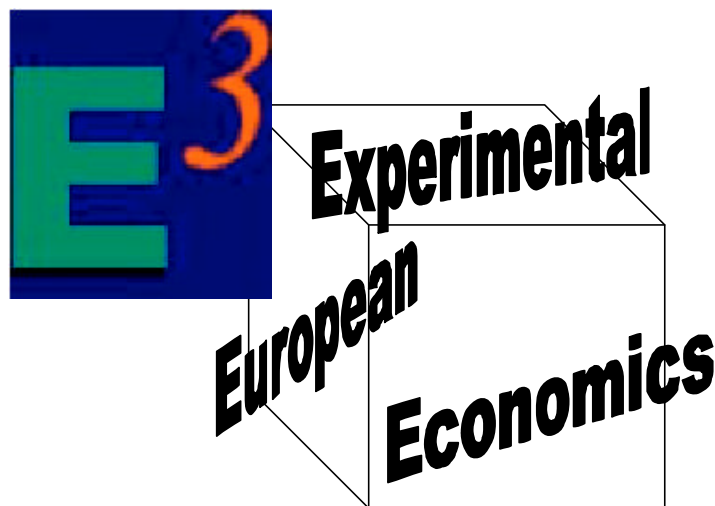


## **European Experimental Economics: The EWG-E-Cube in this joint workshop**

### **EWG-E- Cube Historical Data**

For small groups of researchers interested in a specific Operations Research topic, EURO provides an excellent organisational framework in the form of EURO Working groups. These Groups provide a forum for promoting research in the areas represented by EURO – the association of European Operational Research Societies.

Whereas the European OR research community has a long tradition in organizing working groups on several aspects of Operations Research - the first EURO Working groups date back to 1975 – the working Group at hand about Experimental Economics only recently had been created. At the EURO XVII conference in Budapest in 2000 the Working Group E-Cube was discussed and with the help of Jakob Krarup the work started within an informal meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2000, and commenced the activities at the beginning of 2001.



Since then we have organized workshops in a more or less regular way by our ExLab-Group at University of Graz, alternating at EURO conferences and with our research partners, mainly with CEEL – computable and Experimental Economics Laboratory, Department of Economics, University of Trento, Italy and LSC – Laboratory of Cognitive Science.

In July 2001 we met at the EURO XVIII in Rotterdam, The Netherlands and in September 2001 at University of Grenoble.

The workshop: Simulation of Evacuation and Traffic Flows, in November 2001 had as invited speaker Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Reinhard SELTEN, Nobel Prize Laureate 1994 in Economics.

Several meetings and small conferences, mainly in Trento, Italy and Graz, Austria took place, such as the 7<sup>th</sup> CEEL Workshop in Experimental Economics with the topic: Decision Making: Perspectives of Experimental Economics and Psychology, in May 2002.

In May 2003 an International Workshop took place at University of Graz with the main topic: Labour Experiments on terrorism. We managed to bring together more than 25 participants from all over the world.

In April 2004 we had a very successful meeting in cooperation with the Verein für Sozialpolitik and its Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss at University of Graz.

## **The EWG- E-Cube representation within the Joint-Workshop-2005 in Graz**

This workshop intends to bring together people with similar interests concentration on questions from the field of Operations Research, referring mainly to decision making. This joint workshop started the preparations about a year ago mainly with the help of Fatima Dargam whom we want to thank very much for all she has done to make this workshop possible.

Furthermore, we want to announce that we intend to edit a special issue due to this workshop of the *Central European Journal of Operations Research* within the end of the year.

As the host of the place where the workshop takes place I want to welcome everybody in Graz, especially at the Karl Franzens University and in particular at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics. We hope that you will have a good stay in Graz and we wish you a stimulating and pleasant meeting!

Hereby we also want to thank all institutions making it possible to run the workshop.

*We hope you all enjoy the Workshop!*

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