

### General Support Funds – Report for 2010

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

Priority will be given to:

- bids that give special consideration to the need 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 the General Support funds for 2010 was 10,000 €. There were two deadlines for submissions of bids for 2010. All qualified bids were awarded. For the future deadlines will be forwarded by email to the national societies and it is also envisioned that a better EURO website could be a tool in getting more applications.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- The organisation of Optimization 2011 (Paula Amaral and Ana Luísa Custódio). 1,500€
- Contribution towards a special issue of the Swedish and Danish newsletter due to the Nordic Optimization Symposium. 1,500€
- The organisation of IWLS'2010 (Nabil Absi). 2,000€



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