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# MCDM Business Meeting

**José Rui Figueira, Salvatore Corrente**

Wuppertal, 28 May 2026



# Agenda

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MCDM 2026



WEBPAGE AND MEMBERSHIP



NEWSLETTER



ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION LIST  
AND LINKEDIN GROUP



OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS



AWARDS



JOURNAL OF MULTI-CRITERIA  
DECISION ANALYSIS



2026 EURO PH.D. SUMMER  
SCHOOL ON MCDA/MCDM



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186 participants from 28 countries

Belgium	6	France	8	Morocco	1	Slovenia	1
Brazil	4	Germany	52	Nepal	1	Spain	8
Canada	5	Hungary	1	Netherlands	1	Switzerland	4
China	1	India	2	Poland	8	Taiwan	8
Colombia	1	Italy	11	Portugal	7	Turkey	21
Denmark	3	Malaysia	1	Saudi Arabia	1	United Kingdom	7
Finland	12	Mexico	3	Serbia	1	United States	8

# MCDM 2026

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- 135 talks in 42 parallel sessions, organized in 7 streams
- 4 plenary talks
- 3 talks by the awardees of the MCDM Society Award
- 4 talks by the finalists for the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award
- 1 talk introducing the research project of the Green Zoo Wuppertal



# Website

It has been renewed in the last years

General information as well as  
News/Events

Collection of latest news: Semi-annual  
newsletter (E-News)

Recent Posts

- [Candidates for the MCDM Executive Committee](#)
- [JMCDASI on "Better Decisions for a Better Tomorrow: MCDM Approaches for Sustainability, Risk, and Complex Systems"](#)
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# Membership

You can become member of the Society (free of charge) by clicking on Membership/New Members and following the instructions

You then have access to our Membership Directory

Current procedure for applications: fill the form you find on the website AND write an email to [secretary@mcdmsociety.org](mailto:secretary@mcdmsociety.org) (the second step is introduced to identify fake applications)

Note that your mail address is your unique identifier and cannot be changed by yourself. You have to contact the Secretary to change your email address. All other data can be changed on your own.

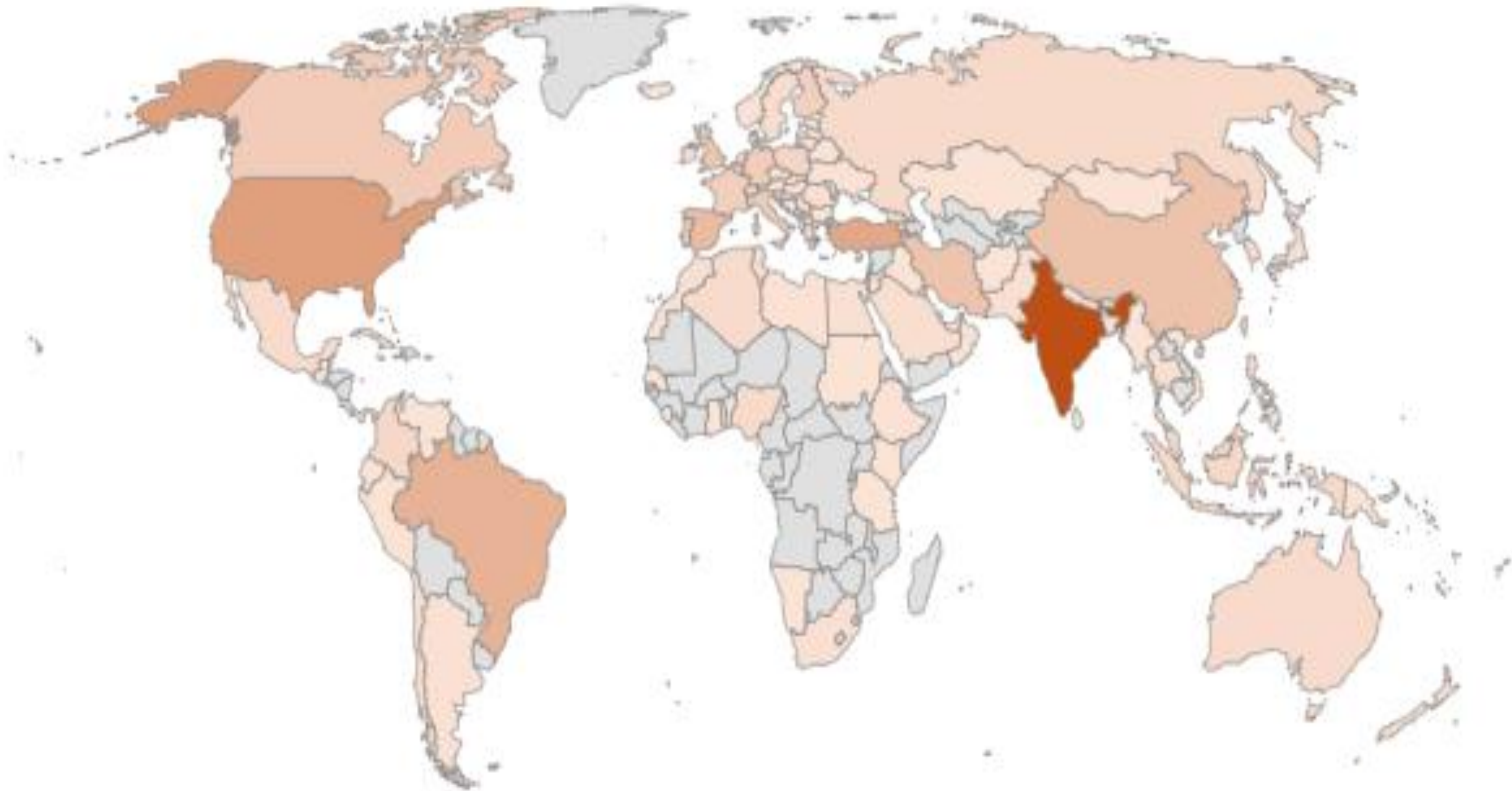
**NOTE:** There are issues with gmail addresses. We prefer registrations with professional email addresses.

