

INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

The enclosed registration form is to be mailed to :

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REGISTRATION FEE

5000 BEF Includes 1996 membership fee to SOGESCI - B.V.W.B., lunches, coffee breaks, booklet of abstracts and a special issue of the journal JORBEL.

500 BEF Students (with student card) for registration, coffee breaks, booklet of abstracts and a special issue of the journal JORBEL.
+ 500 BEF (optional) per lunch.

1700 BEF Conference Dinner, January 18, 1996

to be transferred to the order of : ORBEL 10,
account number 320-0858817-49 (BBL, Antwerp).

Tenth Conference
on Quantitative Methods for Decision Making

*A MEETING PLACE FOR
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INVITATION PROGRAMME

JANUARY 18-19, 1996

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The SOGESCI-B.V.W.B. invites you to attend the Tenth ORBEL Conference which will take place on January 18-19, 1996 at the

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STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is intended to be a meeting place for researchers, users and potential users of **Operations Research, Statistics and Computer Science**. It will provide managers, practitioners and researchers with a unique opportunity to exchange information on quantitative techniques for decision making.

Plenary lectures will be addressed by three distinguished guest speakers: Prof. F. MAFFIOLI (Milano), Prof. G. ZÜLCH (Karlsruhe) and Prof. J.K. LENSTRA (Eindhoven).

More than 40 contributed papers presented in several parallel sessions will be devoted to various techniques of operations research: *integer and nonlinear programming, combinatorial optimization, preference modelling, fuzzy modelling, multicriteria decision making, simulation, applied statistics and computer science* and to their applications in *production planning and scheduling, logistics, telecommunications, financial decision making, location theory, traffic analysis, etc* (see the enclosed program for more detailed information).

SOGESCI-B.V.W.B. PRIZE

The SOGESCI-B.V.W.B. Prize is awarded yearly to the author of an excellent undergraduate thesis describing the application of advanced quantitative methods to the solution of management problems. On the first day of the Conference, a special plenary session will be devoted to the award ceremony and to the presentation of the Prize winning paper.

SOFTWARE AND BOOK EXHIBITION

Commercial software and books will be on display throughout the Conference.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Conference Dinner will take place on Thursday evening, January 18, 1996, in a specially selected restaurant. A place to meet colleagues and a gastronomical event.

ORGANIZING AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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