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Special Focus Symposium

on

Simulation-Based Decision Support in Enterprises and Regional Planning

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Papers are invited for presentation at the Special Focus Symposium on Simulation-Based Decision Support in Enterprises and Regional Planning. This Symposium will be a part of the 16th International Conference on Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics, to be held July 29-Aug. 5, 2004 in the Building of Markgraf-Ludwig-Gymnasium in Baden-Baden, Germany, located in the centre of Baden-Baden, at Hardstrasse 2.

Symposium Description

There are various Decision Support Systems and methodologies in enterprises as a part of MIS. The goal of this Symposium is to highlight the present state and perspectives of theory and practice of decision assessments in enterprises based on a simulation model. The Symposium will welcome papers that would deal with the development of methodology, modelling tools and practice for decision assessment in enterprise and regional planning.

Topics include (but are not limited to):

- Simulation methodologies,
- Continuous and/or discreet event simulation,
- Corporate planning,
- Regional planning based on a simulation model,
- What if analysis,
- Scheduling by GA and evolution computing,
- Supply chain management,
- Stock control optimization,
- Reengineering process,
- Multi-criteria decision,
- Group support and simulation,
- Sensitivity analysis,
- Model validation,
- Interactive modeling and visualization,
- Internet-based systems modeling and mobile agents,
- Virtual enterprises, e-commerce, e-learning.
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