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## The Joint-Workshop

The purpose of this Joint-Workshop is to bring together researchers in the areas of Decision Support Systems, Operations Research, Computer Sciences, Economics, and their respective areas of applications. The interdisciplinary flavour of this event joins the interests of the Working Groups on Decision Support Systems (EWG-DSS); Experimental Economics (EWG E-CUBE), and e-PARTICIPATION (ESF-TED Project: Towards Electronic Democracy). Particular focus will be given to recent developments in all related fields, their methodologies, concepts and implementation details. Members of the working groups are expected to participate and to encourage the participation of other related professionals, so that further collaboration can be promoted on a larger scale. This Joint Workshop promises to offer a pleasant working environment for all participants, within the beautiful summer time of Graz. *The Workshop Participation is open to all researchers within the related areas!*



### EWG-DSS: EURO Working Group on Decision Support Systems

The growing demand for specific approaches of decision making and decision support, keeps us aware of the importance of frequently getting in contact with professionals and colleagues working in the area within a cooperative workshop environment. The EWG-DSS has been created in Madeira (Portugal) during the Euro Summer Institute on DSS, in 1989. Since then, researchers involved in this group have been meeting every year in workshops. In 2005, the EWG-DSS will celebrate its 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Graz! In this workshop the exchange of new ideas involving topics like: Complex Decision Problems; DSS Methodology and Frameworks; Distributed GSS/NSS; AI Methods in GSS/NSS; Internet Applications; as well as Applications in E-Negotiations; Finances; Education; among others, is strongly encouraged.



### EWG E-CUBE: EURO Working Group on Experimental Economics

The general plan of the EWG E-CUBE is to bring together researchers from the field of Experimental Economics and related disciplines like business administration, behavioral sciences, and Operations Research. Since 1999 there exists the CEEL-group at the University of Trento/Italy and the ExLab-group at the University of Graz. As an enlargement of these two groups the E-CUBE wants to combine their ideas. In 2005, during this Joint-Workshop, the EWG E-CUBE will meet in Graz.



### e-PARTICIPATION: ESF - TED Project Towards Electronic Democracy

The e-PARTICIPATION branch of this Joint-Workshop concerns "*e-Participation in Europe: Concepts and Implementation*". It is promoted by the European Science Foundation (ESF) network on "Towards Electronic Democracy" ("TED-Project", that deals with Internet-Based Complex Decision Support - <http://www.esf.org/ted>), by the Working Group "e-Democracy" of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) and by the Research Group "e-Voting.at". Its main goal is to encourage new developments on e-Participation and bring together people working in academia, politics and public administration. Contributions should address all important issues concerning: Technologies and administration for implementing e-Participation concepts in practice; Reports on implementations, their legal and technical framework; Reports on actual projects: experiences, feedbacks and future plannings; as well as Analyses of the impact of e-Participation on our public administration and citizen behaviour. All topics can be presented from a theoretical view or demonstrated by real-world case-studies.

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## Local Organising Committee

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## Location & Accommodation

The Joint Workshop on DSS, Experimental Economics & e-PARTICIPATION will take place at the ReSoWi Zentrum of the Karl-Franzens Universität Graz (<http://www.kfunigraz.ac.at/>), Universitätsstr. 15/E3, 8010-Graz, Austria. Graz is the second largest city in Austria, and is the best preserved medieval city centres in Central Europe (UNESCO cultural heritage!). It charmingly combines a longstanding historical tradition with the young flair of an university town.

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. For accommodation information and on-line reservations, please check the web site: <http://cms.graztourismus.at/cms/ziel/41949/EN/>.

Further details about the Workshop, including local links about Graz and "How to get to Graz" can be found at the Workshop Homepage:

<http://www.uni-graz.at/soowww/eCube>

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## Institutional Support



EURO, The Association of European Operational Research Societies (<http://www.euro-online.org/>)



Institut für Statistik & Operations Research.  
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SimTech Simulation Technology, Austria  
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IHS Vienna - Intitute of Advanced Studies, Austria  
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OCG - Austrian Computer Society  
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ESF - European Science Foundation  
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## Call for Contributions

Papers addressing topics in research and application of Decision Support Systems; Experimental Economics; and e-Participation, are currently being invited for this Joint Workshop. Contributors are requested to submit either Abstracts (1 page), Short Papers (4/6 pages) or Full Papers (max. 12 pages) in electronic form (MS-Word or PDF) to [joint.workshop.graz2005@fccdp.com](mailto:joint.workshop.graz2005@fccdp.com) by **18/04/2005**. Presentations of Projects, Software Tools and Demos are also welcome. A Preliminary Workshop Program can be seen at the site: <http://www.uni-graz.at/soowww/eCube>. Chairs, Moderators and topics for sessions and panels are still to be announced. There will be parallel sessions for EWG-DSS, EWG E-CUBE and e-PARTICIPATION.

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## Publications

Full Papers accepted for the Workshop can be submitted (refereed separately) for publication in special issues of the Journals: **CEJOR Central European Journal of Operations Research** (Physica-Verlag/ Springer-Verlag Co. <http://www.springeronline.com/journal/10100>); **JDS Journal of Decision Systems** (Hermes/Lavoisier, <http://jds.e-revues.com>); and the **Austrian Journal of Statistics**. The authors are requested to hand-in their final full papers in electronic media to their respective Workshop Contact Person (from EWG-DSS, EWG-E\_CUBE or e-PARTICIPATION), by the time of their presentations or up to 15/07/2005 via e-mail.

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## Registration

On-line registration is available on the web-page <http://www.uni-graz.at/soowww/eCube>. Alternatively, you can also download the Registration Form file from the web site and send it by 16/05/2005, via e-mail to: [joint.workshop.graz2005@fccdp.com](mailto:joint.workshop.graz2005@fccdp.com). A registration fee of €60 (students €35) will be charged to partially cover the workshop expenses.

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## Important Dates

<b>Papers &amp; Abstracts (New Deadline):</b>	<b>18/04/2005</b>
Notification of Acceptance:	30/04/2005
Registration Deadline:	16/05/2005
Final Paper for Publication:	15/05/2005

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## Decision Support Systems, Experimental Economics & e-Participation



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Towards Electronic Democracy:  
Internet-based Complex  
Decision Support

## Call for Papers

**June 5th-7th, 2005**  
**Graz, Austria**

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