The joint ECCO-CO meetings aim to bring together researchers in the field of Combinatorial Optimization to present their work, share experiences, and discuss recent advances in theory and applications. The primary objectives are:

- exchanging results and experiences in solving real-world combinatorial optimization problems,
- reporting on development and implementation of appropriate models and efficient solution methods for combinatorial optimization problems,
- establishing networking contacts between individuals and research groups working on related topics,
- promoting the work on combinatorial optimization (theory and applications) to the broader scientific community,
- identifying challenging research problems for the field, as well as promising research outlets (both in theory and applications),
- promoting interactions with researchers in other related fields.

**Topics of interest**

- Exact and approximation algorithms for combinatorial optimization problems,
- heuristics and meta-heuristics,
- graph theory and networks,
- cutting and packing, routing, scheduling, location and capacity planning,
- integer programming, global optimization, stochastic integer programming, multiobjective programming,
- applications in logistics and supply chain management, manufacturing, energy production and distribution, telecommunications, and other fields.

**Instruction to authors**

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract of their paper in English (one page maximum). The instructions to authors will be given on the meeting web site: [www.eccoxxiii.com](http://www.eccoxxiii.com) (under construction).

The accepted abstracts will be posted at the meeting web site and will be included in a booklet that will be distributed during the meeting.

**Registration**

The instructions for sending registrations will appear on the web site: [www.eccoxxiii.com](http://www.eccoxxiii.com).

**Registration Fee**

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The registration fee will include the ECCO XXIII-CO 2010 booklet, coffee breaks, welcome reception, and excursion with gala dinner.

**Deadlines**

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**Further information**

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The meeting will take place at the facilities of the University of Malaga. [http://www.uma.es]

Malaga is easily reached by plane, train or car.

Accommodation for the participants will be available in some hotels at reduced prices. The names of the hotels will be announced.

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