**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.

  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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