Number of members by Country



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438



# Membership Statistics 2026

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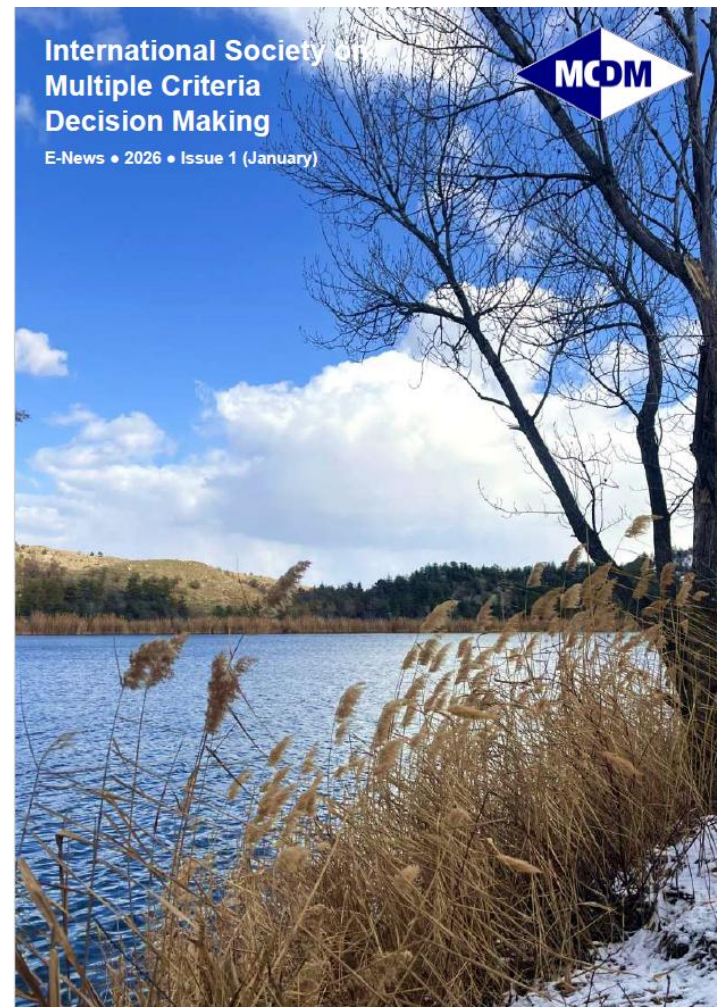


2547 members from 106 countries



The entire table is available on the website

Country	Members by Country
India	438
United States	200
Turkey	176
Brazil	145
Spain	116
China	95
Iran	93
United Kingdom	83
Italy	70
Canada	68
Germany	67
Portugal	64
France	60



## Newsletter

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Published twice a year (January and September Issue)

Deadlines for contributions: January 10th and August 20th ([newsletter@mcdmsociety.org](mailto:newsletter@mcdmsociety.org))

- Gülsah Karakaya, METU, Turkey (Editor)
- Ece Demirer, METU, Turkey
- River Huang, PSI, Switzerland

# Electronic Discussion list

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mcdm-discussion@lists.mcdmsociety.org

everybody can subscribe and send messages to all other members, messages from people who are not subscribed require approval by the secretary

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typical messages: CfP, questions

around 350 members

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# LinkedIn Group

More than 700 members

Only a member of the society can be member of the LinkedIn Group

Attention: there is a second (but larger) LinkedIn Group that has also the name MCDM and uses the same logo

Check the admins: (Former) President/Secretary of Society



## International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making

397 Mitglieder

This group is only open to the members of the International Society on **Multiple Criteria** Decision Making (MCDM). The Society does not have membership fees and you...



2024



## International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making (MCDM)

843 Mitglieder

The purposes of the Society are to develop, test, evaluate and apply methodologies for solving MCDM problems, to foster interaction and research in the scientific field, and to cooperate with...



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876 membri

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# Officers of the Executive Committee

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President (2024-2028): José Rui Figueira

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President-Elect: Serpil Sayin

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Immediate Past-President: Matthias Ehrgott

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Vice-President of Finance (2015-2028): Birsen Karpak

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Secretary (2024-2028): Salvatore Corrente ???

