

Call for Papers for a Special Issue on

Behavioural Issues in Multicriteria Decision Aiding

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Complex decisions involving consideration of a plurality of points of view, technically called criteria, need to be supported by articulated procedures permitting the Decision Maker (DM) to form their preferences and convictions with a systematic interaction with experts and decision analyst. To ensure the effectiveness and the fairness of the decision support, behavioural aspects of the interaction between DMs, experts and decision analysts, as well as between all the actors involved in the multicriteria decision-aiding process, have to be taken into consideration. These behavioural aspects are related to the decision biases studied in the classical domain of behavioural decision theory. However, they have a specific nature, because the problem here is not how the DMs take their decisions, but, rather, how the different actors of a multicriteria decision-aiding procedure can interact properly with the DMs to acquire an appropriate knowledge of the decision problem and of their preferences.

This special issue solicits a systematic discussion on this aspect of decision-aiding procedures, encouraging contributions related to the behavioural issues of multicriteria decision support and their consideration in multicriteria decision-aiding methods.

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