

30/99/1/C

General Support Funds - Report for 1999

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 was CHF 15 000 for 1999 (see item 30/98/1/C in the minutes of the Council in Brussels, 1998).

The deadline for the submission of bids for the "General Support" funds of EURO was widely announced to be: 30 November 1998 for the first semester of 1999 and 30 May 1999 for the second semester of 1999.

Funds were allocated as follows.

- Management Society of Ireland – 850 CHF in order to support the participation of students to the conference "Decision Modelling and Management Philosophy", Dublin, Jan, 7-10, 1999.
- EWG "Multi-criteria Decision Aid" (B. Roy): 3200 CHF, in order to support the organisation of an exceptional meeting (50th meeting of the EWG, Cerisy la Salle, France, 28/9-2/10/99).
- Jean Pierre Barthélémy (co-organiser of the 10th Mini-EURO Conference, Human Centered Processes, Brest, France, 22-24/9/99): 3400 CHF in order to support participants from Central and Eastern Europe and the invitation of guest speakers.
- CSOR (Czech): 1000 CHF to support the organisation of MME'99, 14-16/9/99, Jindřichov Hradec (supporting the publication of the proceedings).
- CRORS (Croatia): 2000 CHF to support PARAOPT VI, 4-8/10/99, Dubrovnik (to support the organisation of the conference).
- Paolo Toth: 3000 CHF for the organisation of the 3rd EURO/ALIO workshop on Combinatorial Optimisation, 1-7/11/99, Erice, Italy.
- Piotr Sawicki: 1500 CHF for the organisation of the International Conference "Modelling and Management in Transportation", 12-16/10/99, Poznan.

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