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Chair of the Awards Committee (2023-): Murat Köksalan

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Chair of the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee  
(2026): Salvatore Greco and Jafar Rezaei

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Newsletter Editor: Gülsah Karakaya

# Officers of the Executive Committee

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Andrea Raith (2024-2028)

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Jafar Rezaei (Editor JMCDA, 2023-)

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Francisco Ruiz (2019-2028)

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Johannes Siebert (2024-2028)

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**Ralph E. Steuer (2022-2026)**

# Elections 2026

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Elections for the term 2026-2030 will take place in July 2026

All members of the Society can vote.

Electronic (approval) voting via some external tool (probably EUSurvey)

Details and invitation will be sent by email

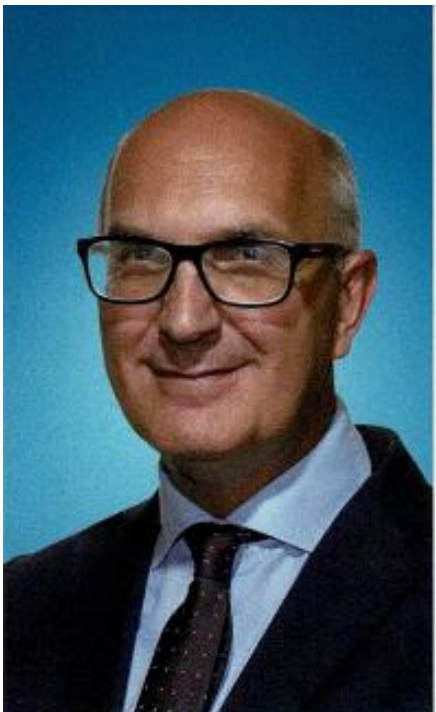
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# Elections 2026



*Xavier Gandibleux, FRANCE*



*Salvatore Greco, ITALY*



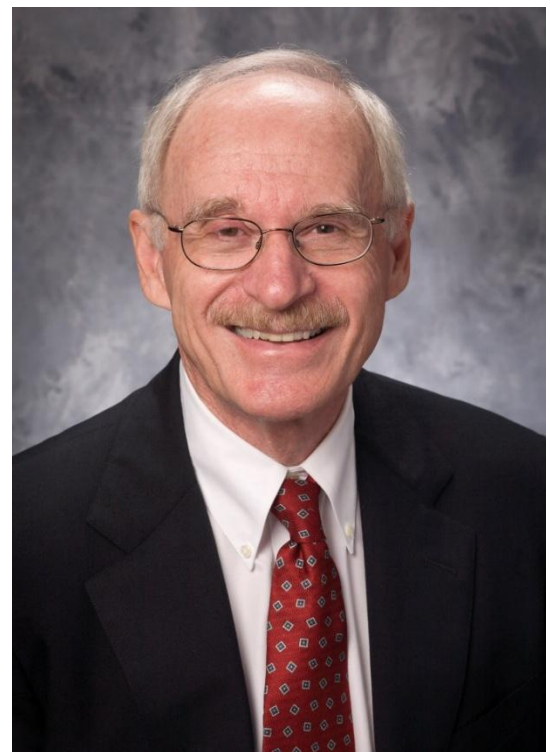
*Carlos Henggeler  
Antunes PORTUGAL*



*Murat Köksalan, USA*



*Danielle Morais,  
BRAZIL*



*Ralph Steuer, USA*



*Caroline Mota, BRAZIL*



*Margareth M.  
Wiecek, USA*



*Ilker Topcu, Turkey*

# MCDM Awards

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Gold Medal

Edgeworth-Pareto Award

Georg Cantor Award

Doctoral Dissertation Award (talks presented Thursday 13:30-15:00)

Will be given at the conference dinner

Award talks will be Friday 8:30-10:00

## Editor-in-Chief



**Jafar Rezaei** – Professor of Decision Science; Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management at TU Delft, the Netherlands

## Journal Manager



**Katherine Daniel**

## Area Editors



### *Evolutionary multiobjective optimization*

**Juergen Branke** – Professor of Operational Research & Systems; Warwick Business School, Warwick, UK



### *Multi-attribute value/utility theory*

**Gilberto Montibeller** – Professor of Operations Management; University of Bristol, Bristol, UK



### *Multiobjective optimization and Goal programming*

**Margaret Wiecek** – Professor of Mathematical Sciences; Clemson University, South Carolina, USA



### *Outranking methods*

**Luis Dias** – Professor of Management Science; University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal



### *Pairwise comparison methods*

Matteo Brunelli - Associate professor of Mathematical Methods of Economics, University of Trento, Trento, Italy



### *Risk and uncertainty*

**Luis Martinez Lopez** – Professor of Computer Science; The University of Jaén, Andalucía, Spain



### *Rule-based methods and artificial intelligence*

**Salvatore Greco** – Professor of Mathematical Methods of Economics and Actuarial and Financial Sciences; University of Catania, Catania, Italy

