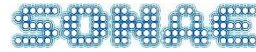




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2nd EURO Working Group Meeting on

Retail Operations

25th – 27th of May 2017 in Porto (Portugal)

Invitation: We would like to invite you to submit abstracts for presentations at the 2nd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations. It is co-sponsored and a joint meeting of the EURO, INESCTEC, University of Porto and SONAE.

Purpose: The purpose of this new EURO Working Group is to advance the development and application of Operations Research (OR) methods, techniques and tools in the field of Retail Operations. We would like to offer the international retail community opportunities to present state-of-the-art developments and to discuss current challenges in retailing operations. We are looking for papers tackling methodologies as well as applications for OR in the field of retailing. Our aim is to attract and support researchers and practitioners interested in academic and applied research.

Organizational notes: Meeting will start **Thursday 25th of May, 12.00h**, and finish **Saturday, 27th of May, 13.00h**. The conference has a **single-track session** and sufficient time to meet and discuss research.

Submissions: Abstracts for presentations deadline: **5th of February 2017**
Notification of acceptance: 15th of February 2017
Please submit **abstracts with up to 250 words** in this [link](#).

Registration: Deadline: **25th of February 2017**.

Conference fee: **290 EUR** incl. meals, accommodation and activities.

Venue: The meeting will take place at **Hotel Tuela**, which is located in Rua Arquiteto Marques da Silva, 200 Porto, Portugal.

Social Program & Networking: The EWG Retail Ops 2017 promises to offer a pleasant social and networking environment, including a visit to the cellars of the famous port wine where the participants will be able to learn more about its history, wine tasting and enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner.

Transport: From Porto airport to the hotel we suggest taking the subway from the airport station (called "Aeroporto") to the station "Casa da Música" and then walking to the hotel, following this [path](#). This journey takes approx. 40 mins and costs around 2€. An alternative is taking a taxi, which takes approx. 15 mins and costs around 25€.



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More information: <http://www.ewg-retail-ops.eu>

We are looking forward to interesting talks and a great networking event!

Pedro Amorim (conference chair) & Alexander Hübner