

14th Special Conference of the Hellenic Research Society

11th Meeting of Multicriteria Decision Analysis

Topic: «Agricultural Development and Rural Economy using Multicriteria Decision Analysis»

The **11th Meeting of Multicriteria Decision Analysis**, which was organized by the Business Administration Department of Agricultural and Food, University of Patras and the Hellenic Operational Research Society, was executed with great success. The conference was held on March 12-14, 2015, in Agrinio.



The participating researchers and entrepreneurs had the opportunity to converse and explore possibilities for cooperation. PhD, undergraduate, and graduate students also attended the conference.

The conference received a positive response from the research academic and also business environment. Thirty-five scientific papers were presented, and more than 70 researchers, professors, and scientists within the field of operational research attended the meeting.



In the beginning of the conference, Ms Christina Staraka, Vice-Prefect of Aetolia-Acarmania; George Papanastasiou, mayor of Agrinio; and Ioannis Psaras, president of Hellenic Operational Research Society gave their regards. Representatives of some local firms also gave presentations.

Dimitrios Skouras, University of Patras (Greece),
Chairman of the Scientific Committee

Athanasia Bouranta, University of Patras (Greece),
Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee

Conference Website:

http://www.deapt.upatras.gr/multicriteria_decision_analysis_conference/gr/Home.htm



Full papers and abstracts submitted will be published after a peer review process in the meeting proceedings.

Selected papers will be published after an additional review in special issues of the following prestigious journals:

International Journal of Multiple Criteria Decision Making (IMCDM)

<http://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=ijmcdm>

International Journal of Decision Support Systems, Inderscience (IJDSS)

<http://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=ijdss>

The conference was held under the auspices of the Western Greece Prefecture and the Municipality of Agrinio. The University of Patras and many local firms also provided sponsorship to the conference.