# Editorial Board

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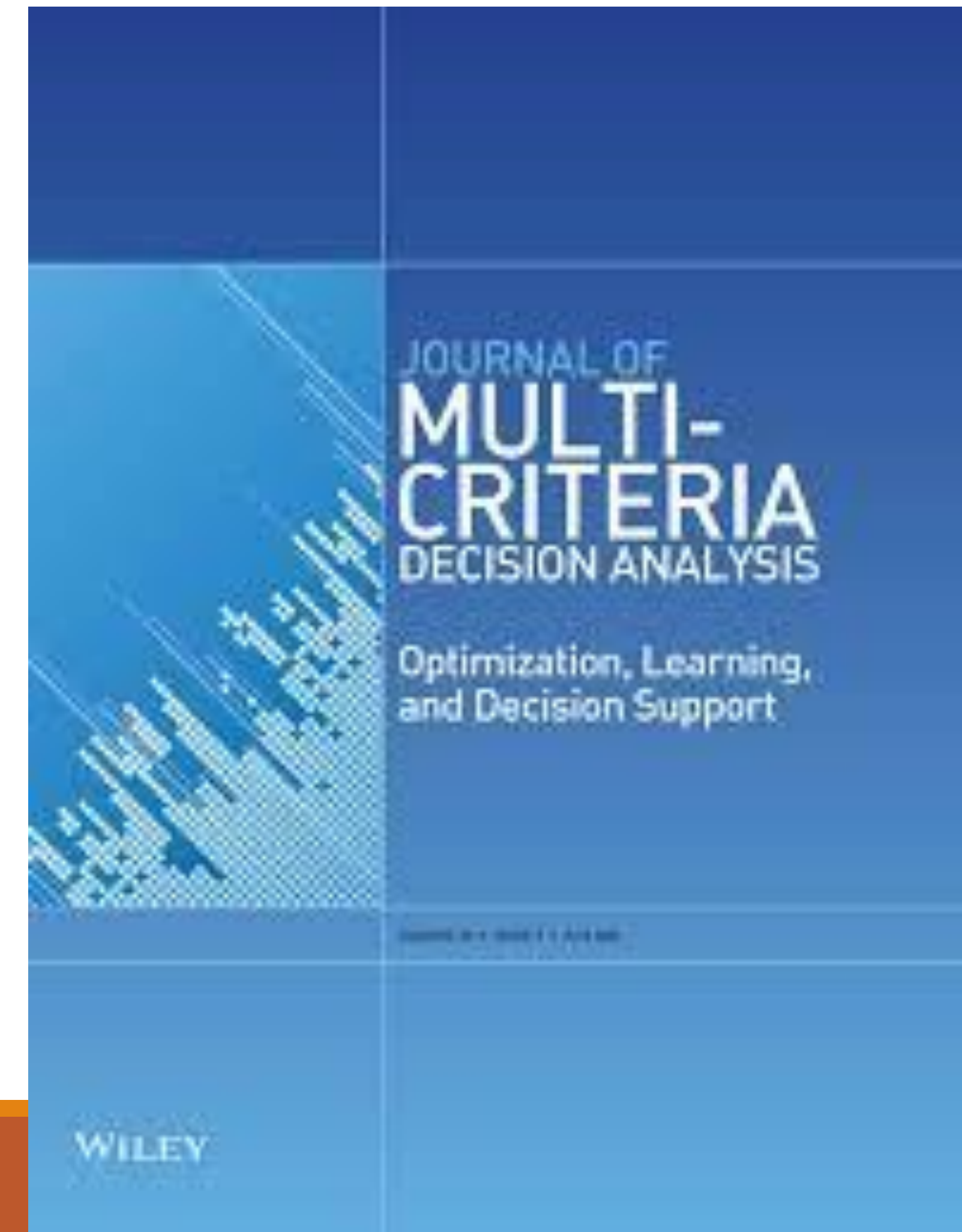
# Citation Impact

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2024 **CiteScore** (Scopus): 4.6

