



**Call for Papers**  
**European Journal of Operational Research (EJOR)**  
**Special Issue on *OR for Better Management of Sustainable Development***

The European Journal of Operational Research will publish a feature issue on *OR for Better Management of Sustainable Development*, which is also the special conference theme of EURO XXI 2006 in Iceland (<http://www.euro2006.org/>). Development is a topic which is one of the central concerns among the family of peoples on earth, particularly within the Third World. They indeed look for continuous improvement in their living and working conditions, with enough to eat in a healthy environment, provided with good education and affording chances for everyone to master their own lives whilst contributing to the happiness of the others. However, there is a need, as the UN says, to look towards the very long term since the well-being of future generations can only be ensured if that development is *sustainable*. By its conference theme, EURO XXI 2006 aims to demonstrate how OR can improve the management of this important topic. A number of semi-plenary speakers will develop our theme in depth, and many streams are directly related to it. This special issue will aim to demonstrate the state-of-the-art, challenges in the topic area and ways for improving its management, whilst promoting future research and collaboration among the countries of EURO and in the world as a whole. To this end we welcome high-quality paper submission from OR practitioners and researchers related to the development theme. Contributions of a more theoretical nature are also welcome provided their contribution to the special theme is demonstrated.

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**Important Dates:**

- submission deadline of full papers: November 1st, 2006 (early submission encouraged),
- notification of acceptance: June 15, 2007,
- completion: August 15, 2007.

**Submission Details:** The full paper should not exceed 25 double-space pages of A4, including illustrations and tables. The front page of the manuscript has to show its title, and the names and affiliations of all authors. It should also provide the contact information of the correspondence author, including the postal address and e-mail address. The submitted papers must not have been previously published or be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. The format of manuscripts for EJOR can be found on the web page of Elsevier Science, the publisher of the journal; for “Guide of Authors” please visit <http://authors.elsevier.com/GuideForAuthors.html?PubID=505543&dc=GFA>. All papers submitted for publication will be carefully refereed. You are sincerely invited to electronically submit your PS or PDF document to one of the following guest authors:

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