

Thursday, 8th of June					
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration</b>				
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Welcome Session Chaired by <b>M. Vlachopoulou, B. Manos, G. Kalfakakou, E. Stiakakis</b> (Αίθουσα Τελετών)  <b>Maria Kollia-Tsaroucha</b>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Interior, Hellenic Republic  <b>Achilleas Zapranis</b>, Rector, University of Macedonia  <b>Maro Vlachopoulou</b>, University of Macedonia (Conference Chair)  <b>Nikolaos Matsatsinis</b>, Technical University of Crete (Chair of HELORS)  <b>Emmanouil Stiakakis</b>, University of Macedonia (Chair of HELORS 2017 Organizing Committee)  <b>National HELORS Award</b></p>				
10:30 - 11:30	Speech of the National HELORS Award Winner (Plenary)				
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break				
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Invited Talk (Plenary): "Data-driven Innovations in the Retail Supply-Chains: From Digital to Business Transformation"  <b>Prof. Georgios Doukidis</b>, Director of ELTRUN: the E-Business Research Center, Athens University of Economics and Business  Αίθουσα Τελετών</p>				
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Session 1: Multicriteria Decision Making I</b> Αίθουσα Τελετών <b>Chairman: Evangelos Grigoroudis</b>	<b>Session 2: Metaheuristics</b> Αίθουσα Συνεδρίων <b>Chairman: Angelo Sifaleras</b>	<b>Session 3: Data Envelopment Analysis</b> Αίθουσα Τηλεπαιδείωσης <b>Chairman: Emmanuel Thanassoulis</b>	<b>Session 4: Decision Making Applications I</b> Αμφιθέατρο 11 <b>Chairman: Pavlos Delias</b>	<b>Session 5: Logistics Optimization</b> Αμφιθέατρο 13 <b>Chairman: Ilias Tatiopoulos</b>
	Evangelos Grigoroudis. A multiple criteria approach for personnel evaluation and optimal assignment	Panagiotis Karakostas, Angelo Sifaleras and Michael Georgiadis. General Variable Neighborhood Search methods for the efficient solution of Location Inventory Routing Problems	Emmanuel Thanassoulis, Dimitris Sotiros, Grigoris Koronakos and Dimitris Despotis. Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of University Academic Recruitment and Promotion Policies	Athanasios Ballis, Tatiana Moschovou and Panagiotis Sotiropoulos. Investigating the issue of natural gas security in Europe	Grigorios Konstantakopoulos, Sotiris Gayialis and Ilias Tatiopoulos. Vehicle Routing Problem for Urban Freight Transportation: A Review
	Christos Nikoloudis, Eleni Strantzali and Konstantinos Aravossis. Applying the multicriteria method Promethee II for the startup ranking during a business ideas competition	Eva Bregu, Dionysis Tsouchlakis and Ioannis Kapageridis. Application of Evolutionary Algorithms to Net Present Value Optimisation of Open Pit Mine Scheduling	Maria Trnovska and Margareta Halicka. Semidefinite programming approach to the hyperbolic measure model in data envelopment analysis	Pavlos Delias and Ioannis Kazanidis. Exploring the Potentials of Process Analytics for Political Event Analysis	G.Yazgi Tütüncü and Fatih Kocaturk. A Visual Interactive Solution Method for Multi-depot Vehicle Routing Problem with Heterogeneous Vehicle Fleet and Backhauls
	Hera Neofytou, Charikleia Karakosta and Haris Doukas. Assessing Climate and Energy Policy Scenarios based on their Socioeconomic Impacts: A Multi Criteria Approach	Christos Papanitsas, Panayiotis Karakostas, Konstantinos Giannakis, Angelo Sifaleras and Theodore Andronikos. Initialization methods for the TSP with Time Windows using qGVNS	Georgios Kourgiorgas, Ozren Despic and Emmanuel Thanassoulis. Firm resources allocation for customer retention	Milos Milenkovic, Susana Val and Nebojsa Bojovic. Distributed model predictive single wagonload control	Zohra Zitout and Meziane Aider. The Pollution Routing Problem with Time Windows and Stochastic Travel and Service Times
	Athanasios Spyridakos, Nikolaos Tsotsolas and Isaak Vryzidis. Robustness Improvement in UTA methods through the elicitation and exploitation of strength of preferences information		Kleoniki Kalapouti, Chisovalantis Malesios, Konstantinos Petridis and Prasanta Dey. Measuring efficiency of regional knowledge spillover using DEA: An application to EU regions	Nicolaos Papanastopoulos. Decision Making and Crisis Management in Greek Foreign and Defence Policy	Konstantinos Androutsopoulos and Nikolaos Kamaras. Modelling and Solving a Real-Life Fuel Distribution Problem
