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EURO Working Groups & Networks Annual Report

The first EURO Working Group was created at the first EURO Conference, EURO I, in Brussels, in 1975. Since that several EURO Working Groups (EWGs) have been established. They have been established to give an organizational framework for smaller groups of researchers interested in a specific OR-topic. EWGs organize meetings and most of them publish a newsletter regularly. A common purpose for all the EWGs is to exchange ideas, experience, and results.

For forming a new EWG a group of

people interested in cooperation in a specific topic of OR is needed. In order to apply to become a EURO Working Group the group has to produce a short report containing preferably the objectives of the group and a tentative schedule of activity. Application forms can be obtained from the officers of EURO. The EURO Executive Committee decides on delivering the EURO label.

If the EURO label is delivered to a group it means that EURO has to be kept informed about the activities of the group. EURO includes the new EWG in the list of its official activities.

In forming a new EWG the following principles have to be met:

1. The EWGs should as far as possible bring together people with different professional backgrounds (industry, university, etc.).
2. They should be actually international; this requirement is met satisfactorily if at least 4, but possibly 5 or 6 nations are represented at each meeting and if the meetings do not take place too often in the same country.
3. Any group should be open to any

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