

## 98th EWG-MCDA and 5th EWG-BOR meeting: PROGRAM

All scientific activities will take place in **Room 15, on the ground floor** of Palazzo delle Scienze, Corso Italia 55, 95129, Catania.

### Thursday 26th September 2024

8:00 - Registration  
9:00 – 9:30 Opening Ceremony

9:30 – 10:30 Session 1: Bernard Roy award

Chair: Maria Franca Norese

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2

Chair: Mladen Stamenkovic

11:00 – 11:30 MultiCriteria Decision Aid and complex decision problems  
*Maria Franca Norese*

11:30 – 12:00 A Multiple Criteria Approach for a Sustainable Urban Logistics Policies Ranking Problem  
*Franco Corti; Chiara D'Alpaos; José Rui Figueira*

12:00 – 12:30 Exploring the boundaries of Behavioural OR  
*Alberto Franco, Raimo Hämmäläinen*

#### **Submitted to Discussion**

Multi-Objective Workflow Scheduling Algorithms in Cloud Computing  
*Josè Rui Figueira; Tomas Zaki, Yannik Zeitrag; Rui Neves*

The optimal manipulation of a pairwise comparisons matrix equating the weights of two alternatives  
*Jacek Szybowski; Konrad Kulakowski; Sebastian Ernst*

Construction of alternatives for stochastic choice models reflections from choice experiments on diabetic markets  
*Christine C Huttin*

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:00 Session 3: Round Table

Chair: Benedetto Matarazzo

Behavioural Issues in Multicriteria Decision Aiding  
*Irene Abi-Zeid, Alberto Franco, Raimo Hämmäläinen, Maria Franca Norese*

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

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| <b>15:30 – 17:30 Session 4</b>  | <b>Chair: Alberto Franco</b> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 Using MCDA to Communicate Commander's Intent in Air Combat<br><i>Kai Virtanen; Heikki Mansikka; Mikko Kankaisto; Raimo P. Hämäläinen</i>  |                              |
| 16:00 – 16:30 C40 Reinventing Cities: Integrating Assessment, Planning, and Design for the Urban Regeneration of Bologna's Prati-Ravone District<br><i>Isabella Giovanetti; Vanessa Assumma; Elisa Conticelli; Annarita Ferrante; Angela Santangelo</i> |                              |
| 16:30 – 17:00 How can existing MCDA software support sustainability assessment?<br><i>Laura Mesa Estrada; Martina Haase; Manuel Baumann; Marco Cinelli</i>  |                              |
| 17:00 – 17:30 "Voters' behavior to sort alternatives, elicitation of preferences and how to aggregate them"<br><i>José Luis Garcia-Lapresta; Miguel Martinez-Panero</i>   |                              |
| <b>Submitted to Discussion</b>  |                              |
| Navigating Human Behavior Complexities in Complex Business Environments: The Role of AI and MCDA<br><i>Georgios Tsaples; Dimitrios Zopounidis; Constantin Zopounidis</i>  |                              |
| Modeling Criteria and Project Interactions in Portfolio Decision Analysis with the Choquet Integral<br><i>Matteo Brunelli; Salvatore Corrente</i>   |                              |

**20:00 – 23:00 Social Dinner** at "Me Cumpari Turiddu", Piazza Turi Ferro, 36/38, Catania

**Friday 27th September 2024**

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| <b>9:00 – 10:45 Session 5</b>   | <b>Chair: Matteo Brunelli</b> |
| 9:00 – 9:30 In search for consensus among peers<br><i>Konrad Kutakowski; Jacek Szybowski</i>  |                               |
| 9:30 – 10:00 How do you generate the set of decision alternatives?<br><i>Alexis Tsoukiàs, Irene Pluchinotta</i>   |                               |
| 10:00 – 10:30 How the ELECTRE methods can facilitate experiments in research ambits: the case of the potential impact of Italian quarries on water resources<br><i>Antonino Scarelli; Maria Franca Norese</i> |                               |
| 10:30 – 10:45 Dynamic Attribute Prioritization in Multiple Attribute Decision Making: Bridging the Gap between Shortlisting and Final Decision-Making<br><i>Sarfaraz Hashemkhani Zolfani</i>                  |                               |

