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EURO General Support Fund



Members can bid for funds to support additional activities not currently covered by other EURO instruments. The EURO General Support fund should not be used as a support to regular activities of the member societies (such as national meetings and conferences). Priority will always be given to:

- bids that give special consideration to the need of students (e.g., organiser of an event related to EURO willing to subsidise the participation of students),
- bids that give special consideration to the need of organisers of OR events in Central and Eastern Europe,
- bids that emanate from a member society of EURO or organisers of EURO sponsored events or organisers of events sponsored by a member society of EURO.

There is only a limited amount of funds available (€10,000 Euros) and EURO does not accept personal applications. Please see the [website](#) for further guidance and also for the **deadlines** and application process.

17th Annual Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT2014) Seville, Spain, Jul 2-4, 2014



The 17th Annual Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT2014) will be held in the monumental city of Seville (Spain) from July 2nd to 4th, 2014. The conference is organised by the Transportation Engineering Division of the University of Seville, under the patronage of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT) and The Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO).

Since 1992, the annual meeting of the Euro Working Group on Transportation is a unique opportunity for attendants to share research results in analysing, monitoring, modelling, forecasting and decision aiding in transportation and logistics systems. EWGT conferences are held every year and attract European and internationally renowned scientists,

engineers, analysts and planners in the field of transport from both Academia, Consulting Companies and Administration. The 17th meeting of the Euro Working Group on Transportation will continue on this path fostering contributions on the frontier of knowledge. The Conference aims to provide a forum for exchanging ideas, presenting the latest developments and trends, proposing new solutions and promoting international collaborations. As you know, EWGT Conferences have long overpassed the european border and an important percentage of delegates are attending from other continents. We welcome them and wish to benefit from their contributions. For this aim we are preparing a comprehensive program which includes plenary and keynote lectures, several symposia on a variety of topics as well as technical workshops on subjects of professional interest.

Together with all the members of the Scientific and Organising Committees, I look forward to meeting you in Seville!

Francisco G. Martinez
Chairman of the EWGT2014

For any details about the Meeting visit our we site: <http://congreso.us.es/ewgt2014/ewgt2014/>

EWGT2014

JULY 2nd-4th, 2014
SEVILLE, SPAIN



EURO Working Group ECCO (European Chapter on Combinatorial Optimization) ECCO XXVII - CO 2014 Joint Conference Munich, Germany, May 1-3, 2014

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INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

<http://www.ecco2014.ma.tum.de/>

Abstract submission starts: **January 1st, 2014**
Submission Deadline: **March 15th, 2014**

Venue: **Technische Universität München**

TOPICS OF INTEREST include, but are not limited to

- theory and applications of combinatorial optimization,
- exact solution algorithms, approximation algorithms, heuristics, and meta-heuristics for combinatorial optimization problems,
- integer programming, global optimization, stochastic integer programming, multi-objective programming, graph theory and network flows,
- application areas include logistics and supply chain optimization, manufacturing, energy production and distribution, land consolidation, telecommunications, bioinformatics, finance, discrete tomography, discrete and hybrid dynamical systems, and other fields

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Martin Grötschel, Technische Universität Berlin, ZIB
David S. Johnson, AT&T Labs - Research

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For additional information, please consult the website at
<http://www.ecco2014.ma.tum.de>

The EURO Special Interest Group on Cutting and Packing

11th ESICUP Meeting

Beijing, China, March 19-21, 2014



ESICUP

The purpose of ESICUP - The EURO Special Interest Group on Cutting and Packing is to improve communication among individuals working in the field of Cutting and Packing. It brings together practitioners, researchers and instructors from all around the world. Apart from the organization of meetings, the activities of the group include the promotion of publications and the maintenance of a website.

The group has been initiated by Harald Dyckhoff and Gerhard Wäscher at the occasion of the 1988 EURO/TIMS Conference in Paris. Since 2003, ESICUP is organized as an international working group of the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO). It currently has around 600 registered members. For more information on ESICUP see <http://www.fe.up.pt/esicup/>.

The Meeting

The 2014 edition is the 11th regular meeting of ESICUP. It provides a forum for researchers and practitioners from all over the world who are interested in presenting their research results and in learning about the latest developments in the field of Cutting & Packing. The meeting will take place in Beijing, China. It follows meetings in Wittenberg (Germany), Southampton (United Kingdom), Porto (Portugal), Tokyo (Japan), L'Aquila (Italy), Valencia (Spain), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Copenhagen (Denmark), La Laguna (Spain) and Lille (France). The conference language will be English.

