General Support Funds - Report for 2003

The purpose of the "General Support funds" is to support any activity related to EURO that cannot be covered by other instruments of EURO.

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.

The budget for this instrument is 10 000 € for 2003. The deadline for the submission of bids for the "General Support" funds of EURO was widely announced to be: 15 December 2002 for the first semester of 2003 and 1 June 2003 for the second semester of 2003.

Funds were allocated as follows.

- The 58th EWG MCDA. 2 000€ for the special meeting in memory of Oleg Larichev. Moscow – Russia. Accepted the 01/07/2003.
- The Danish Operations Research Society.
 1 500€ for the realization of an English-language edition of Orbit especially for the ISMP Conference. Accepted the 01/07/2003.
- The Finnish Operations Research Society. 1 700€ for the organization of the FORS's 30 years anniversary seminar (November 13, 2003). Accepted the 25/10/2003 for 2nd semester of 2003.

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