2024 **Journal Citation Indicator** (Clarivate): 0.45

2024 **Journal Impact Factor** (Clarivate): 2.4



# Publication

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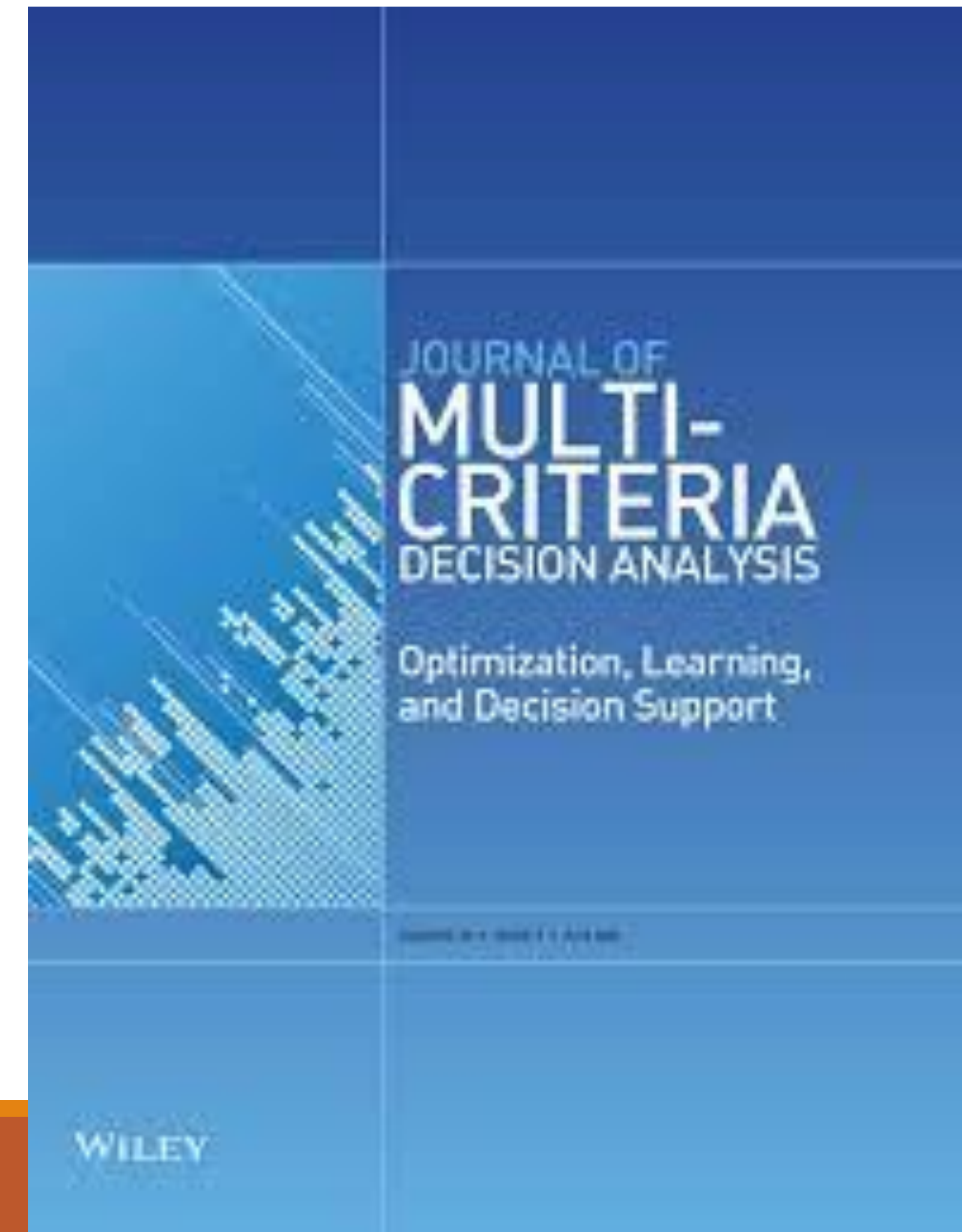
2025 Full Text Views: 32,142