The meeting will be hosted by Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU), a national key university of China under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education. With origins that can be traced back to 1896, it has become one of the leading universities in China, well known, in particular, for research and education related to the construction and the management of railway systems. Its location in Beijing, less than 9 Kilometers from Tiananmen Square, makes it a university that is nearest to the heart of China.

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Topics of Interest

Contributions dealing with any aspect of Cutting and Packing are invited. This includes theoretical achievements, model formulations, development of algorithms and real-world implementations. Typical - but not exclusive - topics of interest are:

- One-dimensional problems
- Two-dimensional rectangular problems
- Packing of irregular shapes, nesting
- Three-dimensional packing, container loading
- Bin packing problems
- Knapsack problems
- Typologies
- Problem generators, benchmark problem instances
- Variants and extensions of cutting and packing problems
- Industrial applications

Presentations on other problems which are closely related to Cutting and Packing are also welcomed.

Abstract Submission

As for the submission of abstracts, please follow the procedure described in the "Abstract Submission" section on the

meeting website (see below). Authors of accepted papers will be notified by January 22, 2014 and their abstracts will be published (if registered for the conference) in the abstract book of the 11th ESICUP Meeting which will be available for download. No further conference proceedings will be published.

Conference Fees

- Early registration (until January 31): 817 CNY / 100 Euros
- Late registration (after January 31): 980 CNY / 120 Euros

Important Dates

- January 15, 2014: Deadline for abstract submission
- January 22, 2014: Notification of acceptance
- January 31, 2014: Deadline for early registration and authors registration
- March 19-21, 2014: 11th ESICUP Meeting

Website

<http://www.fe.up.pt/~esicup/extern/esicup-11thMeeting>

Acknowledgement

The conference organizers acknowledge support from the Mathematical Programming Branch of the Operations Research Society of China.

EURO Working Group on Stochastic Programming (EWGSP) PhD Winter School 2014 Bad Hofgastein, Austria, March 23-28, 2014

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Stochastic programming with applications in energy, finance and insurance

Topics

- * Modeling and applications of stochastic optimization
- * Multistage models and algorithms
- * Bilevel models and algorithms
- * Models for Energy, Finance and Insurance

Lecturers

- * Steven A. Gabriel, University of Maryland
- * Csaba I. Fábián, Kecskemét College
- * René Henrion, Weierstraß-Institut
- * Abdel Lisser, Université Paris Sud
- * Francesca Maggioni, University of Bergamo
- * Georg Pflug, University of Vienna
- * Alois Pichler, NTNU
- * Asgeir Tomasgard, NTNU

Registration

A) PhD students: 250 euro

B) Other participants: 500 euro

Please apply by sending an email to us indicating category and also indicate the topic of your thesis. Participants are expected to give a short presentation.

Send your application as soon as possible to: gerald.kamhuber@univie.ac.at.

The school is limited to 30 participants.

http://www.euro-online.org/media_site/CfP/EWGSPWinter2014.pdf

EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization VeRoLog Solver Challenge 2014

VeRoLog, in collaboration with PTV group, is proud to announce the first edition of the VeRoLog Solver Challenge (VSC2014). This challenge is aimed at comparing on a specific variant of Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP), this year proposed by PTV, the computer codes implemented by the participants and submitted in executable form to the jury. The codes will be compared by considering the quality of the solutions obtained within a specific time limit on a set of test instances that will be defined by the jury. The declaration of the winners will take place at VeRoLog 2014 in Oslo, June 22-25, 2014.



The problem that is the subject of VSC2014 is called the Swap-Body VRP (SB-VRP) and is described in detail in the document which can be downloaded from the website. The participant teams have to pre-register **BEFORE December 31, 2013** by sending an email to the jury at ewg.verolog@gmail.com indicating the name and affiliation of all team members and the name of the team leader.

The jury is chaired by Werner Heid and includes Geir Hasle and Daniele Vigo.

All correspondence regarding the challenge must be sent uniquely to ewg.verolog@gmail.com specifying **[VSC2014]** in the subject.

