

The Secretary

## General Support Funds – Report for 2011

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.

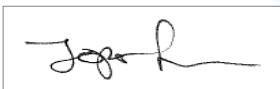
Priority will be given to:

- 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 funds for 2011 was 10,000 €. There were originally two deadlines for submissions of bids for 2011, but as the second deadline didn't give any new submissions a “first-come” principle was used for reasonable applications in the latter half of 2011. All qualified bids were awarded. For the future deadlines will be forwarded by email to the national societies and it is also envisioned that the EURO website could be as a tool in getting more applications.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- ALIO-EURO workshop 2011. 1,500€
- The 2011 ORSSA Conference. 2,000€
- The Winter School on Logistics and Transportation, January 2012, Estoril, Portugal, 1,000€
- GO VIII meeting. 2,500€
- EUME Meeting 2012. 1,500€



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