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1. NEWS ABOUT EURO K.

K = 2 : The EURO II congress will be held in Sweden in the winter 1976/77. The organization of this congress was discussed in Amsterdam during the last meeting of the EURO association. It has already been decided that :

- Different types of presentation of papers would be possible : mainstream papers, parallel sessions, interactive papers...
- There would be no restrictions in the O.R. topics treated during the conference
- Theoretical papers and practical applications could be presented
- Proceedings of selected papers (approximately 20 to 30 papers) would be available before the Conference
- In addition to these proceedings, copies of all the presented papers would be made freely available to all the participants.

The programme committee and the organization committee of this conference will be appointed soon.

2. NEWS FROM THE EURO ASSOCIATION.

The provisional council of representatives of the EURO association gathered in Amsterdam on May 8th. The following points were discussed :

1. Report of the Constitutional Committee
The bylaws of the EURO association were prepared. They will be printed in the bulletin as soon as they are ready
2. Creation of a European Journal for O.R.
3. Proceedings EURO I and Bulletin
4. Financial report of EURO I
5. Organization of the EURO II Conference
6. European Working groups.

3. MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES.

- 7th International Conference on Operations Research (I.F.O.R.S.), Tokyo-Kyoto, Japan, July 17-23, 1975.
Information : Operations Research Society of Japan,
Gakkai-Center Bldg, 2-4-16- Yagoi, Bunkyo-Ku,
Tokyo 113, Japan.
- An international Colloquium devoted to GAME THEORY will be held in the University of Brussels on May 29-30, 1975.
Information : Institut de Statistique, U.L.B.
Avenue Franklin Roosevelt, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.
- MINI 75 : Mini and Microcomputers and their applications, June 2-5, 1975, Kongresshaus, Zurich, Zwitterland.
Information : Institute for Automatic Control,
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology,
Physikstrasse, 3,
CH - 8006 Zurich, Switzerland.
- SIMULATION 75 : International symposium and a short Course, June 23-26, 1975.
Information : see MINI 75.
- NOAK 75 : The fifth Nordic Congress in Operations Research, Oslo, October 20-21, 1975.
Theme : Operations Research and Management. Call for papers : abstracts to be sent before April 15.
Information : Dipl. OK. Erik Engebretsen,
Oslo Institute of Business Administration,
Frysjaeveien, 33C, Oslo 8, Norway.
- The Swiss and the German O.R. Societies (SVOR and DGOR) organize jointly their annual meeting in Bern on September 17-19, 1975. Call for papers : Abstracts to be sent before May 15.
Information : - SVOR Geschäftsstelle,
Postfach 57, 3000 Bern 25, Switzerland.
- DGOR : Prof. H.J. ZIMMERMANN,
Unternehmensforschung,
Templergraben, 55, 51 Aachen, Germany.
- An INTERNET International Expert Seminar on «Improving project, Operations and Systems Management» will be held in Zurich on June 23-27, 1975.
Information : Gottlich Duttweiler Institute for Economic and Social Studies
CH - 8803 RUSCHLIKON/ZURICH - Switzerland.
- The Operations Research Society of Great-Britain lets us know that
 - The Society has named its Annual Lecture to honour the memory of an outstanding pioneer in O.R. Professor Lord Blackett. The speaker will be Howard Raiffa, the venue The Royal Society, London and the date Monday 16th June.
 - The Annual Conference will be held at Loughborough University from 23-26 September.
The closing date for full abstracts of papers is 1st June and they should be sent to Tony Clewett, Dept. of Engineering Production, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham, B 15 2TT, England.
- AFCET 1976 : «Dimensions de l'entreprise et forme de gestion» Congrès organisé du 17 au 19 Mai 1976 à Paris. Call for papers : abstracts to be sent before September 15th, 1975.
Information : AFCET : 156, Boulevard Pereire, 75017 Paris, France.
- AIRO (Italian Society for O.R.) : The Annual meeting will be held on November 19-21 th, 1975 in Milano. Call for papers : as soon as possible and complete paper not longer than 10 pages before August 31st.
Information : Prof. W. De Ambrogio, Unidata, via Fabio Filzi 25/A
I-20124 Milano-Italy. Tel. 25201.
- International conference on jault tolerant computing, Paris, June 18-20, 1975.
Information : Secretariat FTC, 11 rue Hamelin, 75783 Paris, France.
- The Hellenic Operational Research Society (HELORS) has programmed the following seminars :
 - Forecasting and Inventory Control (60h)
 - O.R. in the Investment policy (60h)
 - Applications of Queuing theory and Simulation (40h)
 - Reliability and Quality Control (40h)Information : HELORS, 6, E Venizelou Ave, Athens 134, Greece.
- PTRC : The Planning and transport Research and Computation Co, organizes its Summer annual meeting on July 7-11, 1975.
(Corporate planning in local Government, Town and Country planning, transportation, highways).
Information : PTRC, 167 Oxford street London W1, England.

- The Finnish Operational Research Society provided us with information on the following seminars :
 - Basis theory and systems
 - Control theory
 - System analysis of sewage systems
 - Theory of hierarchical systems and production control
 - Theory of search
 - Systems models and simulation of socio-economic systems.
 Information : Secretary of FORS : Mr. J. Salminen, Tietotehdas Oy 02610, Espoo 61, Finland.
- ISCOL : «A Systems approach to problem solving». A source from october 13-17, 1975, and february 2-6, 1976, Amsterdam.
 Information : Mrs. Margot Grant, ISCOL Limited, University of Lancaster, Lancaster LA 1 4YR, Great-Britain.