**Submitted to Discussion**

Deep aggregation of incomplete rankings in Multiple Criteria Group Decision Making

*Grzegorz Miebs; Adam Mielniczuk; Miłosz Kadziński*

Combining behavioural decision science and multi-criteria decision aids for climate services: A need for research

*Andrea Taylor*

**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:45 Session 6**

**Chair: Miłosz Kadziński**

11:15 – 11:45 Decision Theory, Design Theory and Innovative Policy Design for Conflict Transformation and Management

*H. Berkay Tosunlu, Alexis Tsoukias, Joseph Guillaume, Irene Pluchinotta*

11:45 – 12:15 Process Tracing and Attention in Multi-Attribute Choice

*Ilkka Leppänen*

12:15 – 12:45 A nonparametric approach to capture compromise effect

*Moha Ghaderi*

**Submitted to Discussion**

Replacing standard confusion matrix with overestimates and underestimates for ordinal classification problems

*Sajid Siraj; Edward Abel*

A Data-Driven Approach to Digital Requirements Prioritization in Automotive Service Operations: Addressing Subjectivity and Improving Decision-Making

*Pietro Fronte; Núria Agell; Marc Torrens; Jordi Nin; Tamara Garcia*

Developing a knowledge base for the Sustainability Assessment of urban projects: the GLOSSA project

*Francesca Abastante; Beatrice Mecca*

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 14:30 Group Activities**

**Chair: Roman Stowiński**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session 7**

**Chair: Raimo Hämmäläinen**

14:30 – 15:00 Addressing Behavioral Issues in Multicriteria Decision Aiding for Fine Wine Pricing: A Machine Learning Approach

*Edward W. Sun; Claire Y. T. Chen*

15:00 – 15:30 The SOCRATES software for policy impact assessment

*Giuseppe Munda*

15:30 – 16:00 Does starting below or above the Pareto Front in interactive MCDM result in different anchoring behavior? Results from a behavioral experiment

*Maura Halstead; Manuel López-Ibáñez, George Farmer, and Paul Warren*

**Submitted to Discussion**

An enhanced simulation-based approach for multicriteria evaluation problems of SME's performance

*Maria Rosaria Pappalardo; Silvia Angilella; Michalis Doumpos; Constantin Zopounidis*

A Behavioural Investigation of Feasibility and Demand Uncertainty in Production Planning Systems

*Maryam Azani; Lijia Tan; Rob Basten; Ton de Kok*

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 18:00 Session 8**

**Chair: Giuseppe Munda**

16:30 – 17:00 A collaborative dashboard-building approach combining business intelligence and socio-technical multicriteria decision analysis: a tool to assist decision-makers in health settings

*Rafael Miranda; Filipa Baptista; Isabel Albuquerque; Monica Oliveira*

17:00 – 17:30 Evaluation of agro-sylvicultural systems, using the ELECTRE TRI-nC and ELECTRE III methods, including stakeholder behaviour

*Odile Phelpin; Francis Macary*

17:30 – 18:00 "Participatory modelling and multicriteria decision aiding for marine ecosystem management"

*Irène Abi-Zeid; Maud Thermes; Franck Taillandier, Arnaud Sentis*

**Submitted to Discussion**

Hierarchical DRSA-approach for the multiple channel retailing

*Mladen Stamenković; Aleksa Dokić*

Explainable Interactive Evolutionary Multiobjective Optimization with Dominance-based Rough Set Pairwise Comparisons

*Salvatore Corrente, Salvatore Greco, Benedetto Matarazzo, Roman Słowiński*

**18:00 Closing session**

**Chair: Salvatore Greco**

**Saturday 28th September 2024**

10:00 - 19:00: Social excursion at Tornatore wineries [www.tornatorewine.com/?lang=en](http://www.tornatorewine.com/?lang=en)