

General Support Funds – Report for 2023

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 Fund for 2021 was €15,000. A total of €13,720 was granted. In our new set up we focus on supporting events in the oncoming year, so not all events have taken place yet. Just as COVID-19 has push some events.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- 4th SYSORM (€2750)
- ECCO XXXVII (€3000)
- School “Models and optimisation methods for challenging energy problems” (€3000)
- 15th Metaheuristic International Conference (MIC 15) (€5,000)
- Finnish 50th anniversary of FORS (€2000)

The last applications arrived after the deadline of 1st April and was handled on a “first-come first-process” basis.

Best regards,



Jesper Larsen, Secretary of EURO

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