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General Support Funds

Report for the second semester of 1995 and the first semester of 1996

"General support" is a new EURO instrument designed to respond to bids from organs of EURO or organisers of EURO sponsored events for support for actions in a EURO context not covered by other instruments. Special consideration is given to the need of students. (see Vol 3.4 of the EURO Bulletin). The budget for this instrument is CHF 5000 per year. A deadline for the submission of bids is announced twice a year.

The deadline for the submission of bids for the "General Support" funds of EURO was widely announced to be:

30 October 1995 for the second semester of 1995 and

31 March 1996 for the first semester of 1996.

Funds were allocated as follows:

Workshop on Project Management and Scheduling in Poznan on April 10-13 1996 (2500 CHF)

Workshop on "Fuzzy Logic", Athens, May 17 1996 (1900 CHF - travel expenses of young researchers);

Mini EURO Conference on DSS, Bruges March 1997 (1900 CHF - travel expenses of young researchers and Eastern European participants).

For the first semester of 1996, CHF 39800 were spent. The difference between this amount and CHF 2500 = CHF 5000/2 comes from unspent money that was allocated for the first semester of 1995 (Conference organised by the Croatian OR Society).

Future deadlines will be:

November 30, 1996 for the second semester of 1997,

April 30, 1997 for the first semester of 1997.

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