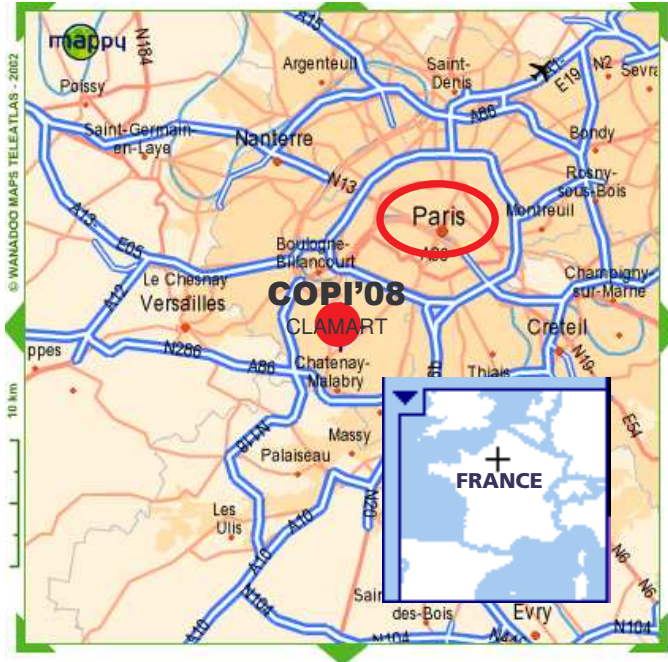


LOCATION

The Conference will take place at EDF's R&D site in Clamart, about 20 minutes from Paris.

More information about Paris and accommodation / transportation facilities can be found on the COPI'08 web site.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	May 30, 2008
Early registration	June 30, 2008
Notification of acceptance	July 11, 2008
Late registration	September 30, 2008
Conference	November 26-28, 2008

Updated informations about the Conference can be found on the COPI'08 web site.

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THE CONFERENCE

The Conference on Optimization and Practices in Industry 2008 (COPi'08) will be held on November 26-28, 2008 in Paris.

This Conference is devoted to optimization techniques applied to economic problems that occur over a wide panel of industries (energy, banking, transportation and network management).

The purpose is to bring together Academics and Industrials to share different experiences and discuss future trends related to this area. Both theoretical and practical issues will be considered.

THE SCHEDULE

The Conference will consist in plenary sessions (about 45 min), regular sessions (about 30 min) and a poster exhibition. For plenary and regular sessions, the allowed time includes questions and discussion.

Each regular session will be dedicated to a specific topic. The poster exhibition will cover all the topics of the Conference.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

A title and an extended abstract (two pages A4) of the proposed contribution are required. A notification of acceptance will be sent on July 11, 2008.

During the Conference, printed handouts will be issued, which include abstracts of contributions. Copies of transparencies and any additional material (references, software, etc.) will be available on the website after the Conference. Full papers are not requested.

Detailed instructions relative to abstract submission can be found on the COPi'08 web site.

TOPICS

Topic 1 - Numerical Optimization Techniques

Decomposition methods, dynamic optimization, combinatorial optimization, real-time optimization, model predictive control, stochastic programming, robust optimization, meta-heuristics.

Topic 2 - Risk Management

Portfolio management, risk management and dynamic hedging.

Chance constrained programming, risk measures in portfolio management.

Topic 3 - Mathematical Economics and Energy Markets

Market prices and imperfect competition, decentralized control in energy markets.

Game theory and equilibrium concepts, auction models.

Topic 4 - Other Industrial Applications

Operation, generation and maintenance scheduling ; stock, logistic supply management ; large scale problems.

LANGUAGE

English will be the language for both presentations and written documents.

REGISTRATION FORM

Prospective participants are invited to fill out the electronic participation form provided on the COPi'08 web site.

Participants can also use the Conference's e-mail address for registration or any correspondence.

FEES

Early registration fee (until June 30):
250 euros (450 euros for companies).

Late registration fee (until September 30):
350 euros (550 euros for companies).

Fees include: registration, proceedings,
coffee breaks, lunches.

Social Program (Dinner) : 40 euros

Payment can be made by check or an automatic transfer. Payment upon arrival at the Conference will not be possible. Bank account details are given on the COPi'08 web site.

REGISTRATION – DETAILS

Refer to the web site:

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