced soon.

**EURO Journal on Decision Processes** – The EURO Journal on Decision Processes is envisioned to cover a range of theoretical, methodological, behavioural and organizational topics which contribute to the understanding and enhanced use of OR techniques in supporting different phases of decision making processes. It aims to present advances in problem structuring, decision analysis and multi-criteria decision aiding as well as address questions of process design, model validity and communication in using techniques like data mining, forecasting, optimization, simulation, and performance measurement to inform decision making. The journal is planned to contain reflective accounts on the use of OR techniques to support decision processes in application areas such as education, energy, engineering, environment, finance, health care, and operations management, among others.

The editor in chief of the journal is Ahti Salo. The first issues of the EURO Journal on Decision Processes will be published in 2013. Submissions will be accepted by 2012.

The EURO Executive Committee is confident that under the committed guidance of their respective editors in chief, leading researchers in their areas, and strong editorial boards, these journals will be a valuable addition to the host of reference journals now serving the entire operations research community. 🌐

## IFORS News Granted an ISSN

IFORS News has acquired an ISSN starting with the September issue. The International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) is an internationally recognized identification number for serial publications, and as such, enables a serial regardless of language, country of origin, or similar titles, to be uniquely identified. Publications that have ISSN are entered into the international register of serial publications maintained by the ISSN International Centre in Paris. This international register lists over 1,000,000 serial titles and grows at an annual rate of about 50,000 new listings. [www.issn.org](http://www.issn.org) 🌐