2025 Total articles published: 22

2025 Acceptance rate: 7%

2025 Submission to first decision (median): 4 days

2025 Submission to acceptance (median): 268 days



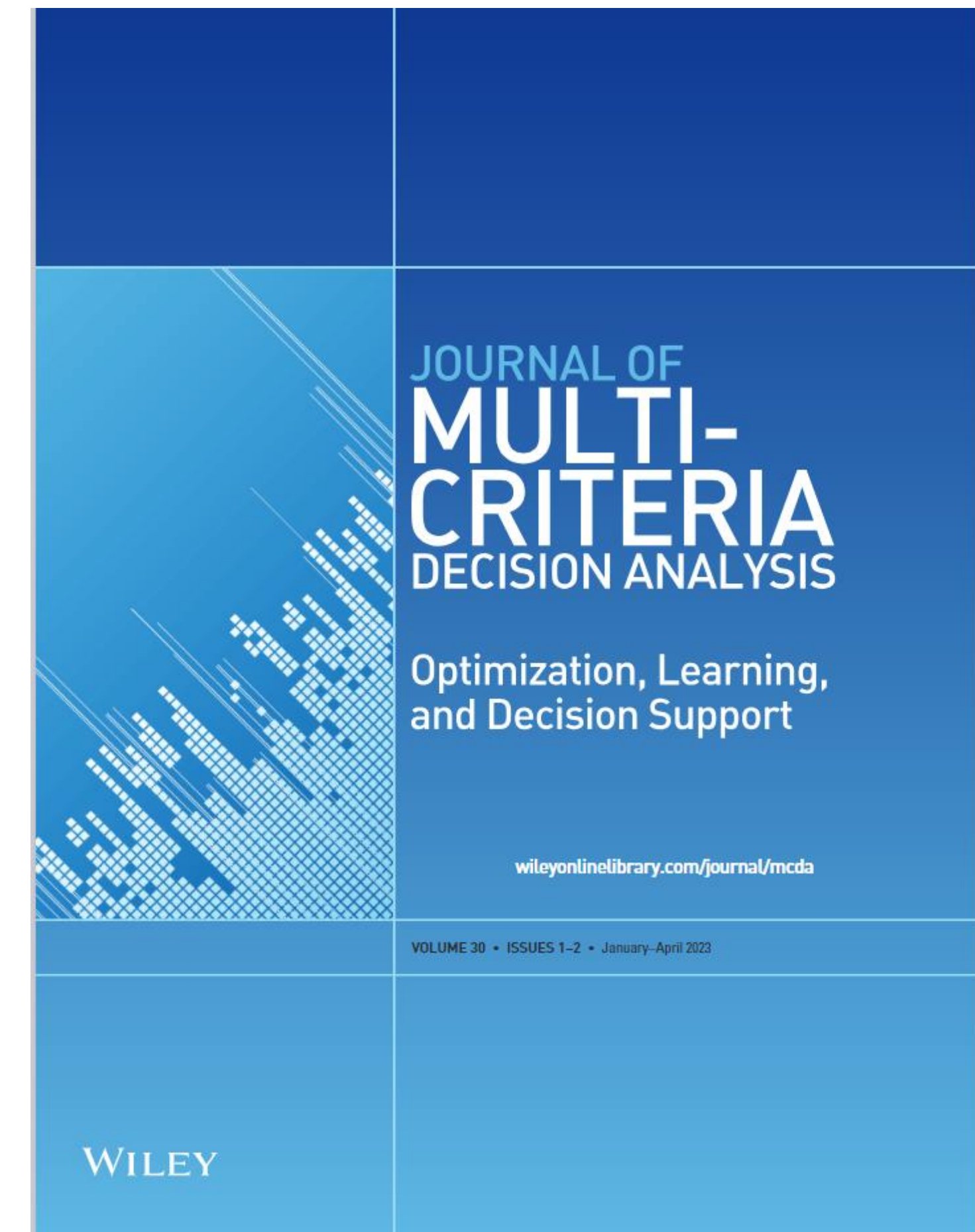
# Special Issues

## Multicriteria Decision Aiding in Applications: Methodological Advances in Energy and Environment

Submission deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2027.

## Better Decisions for a Better Tomorrow: MCDM Approaches for Sustainability, Risk, and Complex Systems

Submission deadline: 31st January 2027.



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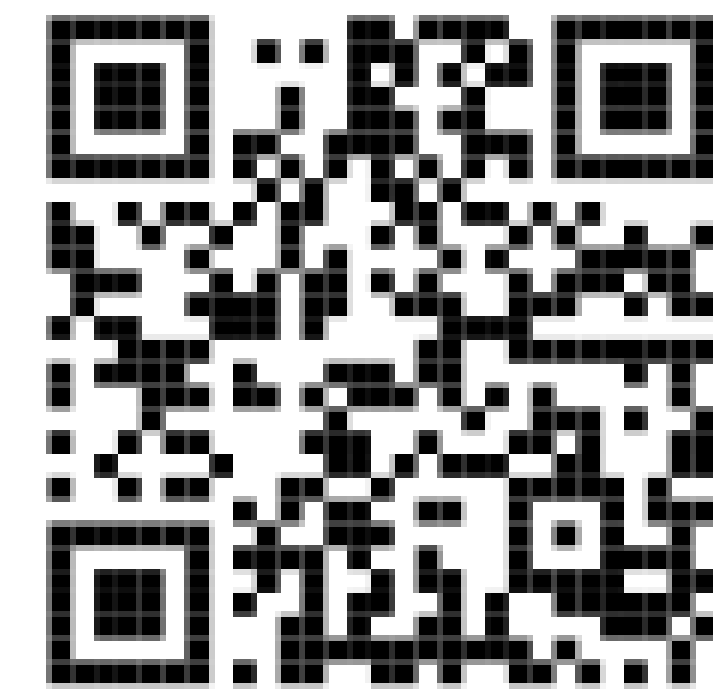
## 2026 EURO PhD Summer School on MCDM

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July 19 – August 1, 2026 in  
Delft, The Netherlands

General chair: Jafar Rezaei

Details can be found here:



# Bylaws amendment proposal

## **ARTICLE III**

### **OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee consists of the President of the Society, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President, Vice-President of Finance, Newsletter Editor, Chairman of the Awards Committee, Editor-In-Chief of the Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, **Secretary** and eight other members. In addition, the Executive Committee includes two other ex officio members: the Chairmen of the last and next scheduled International Conferences of the Society. There may be three such members of the Executive Committee, if the Chairman of the subsequent International Conference has already been named. In addition, the Executive Committee may invite Past-Presidents to serve on the Committee.

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- Delft (The Netherlands), Jafar Rezaei
- Krakow (Poland), Konrad Kulakowski
- Rome (Italy), Lavinia Amorosi and Paolo Dell'Olmo

MCDM 2028  
CONFERENCE  
ROME  
18–23 June, 2028



SAPIENZA  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

# People

## Conference Chairs

*Paolo Dell'Olmo*, (General Chair, University of Rome Sapienza)

*Lavinia Amorosi*, (Co-chair, University of Rome Sapienza)

*Marianna De Santis*, (Co-chair, University of Florence)

## Program Committee

*Serpil Sayin* (Chair), Koc University

*Michael Stiglmayr*, University of Wuppertal

Names of other international members will be announced later

# Executive Summary

LOCATION

**Rome**

VENUE

**Sapienza University of Rome**

TENTATIVE DATES

**18- 23 June, 2028**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**English**



# Layout

<b>5 days</b>	18 - 23 June 2028
<b>Plenary sessions</b>	4
<b>Parallel sessions</b>	from 4 to 7
<b>Catering service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome reception</li><li>- Coffee breaks</li><li>- Light lunches</li></ul>
<b>Social Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conference dinner</li><li>- Cultural tour</li></ul>
<b>Hotel Accommodation</b>	3- and 4-star hotels and low-cost accommodation near the University (walking distance).

