

EURO Mini-Conference 2013

The purpose of this EURO Mini Conference is to bring together researchers in the areas of Decision Support Systems, Operations Research, Methodology of Societal Complexity and their respective areas of applications. The interdisciplinary flavour of this event joins the interests of the Working Groups on Decision Support Systems (EWG-DSS); Experimental Economics (EWG E-CUBE), the EURO Working Group on Methodology for Complex Societal Problems (MCSP) and the EURO Working Group on OR in Agriculture and Forest Management (ORAFM). Collaborative Decision Systems in the areas of Economics, Societal and Environmental Applications are very much encouraged to be submitted to this EURO Mini-Conference. Particular focus will be given to recent developments in the related research fields of the EURO Working Groups involved, their methodologies, concepts and implementation details. Members of the working groups are expected to participate and to encourage the participation of other related professionals, so that further collaboration can be promoted on a larger scale.



EWG-DSS: EURO Working Group on Decision Support Systems

The growing demand for specific approaches of decision making and decision support, keeps us aware of the importance of frequently getting in contact with professionals and colleagues working in the area within a cooperative workshop environment. In the 2013 - EURO Mini-Conference, the EWG-DSS Stream will particularly focus on the advances on research in the field of Decision Sciences for meeting the challenges of paradigm shift in decision making and decision support brought by recent developments of Web 2.0 and 3.0 technologies. In this conference the exchange of new ideas involving topics like: Decision-Making using Social Networks and Web Resources; Spatial-temporal Web-based Decision-Making; Group Support Systems; Distributed, Collaborative Decision Making; Web 2.0 Systems for Decision Support & Globalisation Context;

Spatial-temporal Decision Support Systems; Knowledge Management & Resource Discovery for Decision Making; among others, is strongly encouraged.



EWG E-CUBE: EURO Working Group on Experimental Economics

The general plan of the EWG E-CUBE is to bring together researchers from the field of Experimental Economics and related disciplines like business administration, behavioral sciences, and Operations Research. Since 1999 there exists the CEEL-group at the University of Trento/Italy and the ExLab-group at the University of Graz. As an enlargement of these two groups the E-CUBE was founded in 2000 at the EURO conference in Budapest. We want to combine their ideas. In 2013, during this EURO Mini Conference, the EWG E-CUBE will meet in Graz.

EWG EURO Working Group on Methodology MSC for Complex Societal Problems

The goal of the Euro Working Group on Methodology for Complex Societal Problems of the European Society on Operational Research is to discuss the Methodology for Handling Complex Societal Problems and to extent and to create new methods and tools to support of the policy of complex societal problems.

EWG EURO Working Group on OR in ORAFM Agriculture and Forest Management

The main purpose of the Working Group on Operations Research in Agriculture and Forest Management is to encourage communication and research between small groups of members specializing in particular topics. The WG is open to people with different backgrounds (like industry, university, etc) and who are interested on OR methods and its application in Agriculture and Forest Management in order to exchange ideas, experiences and research results.

This EURO Mini-Conference promises to offer a pleasant working environment for all participants, within the beautiful fall time of Graz (October 17th-19th, 2013).

Participation is open to researchers and professionals of all the related areas!

Local Organising Committee

Prof. Ulrike Leopold-Wildburger / Univ. Graz - Austria
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Location & Accommodation

The EURO Mini-Conference Graz-2013 on “Collaborative Decision Systems in Economics and in Complex Societal and Environmental Applications” will take place at the ReSoWi Zentrum of the Karl-Franzens Universität Graz (<http://www.kfunigraz.ac.at/>), Universitätsstr. 15/E3, 8010-Graz, Austria, during the period of October 17-19th, 2013. Graz is the second largest city in Austria, and is the best preserved medieval city centres in Central Europe. It charmingly combines a longstanding historical tradition with the young flair of an university town. Further details about the Conference, including local links about Graz and “How to get to Graz” can be found at the Conference Homepage. Link:

<http://eurominiconferencegraz2013.wordpress.com/>

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Call for Contributions

The Conference will be composed of 4 Streams, namely: 1. Stream of Decision Support Systems (chaired by the EWG-DSS); 2. Stream of Experimental Economics (chaired by the EWG E-CUBE); 3. Stream of Complex Societal Problems (chaired by the EWG-MCSP); and 4. Stream of OR in Agriculture and Forest Management (chaired by the EWG-ORAFM). Papers addressing those topics in research and application areas are welcome in this Joint Mini-Conference. Contributors are requested to submit Short Papers (4/6 pages) in electronic form (MS-Word or PDF) up to **15/08/2013 (extended !)**.

More details about the Call for Participation and the Programm can be found at the Conference site. Link: <http://eurominiconferencegraz2013.wordpress.com/>

Publications

The 2013 EURO Mini-Conference will publish a Book of Abstracts with the presented work. Full Papers accepted for the conference can be submitted (refereed separately) for publication in Special Issues of the Journals: **CEJOR Central European Journal of Operations Research** (Physica-Verlag/ Springer-Verlag Co. (<http://www.springeronline.com/journal/10100>)); and also **IJDSST International Journal of Decision Support Systems Technology** (<http://www.igi-global.com/>) & **IJDSS International Journal of Decision Support Systems** (<http://www.inderscience.com/ijds>). Authors will be requested to hand-in their final full papers in electronic media to their respective Conference Contact Person up to 15/11/2013.

Registration

On-line registration is available on the web-page of the Mini-Conference. A registration fee (€200.00-Regular & €100.00-Student) is charged to partially cover the workshop running expenses, proceedings and dinner. Online Registration Link: <http://eurominiconferencegraz2013.wordpress.com/registration/>.

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Important Dates

Abstracts Submission (EXTENDED):	15/08/2013
Notification of Acceptance:	02/09/2013
Registration Deadline:	15/09/2013
Mini-Conference Dates:	17-19/10/2013

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