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Special session on metaheuristics for routing and scheduling

The 4th International Conference on Metaheuristics and Nature Inspired Computing
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Dear colleagues

You are kindly invited to submit your research work to “**metaheuristics for routing and scheduling**” stream for META 2012. META 2012 is the international conference on metaheuristics and nature inspired computing. It will be held in the **PORT Kantaoui SOUSSE**, from **October 27 to 31, 2012**. (www.lifl.fr/META2012).

We will be grateful to you for advertising this call for papers and inviting your colleagues and research students who may be interested to submit their works.

Best regards

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Session short description:

This session aims to present recent advances in the field of metaheuristics for routing and scheduling. Innovative contributions in both theoretical developments and real-world applications are of particular interest. This session gathers, but is not limited to the following topics: routing problems, manufacturing or project scheduling, single or multi-objective optimization, individual or population-based methods, theoretical advances and real-world applications.

Keywords:

- Metaheuristics,
- Local search methods,
- Evolutionary algorithms,
- Swarm intelligence,

- Hybrid metaheuristics,
- Multi objective optimization,
- Production scheduling,
- Project scheduling,
- Routing problem.

Instructions for authors:

Please refer to the META 2012 conference website (<http://www.lifl.fr/META2012/>) for the submission instructions.

Submission details:

Authors are requested to submit 2 pages abstracts in ENGLISH, in accordance with the template format of the conference (<http://www.lifl.fr/META2012/pmwiki.php?n=Main.Submission>).

Important dates:

Submission of a paper: May 15th 2012

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