# Tentative Program

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00		Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:30						
9:00		Opening	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Society Award Talks
9:30						
10:00		Plenary 1				
10:30						
11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:30						
12:00		Parallel Sessions	Plenary 2	Plenary 3	Parallel Sessions	
12:30			Group Photo	Lunch		Lunch
13:00		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
13:30						
14:00				Doctoral Dissertation Award		Plenary 4
14:30		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	Closing
15:00	Registration			Coffee Break		
15:30					Coffee Break	
16:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Outing	Business Meeting	
16:30						
17:00		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions			
17:30						
18:00	Welcome Reception				Conference Dinner	
18:30						
19:00						
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21:00						

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## Meeting Venue

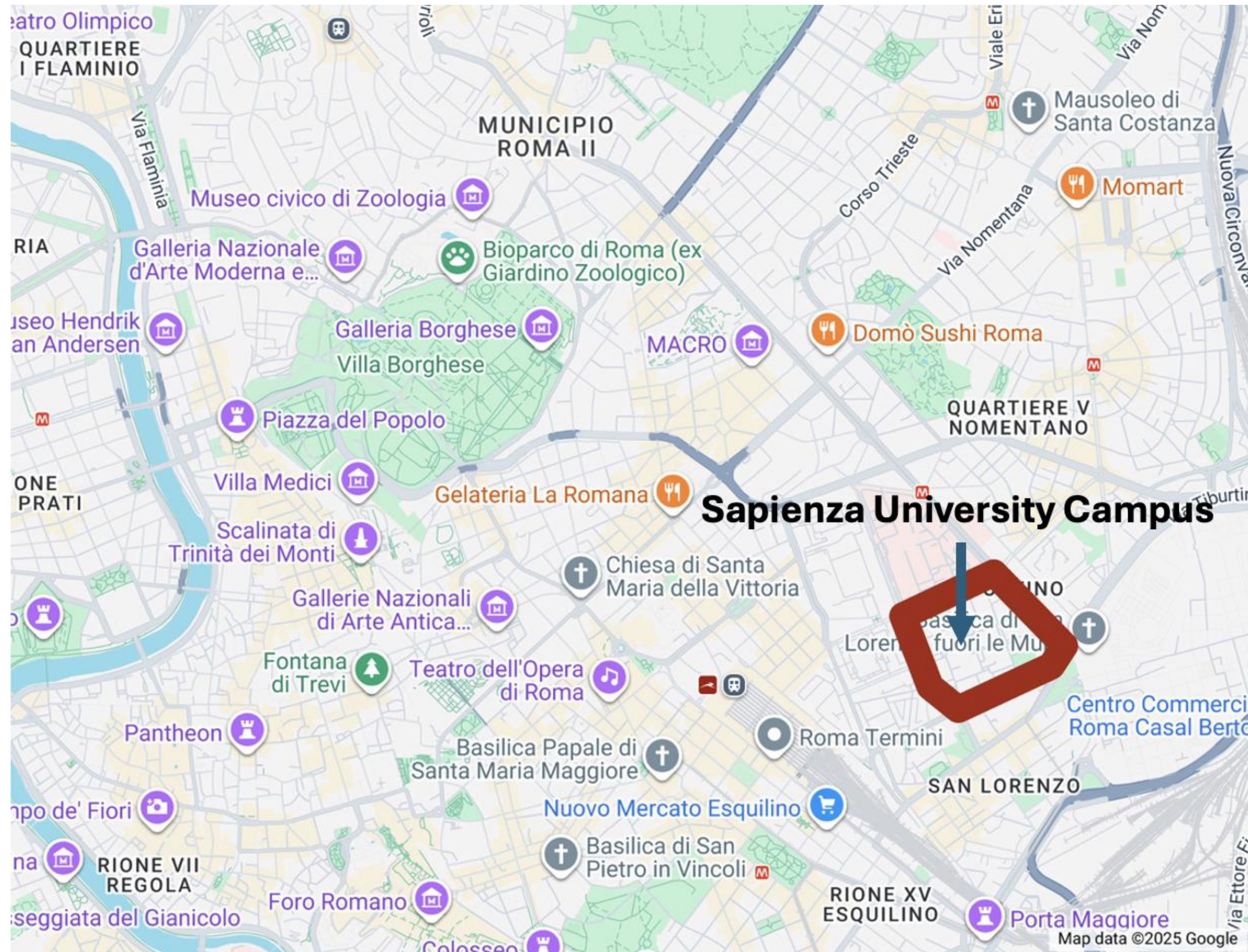
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## **Sapienza University of Rome**

With 723 years of history and over 125,000 students La Sapienza - founded in 1303 by Pope Boniface VIII - is the first University in Rome and the largest University in Europe: a city within a city.



