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## Editorial

You are reading the prototype issue of the electronic version of the EURO Bulletin. As announced at the 2002 EURO Council, this version will be the only one to be distributed. A facility is made available to you on the EURO web site if you wish to print a hardcopy of the Bulletin.

This Bulletin is continuously generated, this is the reason why it does not tell the issue volume and number but the time at which the issue has been generated. This way, the information regarding for instance the EURO calendar or the jobs section will be the most recent one.

The layout is similar to the hardcopy layout. The content is divided in seven sections: Editorial, What's news, Column one, Opinion, Just around the corner, Jobs, Calendar.

"Editorial" is a place where the editorial team expresses their view. "Column one" is devoted to people fulfilling a responsibility

in the scientific community, e.g. National OR President or delegates, EURO officers, IFORS officers. "Opinion" presents basic papers of general interest. "Just around the corner" wants to look another way to OR, e.g. its relationship with creative domains (e.g. music, literature), its application at the ground level (e.g. washing, cooking). "What's news" is the mirror image of the same section available of the EURO web site. "Job's" lists the job's advertised on the EURO web site during the three last months. Finally "Calendar" announces the scheduled EURO events.

Any comments or proposals are welcome. Furthermore, if you have some papers which could be at home in some of the here above sections, please do not hesitate to send them to the EURO office, thank you in advance.

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