			Nikolaos Petridis, Konstantinos Petridis and Ali Emrouznejad. Prioritizing volatility models: A novel procedure using Data Envelopment Analysis		Vasilis Zeimpekis, Alexandros Ntzoufas, Theodora Trachana, Eleni Zampou and Pavlos Eirinakis. Shared logistics opportunities in urban areas: Assessing route sharing practices for 3PL freight distributions in the region of Attica
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break				
16:00 - 17:45	<b>Session 6: Multicriteria Decision Making II</b> Αίθουσα Τελετών <b>Chairman: Ioannis Giannikos</b>	<b>Session 7: OR in Finance &amp; Economics</b> Αίθουσα Συνεδρίων <b>Chairman: Michalis Doumpos</b>	<b>Session 8: Strategy &amp; Analytics</b> Αίθουσα Τηλεπαιδείωσης <b>Chairman: Fotis Kitsios</b>	<b>Session 9: Decision Making Applications II</b> Αμφιθέατρο 11 <b>Chairman: Yiannis Nikolaidis</b>	<b>Session 10: Supply Chain Optimization</b> Αμφιθέατρο 13 <b>Chairman: Michael Madas</b>
	Ioannis Gkouvtis and Ioannis Giannikos. Using a MACBETH based multicriteria approach for virtual weight restriction in a DEA multi-stage ranking process	Antonios Pavlou and Michalis Doumpos. The Robustness of Portfolio Optimization Models: An Empirical Comparative Analysis	Nikolaos Bakalis. Strategic Tool for the Assessment of Company's Business Excellence & Competitiveness Level	Maria Sartzetaki and Dimitrios Dimitriou. Multi agent based decision making framework for logistics centers development	Andreas T. Makris, Michael A. Madas and Konstantinos N. Androutsopoulos. A fairness-informed modelling extension to the single-airport slot scheduling problem
	Foteini Kalafati and Nikolaos Matsatsinis. Preference Classification based on Multi Criteria Decision Analysis and Preference Aggregation Methods	Antonios Avgeris, Achilleas Kontogeorgos, Maria Dalamitra and Panagiota Sergaki. Reciprocity in Trade: An Empirical Investigation Using Experimental Economics Methods Under Real Circumstances	Nikolaos Misirlis, Ioannis Nanos and Maro Vlachopoulou. A Roadmap to Social Media Analytics	Alexis Karakalidis, Angelo Sifaleras and Yiannis Nikolaidis. A case study on optimizing the performance of a production company using a new mathematical model	Hacer Guner Goren. A Multi-stage Approach for Sustainable Supplier Selection and Order Allocation
	Athanasios Vavatsikos and Eirini Anastasiadou. Wind Farms Suitability Analysis Using TOPSIS and VIKOR Approaches: A Case Study in Thrace Region	Eleni Tsianaka, Antonis Stavropoulos and Dimitra Seretidou. Income taxation from Real Estate property (physical and legal persons).	Evangelia Kyriakopoulou and Fotis Kitsios. The influence of social media on consumers' behavior	Dimitrios Dimitriou, Maria Sartzetaki and Vasileia Papadopoulou. Taxonomy for effective decision making in medium size tourist resorts	Maria Drakaki, Gyöngyi Kovács and Panagiotis Tzionas. The logistics role in community resilience: a case example of a community based social partnership in Greece
	Isaak Vryzidis and Athanasios Spyridakos. Utilising Multicriteria Decision Aid for the measurement of Project Success. The PROMITHEAS methodological frame.	Aristidis Bitzenis and Vasileios Vlachos. Tax morale in Greece	Maria Kamariotou and Fotis Kitsios. An Empirical Evaluation of Strategic Information Systems Planning Phases in SMEs: Determinants of Effectiveness	Sofia Sivena and Yiannis Nikolaidis. Monitoring Students' Evaluation of University Courses and Faculty Members using SPC Viewpoint	Volha Yakavenka, Ioannis Mallidis, Dimitrios Vlachos and Eleftherios Iakovou. A Decision-Making Framework for Sustainable Supply Chain Management of Perishable Goods
	Fotis Kitsios and Ioannis Sitaridis. An application of non weight MCDM for the evaluation of GEM entrepreneurial ecosystems		Maria E. Georgakalou, Fotis C. Kitsios and Maria Kamariotou. Measuring Leaders' Strategic Thinking	Diamantis Manolis, Iakovos Michailidis, Christina Diakaki, Ioannis Papamichail, Elias Kosmatopoulos and Markos Papageorgiou. Simulation study of an adaptive decentralized approach for the optimization of traffic control systems	Konstantinos Tziantopoulos and Michael Madas. The Impact of Additive Manufacturing on Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Network Configuration
			Maria Michopoulou, Ioannis Giannikos. Demand Covering Problems with Facilities' Interaction		
20:30	Gala Dinner				