Objectives of the meeting

The joint ECCO-CO meetings aim to bring together researchers in the field of *Combinatorial Optimization* to present their work, share experiences, and discuss recent advances in theory and applications. The primary objectives are:

- exchanging results and experiences in solving real-world combinatorial optimization problems,
- reporting on development and implementation of appropriate models and efficient solution methods for combinatorial optimization problems,
- establishing networking contacts between individuals and research groups working on related topics,
- promoting the work on combinatorial optimization (theory and applications) to the broader scientific community,
- identifying challenging research problems for the field, as well as promising research outlets (both in theory and applications),
- promoting interactions with resarchers in other related fields.

Topics of interest

- Exact and approximation algorithms for combinatorial optimization problems,
- heuristics and meta-heuristics,
- graph theory and networks,
- cutting and packing, routing, scheduling, location and capacity planning,
- integer programming, global optimization, stochastic integer programming, multiobjective programming.
- applications in logistics and supply chain management, manufacturing, energy production and distribution, telecommunications, and other fields.

Plenary speakers

Edmund Burke   *University of Nottingham, UK*

Leen Stougie   *VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Instruction to authors

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract of their paper in English (one page maximum). The instructions to authors will be given on the meeting web site: www.eccoxxiii.com (under construction) .

The accepted abstracts will be posted at the meeting web site and will be included in a booklet that will be distributed during the meeting.

Registration

The instructions for sending registrations will appear on the web site: www.eccoxxiii.com .

Registration Fee

Before March 26, 2010	200 €
After March 26, 2010	250 €

The registration fee will include the ECCO XXIII-CO 2010 booklet, coffee breaks, welcome reception, and excursion with gala dinner.

Deadlines

March 5, 2010	Submission of abstracts
March 19, 2010	Notification of acceptance
March 26, 2010	Early registration

Further information

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Venue and Accommodation

The meeting will take place at the facilities of the University of Malaga, http://www.uma.es.

Malaga is easily reached by plane, train or car.

Accommodation for the participants will be available in some hotels at reduced prices. The names of the hotels will be announced.

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