



EWGLA

EURO Working Group  
on Locational Analysis

# Proposal for the EWGLA Coordination Board

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École des Mines de Nantes,  
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University of Geneva, 2002.
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  - Supply chain network design.
  - Collaborative supply chains.
  - Pickup and delivery, dial-a-ride problems.
  - Industrial applications.
- Organized EWGLA XIX (Nantes, October 2011).

# Coordination work

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**We would like to continue the excellent work of the current EWGLA Board (Sibel, Mercedes and Ioannis):**

- Handle the financial resources of EWGLA.
- Link with EURO and national and international OR societies.
- Help to determine the future of “Location Theory” up to a certain extent.

# Communication

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- Maintain the EWGLA website and extend the repositories for PhD theses and tutorials.
- Disseminate location related references through the EWGLA website.
- Promote location related events and news on social networks.

# Conferences

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- Promote and support the organization of regular EWGLA meetings.
- Organize location streams and sessions in international conferences.



# Networking

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- Increase the awareness of the group.
- Increase our membership.
- Maintain the list-server so that all EWGLA members can share information about meetings, literature, funding opportunities, job announcements, etc.





# Develop a location toolkit

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- Update and extend the list of location related tools and source codes.
- Create our own repository of benchmark instances and source codes for location related problems.



# Promotion of Young Researchers

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- Promote and support the organization of a **doctoral school** on locational analysis.
- Continue to give financial aid to young researchers to attend location related conferences.



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