

30/00/1/C
General Support Funds - Report for 2000

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 2000 (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: 15 December 1999 for the first semester of 2000 and 1 June 2000 for the second semester of 2000.

Funds were allocated as follows.

- AIRO (OR Society of Italy), 3500 CHF, supporting an european call for proposals in order to create the new web pages of the society.
- EWG "Multi-criteria Decision Aid" (B. Roy): 4000 CHF, contribution to the edition of a CD-ROM dedicated to the 25 years of activity of the group.
- ORSIS (Israeli OR Society): 2000 CHF, in order to support the invitation of guest speakers to the national OR conference.
- CSOR (Czech OR Society): 1000 CHF to support the organisation of MME 2000, Prague, 13-15/9/2000, (supporting the publication of the proceedings).
- CRORS (Croatia OR Society): 1000 CHF to support KOI 2000, Rovinj, Croatia, September 27 - 29, 2000, (to support the organisation of the conference).
- BYORS (Byellorussian OR Society): 2500 CHF to support the organisation of the International Workshop Discrete Optimization Methods in Scheduling and Computer-Aided Design in Minsk, Belarus, 5-6/9/2000.
- Alix Munier, (co-organiser of ODIP 2000, sponsored by ROADEF), 1000 CHF, in order to support the invitation of guest speakers to ODIP 2000, Aussois, France, 5-8/9/2000.

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