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## AWARDS, PRIZES AND CHALLENGES

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EURO organizes a number of Prizes and Awards. Some other organizations and groups have put forward some challenges. Find all the relevant information below.



We have updated this page post-conference to announce the winners! Scroll down for more details.

### Awards, Prizes and Challenges in the schedule

Sunday July 8	Monday-Wednesday	Monday July 9	Tuesday July 10
	<b>Morning A</b>	MA 08:30-10:00 <b>ROADEF CHALLENGE</b>	TA 08:30 - <b>EEPA</b>
	Coffee break	10:00 – 10:30	10:00 – 1
	<b>Morning B</b>	MB 10:30-12:00 <b>EEPA</b>	TB 10:30- <b>EEPA</b>
	Lunch 12:00-14:30	12:00 – 12:30 MC 12:30-14:00 <b>EDDA</b>	12:00 – 1 TC 12:30-
14:00 – 20:00 <b>Registration open</b>	<b>Afternoon D</b>	14:00 – 14:30 MD 14:30-16:00	14:00 – 1 TD 14:30-
	Coffee break	16:00 – 16:30	
	<b>Afternoon E</b>	ME 16:30-17:30 <b>Plenary</b>	
17:30 – 19:00 <b>Opening session</b> <b>EGM 2018</b> <b>EDSM 2018</b>		17:45 – 19:00 <b>Women in Science event</b> ( <a href="http://euro2018valencia.com/women_in_science/">http://euro2018valencia.com/women_in_science/</a> )	TE 18:00- <b>Plena</b>
Welcome party ( <a href="http://euro2018valencia.com/welcome_party/">http://euro2018valencia.com/welcome_party/</a> )			20:00 Gala din ( <a href="http://euro2018valencia.com/plenary-con/">http://euro2018valencia.com/plenary-con/</a> )

### EURO Gold Medal (EGM 2018)

The EURO Gold Medal (EGM) is the highest distinction within OR in Europe. The award is conferred on a prominent person or team or institution, for an outstanding contribution to the OR science. The award will be officially bestowed at the opening plenary session.

Members of the 2018 Jury:

- Luk Van Wassenhove (France) – chair
- Grazia Speranza (Italy)
- Marielle Christiansen (Norway)
- Juan José Salazar González (Spain)
- David Lane (UK)

The Euro Gold Medal Winner of 2018 is Silvano Martello (Italy). Congratulations!

### EURO Distinguished Service Medal Award (EDSM 2018)

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The EURO Distinguished Service Medal is awarded for recognition of distinguished service to the Association of European OR Societies (EURO) and to the profession of OR. The award will be officially presented at the opening session.

Members of the 2018 Jury:

- Ulrike Leopold-Wildburger (Austria) – chair
- Roman Stowiński (Poland)
- Pascale Zaraté (France)
- Sally Brailsford (UK)
- Hans Ittmann (South Africa)

The EURO Distinguished Service Medal Award winner for 2018 is Jan Weglarz (Poland). Congratulations!

### EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award (EDDA 2018)

The purpose of the EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award is to distinguish an outstanding doctoral dissertation in Operational Research, defended in the countries having an OR society that is a member of EURO. Three finalists will present their work at a special session during the conference.

2018 Finalists:

- Maria Margarida da Silva Carvalho: Computation of Equilibria on Integer Programming Games
- Martin Luipersbeck: Large-scale Network Optimization: Steiner Tree Problems
- Maximilian Schiffer: Logistics Networks with Intermediate Stops – Designing Innovative and Green Solutions

The award will be presented to the winner at the closing session.

Members of the 2018 Jury:

- Richard Hartl (Austria) – chair
- Bernardo Almada-Lobo (Portugal)
- Hande Yaman (Turkey)
- Jutta Geldermann (Germany)
- Julia Bennell (UK)

The winner for 2018 is Maria Margarida da Silva Carvalho with the Phd "Computation of Equilibria on Integer Programming Games". Congratulations!

### EURO Excellence in Practice Award (EEPA 2018)

The EURO Excellence in Practice award is for the best submission and presentation describing an application of Operational Research in practice. This year there are six finalists who will present their work during special sessions during the conference.

2018 Finalists:

- Martin Bichler, Douglas Ferrell, Vladimir Fux, Jacob Goeree: A Combinatorial Exchange for Fishery Access Rights
- Guillermo Durán (University of Buenos Aires), Mario Guajardo (NHH Norwegian School of Economics), Denis Sauré: Scheduling the South American Qualifiers to the 2018 FIFA World Cup by Integer Programming
- Valentina Ferretti, Elisa Gandino: Operational Research as a Driver for Rural Regeneration
- Martina Fischetti, Jesper Runge Kristoffersen, Michele Monaci, David Pisinger: The OR Revolution in Vattenfall BA Wind
- David C. Lane, Eileen Munro, Elke Husemann: Blending Systems Thinking Approaches for Organisational Analysis: Reviewing Child Protection in England
- Sascha Wörz, Michael Schmid, Heinz Bernhardt: An Efficient Algorithm for Milk Transport Logistic Optimization Developed for the Dairy Industry enterprise Zott SE & Co. KG

The award will be presented to the winner(s) at the closing session.

Members of the 2018 Jury:

- Ulrich Dorndorf (Germany) – chair
- Erik Demeulemeester (Belgium)
- John Poppelaars (The Netherlands)
- Adam Ouorou (France)
- Karl Dörner (Austria)

The winners for 2018 are Martin Bichler, Douglas Ferrell, Vladimir Fux, Jacob Goeree with the work "A Combinatorial Exchange for Fishery Access Rights". Congratulations!

#### About EURO 2018

EURO 2018 is the largest European conference for Operational Research and Management Science with more than 40 years of history since the first edition in 1975 in Brussels. It is organized by EURO - the European Association of Operational Research Society, SEIO - the Spanish Statistics and Operations Research Society, UV - Universitat de València, UPV - Universitat Politècnica de València and ADEIT - Fundació Universitat Empresa.

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