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# Preliminary Info

# Tentative Fees

Table 1: Estimated Fees of MCDM 2028

Registration type	Cost
Early-Bird Full Registrations	550€
Regular Full Registrations	650€
Early-Bird Student/Retired Registrations	400€
Regular Student/Retired Registrations	450€
Discounted	350€
Accompanying person - Early	250€
Accompanying person - Late	350€

# How to get to Rome

*Rome has 2 airports:*

❑ **Leonardo da Vinci, Fiumicino**

*Main airline companies*

❑ **Ciampino**

*Low-cost companies*

**Both airport are connected (30 minutes) by train or bus to Termini Train Station close to Sapienza Campus and suggested Hotels**

# How to get to Rome

*In case of doubts follow the signs ...*



*... all roads lead to Rome!*

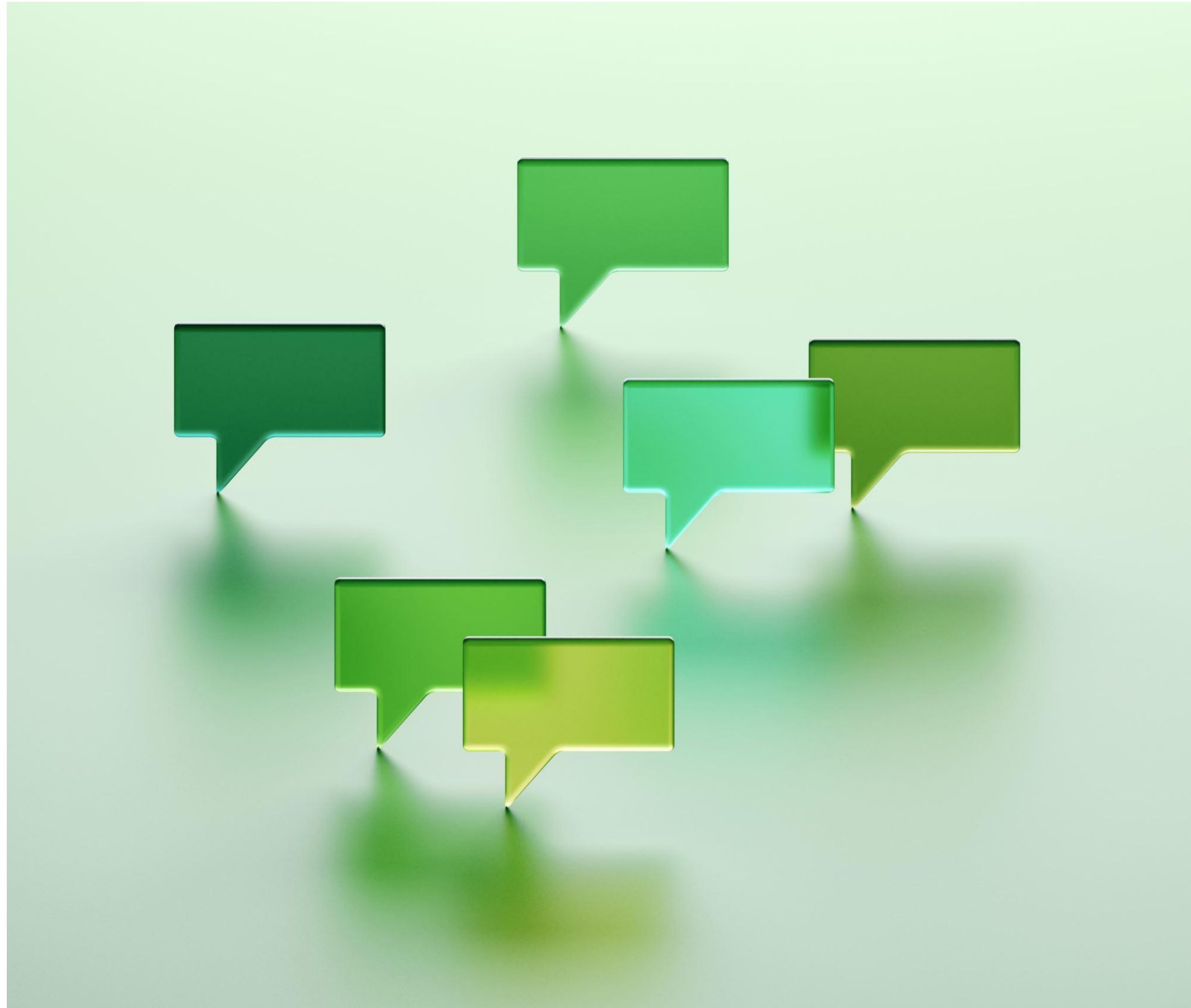
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
WELCOMING ALL OF YOU IN ROME!



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*Thanks!*



Discussion

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Feedback, ideas,  
comments, suggestions?



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Thank you for attending  
and participating!