<http://www.verolog.deis.unibo.it/news-events/general-news/verolog-solver-challenge-2014>

The 12th INFORMS Telecommunications Conference

Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal, March 2-4, 2014



<http://www.informstelecom2014.fc.ul.pt/>

The 12th INFORMS Telecommunications Conference will be held March 2 - 4, 2014 in Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal.

In the tradition of the previous conferences, the 12th Conference will focus on the theory and application of operations research and management science to problems in telecommunications, with particular emphasis on new and emerging technologies. The conference is organized by the INFORMS Technical Section on Telecommunications.

Conference chair: **Luís Gouveia**

Conference co-chairs: **Maurício Resende** and **Youngho Lee**

Plenary speakers: Thomas Bonald (Telecom Paris Tech), Martin Grötschel (Zuse Institut Berlin) and Guy Leduc (Université de Liège)

2014 Doctoral Dissertation Award for Operations Research in Telecommunications

Abstract submission: **January 3rd, 2014**

The 3rd International Symposium in Combinatorial Optimization (ISCO 2014) will also be held from the 5th to the 7th of March, just after the INFORMS Telecommunications Conference, also at Campo Grande, Lisbon.

Upcoming Conferences

5th-9th February 2014	EURO Mini-conference on Optimization in the Natural Sciences	Aveiro, Portugal	15th November 2013
17th-28th February 2014	EURO PhD School on Multicriteria Decision Making with Mathematical Programming	Madrid, Spain	31st October 2013
26th-28th February 2014	15th Annual ROADEF Conference	Bordeaux, France	18th December 2013
2nd-4th March 2014	2014 INFORMS Telecommunications Conference	Lisbon, Portugal	3rd January 2014
5th-7th		Lisbon,	22nd

March 2014	3rd International Symposium on Combinatorial Optimization	Portugal	December 2013
19th-21st March 2014	11th ESICUP Meeting	Beijing, China	15th January 2014
23rd-28th March 2014	EWGSP PhD winter School 2014	Bad Hofgastein, Austria	
24th-25th March 2014	15th EU/ME workshop	Istanbul, Turkey	10th January 2014
30th March-1st April 2014	14th Annual INFORMS Conference on Business Analytics and Operations Research	Boston, Massachusetts	19th December 2013
30th March-2nd April 2014	14th International Conference on Project Management and Scheduling	Munich, Germany	30th November 2013
9th-11th April 2014	APMOD 2014	Warwick, UK	15th January 2014
1st-3rd May 2014	ECCO XXVII - CO 2014 Joint Conference	Munich, Germany	15th March 2014
2nd-4th May 2014	SCOR14	Nottingham, UK	24th February 2014
29th-31st May 2014	CMS 2014	Lisbon, Portugal	14th February 2014
5th-7th June 2014	ALEL 2014	Seville, Spain	2nd May 2014
26th-28th June 2014	4th EURO Working Group conference on Operational Research in Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Medicine	Poznan, Poland	15th February 2014
29th June-2nd July 2014	Stochmod 2014	Mannheim, Germany	7th March 2014
11th-13th June 2014	GDN 2014	Toulouse, France	16th December 2013
22nd-25th June 2014	VeRoLog 2014	Oslo, Norway	1st February 2014
23rd-25th June 2014	IPCO 2014 - The 17th Conference on Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization	Bonn, Germany	15th November 2013
2nd-4th July 2014	EWGT2014	Seville, Spain	9th December

			2013
13th-18th July 2014	20th IFORS Conference	Barcelona, Spain	31st January 2014
20th-25th July 2014	ORAHS 2014	Lisbon, Portugal	18th April 2014
19th July-1st August 2014	EURO Summer Institute 2014. OR in Agriculture and Agrifood Industry	Lleida, Spain	15th December 2013
28th-30th July 2014	Optimization 2014 (APIDO)	Guimarães, Portugal	31st March 2014
26th-29th August 2014	The 10th International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling - PATAT 2014	York, UK	10th February 2014
8th-11th September 2014	EngOpt 2014	Lisbon, Portugal	7th March 2014
8th-11th September 2014	UK ORS OR56	London, UK	
24th-26th September 2014	The 15th International Conference on Operational Research KOI 2014	Osijek, Croatia	1st July 2014
6th-10th October 2014	CLAIO XVII / CSMIO III Joint ALIO/SMIO Conference	Monterrey, Mexico	1st May 2014

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