Important dates:
November 3, 1999: Deadline for submission of abstracts
December 1, 1999: Notification of acceptance
December 17, 1999: Deadline for early registration

Registration and submission of abstracts
The enclosed registration form and submitted abstracts are to be sent to:

ORBEL 14 – FUCAM
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Chaussée de Binche, 151 – 7000 MONS
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Registration fee
6000 Bef including: 2000 Bef membership fee to SOGESCI-BVWB, lunches, coffee breaks, booklet of abstracts and Conference Dinner.
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Objectives:
The conference is intended as a meeting place for researchers, users and potential users of Operations Research, Statistics, Computer Science and related fields. It will provide managers, practitioners and researchers with a unique opportunity to exchange information on quantitative techniques for decision making.

Invited presentations:
Plenary and tutorial sessions will be addressed by international guests speakers.
A session will be reserved for the presentation of the SOGESCI - BVWB prizes.

Contributed presentation:
Contributed paper sessions will be devoted to quantitative methods for decision making and applied statistics. Among others, the following topics will be covered: mathematical programming, non-linear optimization, stochastic processes, decision aid, logistics, applied statistics and computer science. This list is not exhaustive: all aspects, methods, applications and domains may be considered. Contributions dealing with real world applications and software demonstrations are especially welcome.

Software and book exhibition:
Stands are available during the conference for the exhibition of commercial software and books. Potential exhibitors are invited to contact the Organizing Committee for more details.

Call For papers

- Authors are invited to submit extended abstracts in LATEX format (up to two A4 pages), preferably electronically, to rguiller@fucam.ac.be. A format file is available on the Web site. The abstract should include a list of keywords and the name and e-mail address of the author(s).
- Authors will be notified of acceptance of their presentation before December 1, 1999.
- 20 Minutes will be allocated to each presentation (discussion time included).
- Standard overhead projector and blackboard are available. Request for special equipment should be made along with the submission of abstracts.
- Proposals for software demonstration must indicate the equipment required.
- Authors are encouraged to submit their paper to ORBEL, the Belgian Journal of Operations Research and are invited to submit their full paper for refereeing.

Social program

The Conference Dinner will take place on Thursday evening January 20, 2000: a place to meet colleagues and a gastronomical event.