

MCDM Business Meeting

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Website and Membership

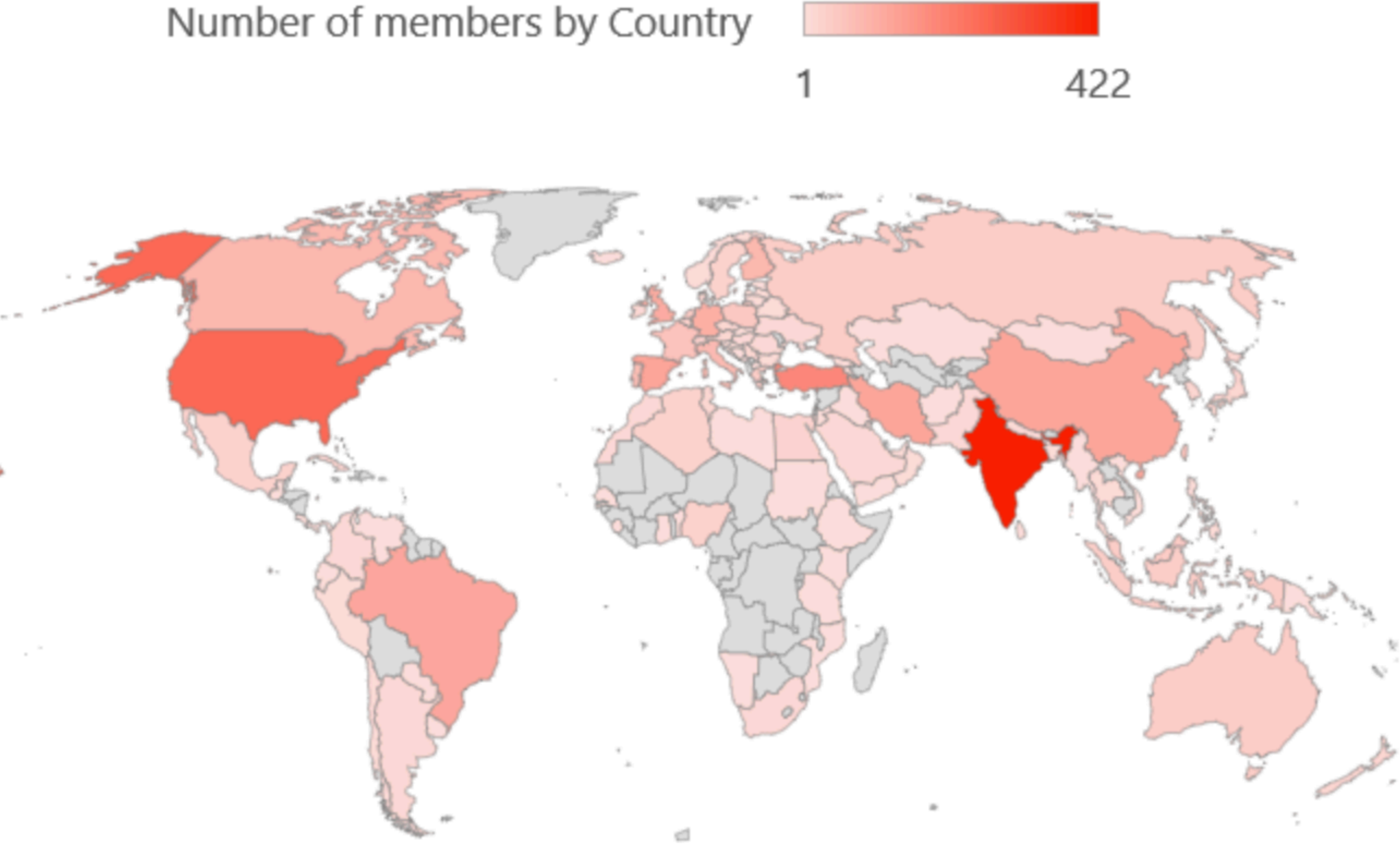
- We maintain the website <https://www.mcdmsociety.org>
- General informations as well as News/Events
- Collection of latest news: Semi-annual newsletter (E-News)



Website and 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 a mail to 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 mail address. All other data can be changed on your own.
- There are issues with gmail addresses. We prefer registrations with professional mail addresses.

