

## **Call for papers: Special Issue of Networks on Advances in Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization**

VeRoLog is the Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization within EURO, the Association of the European Operational Research Societies.

The VeRoLog conference is an annual meeting bringing together the large community of researchers and practitioners interested in vehicle routing optimization and its relationship with logistics.

Inspired by the sixth meeting of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization which took place at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in the Netherlands from 10 to 12 July 2017, this Networks special issue seeks high quality methodological contributions to relevant real-world applications in industry and the service sector. This call is open to contributions on innovative exact and heuristic optimization methods. We particularly welcome submissions focusing on hybrid optimization methods and integrated routing problems.

### **Paper submissions:**

Please submit your full paper directly to Stefan Irnich ([irnich@uni-mainz.de](mailto:irnich@uni-mainz.de), subject "Special Issue Networks"). Submitted manuscripts must not have been published previously, nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere (except conference proceedings papers). All manuscripts will be refereed through a peer-review process, according to the usual standards of the journal. More information about submission guidelines can be found here [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1097-0037/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1097-0037/homepage/ForAuthors.html).

**Deadline for submission: January 31, 2018.** We encourage authors to submit papers before the deadline. The review process will be initiated immediately after submission.

**Target publication date: Early 2019.** Given the timeliness of this topic and the rapid developments from researchers and industry, arrangements have been made with the editor-in-chief to publish this special issue as soon as possible.

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