4. WORKING GROUPS.

- OR and Energy Problems.
 Information : P.N. Thompson
c/o O.R. Executive, National Coal Board,
Cole ORTAN Hall, Cole Orton, Leics., England.
- EWADOM : Application of Dynamic Optimization Procedures to Management Problems.
 Information : Professor Dr. Ch. Schneeweiss, Freie Universität Berlin,
1 Berlin 33, Thielallee 66.
- Multicriteria Decision Making.
 Information : Prof. Dr. B. Roy, c/o SEMA, 16-20, rue barbés, 92128 Montrouge, France.
Next meeting : October 15, 1975 in Mons, Belgium.
- Applications of Fuzzy Set-Theory (unscharfe Probleme- und Entscheidungen).
 Information : Professor Dr. H.-J. Zimmerman, Lehrstuhl für Unternehmensforschung,
RWTH Aachen, D-51, Aachen, Templergraben.
Next meeting : June 20, 1975 in Germany.
- IBRO - O.R. in Banking.
 Information : P.G. Hirsch, Interbank Research Organisation,
Moor House, London Wall, London EC2Y 5ET, Great-Britain.
The first meeting took place on April 10-11, 1975 in London.
The meeting succesfully met its objectives with lively exchanges of views between delegates from 28 banking organisations in ten countries (France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Scandinavia and British Isles). A report on this first meeting is available.
- O.R. Applications in Health Services.
 Information : D. Boldy, University of Exeter, Dyden Road EX2 5AE,
Institute of Biometry and Community Medicine, Bowmoor House,
Exe Vale Hospital, Great-Britain.
Next meeting : September 1-2, 1975 in Exeter, England.
- O.R. in Regional and Urban Planning.
 Information : Professor Dr. B. Dejon, Universität Erlangen, 852 Erlangen, Egerlandstr. 13.
Next meeting : September 1975, Bern.
- Educational Problems in OR.
 Information : M. Merlini, c/o Praxis Calcolo, 20122 Milano, Via Visconti di Modrone 32.
- Working Group on Production Management.
 Next meeting : June 5-6, 1975 Toulouse.
 Information : G. Doumeingts, G.R.A.I.-I.U.T.,
Génie Mécanique, 33405 Talence, France.
- Working Group on Combinatorial Programming (AFCET).
 Next meeting : June 12, 1975. Transport and Distribution Problems.
 Information : M. Pla, S.N.C.F. Direction du Transport TER,
20, Rue de Rome, 75008 Paris, France.

5. PUBLICATIONS.

- The creation of a European Journal on Operations Research is actually being discussed by the EURO association.
- New Journal : «Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics».
Principal Editors : J.P. BRANS, J. DE KERF, M.J. GOOVAERTS, R. PIESSENS.
Information and papers : Mr. F. Broeckx, Ruca,
Middelheimlaan 1, B-2020 Antwerpen, Belgium.
- The EURO I Proceedings will be printed by the North Holland Publishing Co.
Price : BF 150, £ 1,80, DM 10, FF 18, Fl 10, \$ 4.
Information : Professor J.P. Brans, Brussels.
- The preprints of the following Congresses and Symposia are still available :
 - «Aide à la décision», AFCET, Paris, May 15-17, 1974.
 - «Project Management», INTERNET, Paris, September 30 - October 1, 1974.
 - «Régulation du Traffic et Système de transport», IFAC, IFIP, IFORS, Monte Carlo, September 16-21, 1974.Information : AFCET France, 156, Bd Pereire, BP 571, 75826 Paris, Cedex 17, France.
- Combinatorial programming : Methods and applications.
B. Roy Editor. D. Reidel Publishing Company, 38 Papeterspad, Dordrecht, Holland. June 1975.
(Proceedings of an Advanced Study Institute held in Versailles, September 2 to 13, 1974).
- A new quaterly international Journal : Mathematics of Operations Research.
Principal editors : A.F. VEINOTT Jr, R.J. AUMANN, D.L. IGLEHART, R.T. ROCKAFFELAR.
Papers to be sent to A.F. Veinott, Dpt. of O.R., Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

- Charter flights at discounted rates are organized from Europe to Japan for the 7th IFORS meeting of July 17-23, 1975.
Information : - France : One trip including Hong-Kong and Bangkok (7000 FF)
Mr. Jacquet, 1 Square Max Hymans, 75015 Paris.
- Great-Britain : 4 trips (£ 433, 470, 480, 593)
Mrs. Margaret Kinnaird, 16 Anchor Down, Solvia, Penbrokshire, Wales.
- Fellowship for Operational Research :
There has been in existence for a number of years an Operational Research Society which has provided a forum for those interested in the many aspects of operational research to meet and discuss the technical aspects of this wide field.
The Fellowship for Operational Research Limited, which has recently been formed, has the objective of supporting operational research as a profession by establishing standards of practice on competence and ethical conduct. It co-operates with the Operational Research Society and seeks to establish professional standing by electing Fellows who have experience and qualifications of assessed standing. The grade of Associate also exists for those who are not yet qualified to be Fellows. Further information about the Fellowship may be obtained from 3 Field Court, Grays Inn, London WC1 5EN.
- Circle of HUMAN SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT : Information and a membership form can be obtained from : Professor B. Roy, European Representative, SEMA, 16-20, rue Barbès,
92128 Montrouge, France.

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- Members of O.R. Societies having information for the bulletin are requested to inform their national societies.
- The National Societies are requested to send their information to
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Terhulpesteenweg 166,
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before September 5th.

Thank you for your cooperation.