Membership Statistics 2024



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- 2935 members from 108 countries (in May 2019: 2708 members from 96 countries)
- The entire table is available on the website

Country	Number of Members
India	422
United States	258
Turkey	186
Spain	130
China	122
Iran	122
Brazil	120
United Kingdom	111
Germany	103
Finland	87
Canada	86
Italy	77
Portugal	71

Newsletter

- Published twice a year (January and September Issue)
- Deadlines for contributions: January 10th and August 20th (newsletter@mcdmsociety.org)
- Former team: Johannes Siebert (Editor), Jana Krejci, He Huang (replacing Lucie Galand)
- Johannes and Jana stepped down, new editor: Gulsah Karakaya (METU, Turkey)
- He Huang collects publications of members of the Society automatically



MCDM Discussion list

- 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
- typical messages: CfP, questions
- around 350 members
- for subscription visit our webpage

MEMBERSHIP

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LinkedIn Group

- Around 400 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...



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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...

Admins



Murat Koksalan

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Kerstin Daechert

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Matthias Ehrgott

· 2. **Manager:in**
Professor at Lancaster
University



Banu Lokman

· 1. **Manager:in**
Associate Professor in
Operational Research,

Admins



Tomas Eric Nordlander · 3. **Verantwortliche:r**

CEO of NILU



Ilya Ashikhmin · 3. **Manager:in**

Senior software developer

Overview of Communication Channels

- Website (rather static in the last 5 years)
- MCDM Discussion List
- LinkedIn Group
- Mailings from the Secretary
 - only twice per year to announce the publication of the E-News, elections, ..
 - should be more regularly in the future, as, e.g. EWG-MCDA mailings
- New suggestions: Discord , ...

Officers of the Executive Committee

- President (2019-2024): Matthias Ehrgott
- President-Elect: José Rui Figueira
- Immediate Past-President: Murat Köksalan
- Vice-President of Finance (2015-2024): Birsen Karpak
- Secretary (2019-2024): Kerstin Daechert (Successor: Salvatore Corrente)
- Chair of the Awards Committee (2023-): Murat Köksalan
- Chair of the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee: Caroline Mota (-2024)
- Newsletter Editor (2015-2024): Johannes Siebert (Successor: Gulsah Karakaya)

Officers of the Executive Committee

- Fouad Ben Abdelaziz (Chair of MCDM 2024)
- Carlos Coello Coello (-2024)
- Michalis Doumpos (-2024)
- Salvatore Greco
- Kathrin Klamroth
- Alessio Ishizaka (Chair of MCDM 2022)
- Danielle Morais
- Jafar Rezaei (Editor JMCDA, 2023- , successor of Theo Stewart)
- Francisco Ruiz (-2024)
- Ralph E. Steuer

Elections 2024

- Elections for the term 2024-2028 take place in September 2024
- All members of the Society can vote.
- Electronic (approval) voting via some external tool (probably EUSurvey)
- Details and invitation will be sent by email
- Make sure your membership email is correct, otherwise contact the secretary.



Elections 2024

- Candidates for President-Elect:
 - Serpil Sayin, Koc University, Turkey
- for Vice President of Finance:
 - Birsen Karpak, Youngstown State University, USA

Elections 2024

- Candidates for EC (4 positions to be filled):
 - Carlos Coello Coello, CINVESTAV-IPN, Mexico
 - Kalyanmoy Deb, University of Michigan, USA
 - Michalis Doumpos, Technical University of Crete, Greece
 - Janusz Miroforidis, Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
 - Giovanni Misitano, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
 - Johannes Siebert, Management Center Innsbruck, Germany
 - Francisco Ruiz, University of Malaga, Spain
 - Andrea Raith, University of Auckland, New Zealand

MCDM Awards

- Gold Medal
- Edgeworth-Pareto Award
- Georg Cantor Award
- Doctoral Dissertation Award (talks presented Tuesday 16:00-17:00)
- Will be given at the conference dinner
- Award talks (besides Doctoral Dissertation) will be Friday 8:30-10:00

Journal on Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis



- <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10991360>
- Editor-in-chief: Jafar Rezaei
- Current call for papers:
 - Multiobjective Optimization on a Budget (Submission: 30 September 2024)
 - Behavioural Issues in Multicriteria Decision Aiding (28 February 2025)
- Quality submissions invited and needed from the core community

2024 EURO PhD School on MCDM

- November 4-15, 2024 in Malaga, Spain
- Deadline for applications: July 7, 2024
- General chair: Francisco Ruiz
- Details can be found on the Society's website or here: <https://eventos.uma.es/105882/detail/euro-phd-school-on-multiple-criteria-decision-making-methodologies-and-applications-to-the-sustaina.html>



MCDM 2026

- 28th International Conference on MCDM
- Venue: Marrakesh, Morocco
- General Chair: El-Ghazali Talbi
- Tentative dates: Mid/End of May (temperatures!)



Discussion

Feedback, ideas, comments, suggestions?

Thank you for attending and participating!