



EnRiMa at the YoungOR 18 Conference

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The YoungOR 18 Conference that took place on the 9 - 11 April, at the University of Exeter, in the UK, gave the possibility to the EnRiMa partners, Emilio L. Cano, Markus Groissböck, Javier M. Moguerza and Michael Stadler - from URJC and CET, to present the work entitled *"Strategic Buildings' Energy Systems Planning"*. EnRiMa's research activities were discussed within the session *"Current research and practice in the applications of OR approaches in infrastructure management"*.

A good number of people attended the EnRiMa presentation and during the discussion, several questions have been arisen, especially in relation to the time resolution of the model and the instants of execution for the decision maker, which was described in a more detailed way. The EnRiMa project received a very positive feedback, especially on its potential applicability.

Around 100 presentations were held and organised in several streams, two of them closely related to EnRiMa: Infrastructure and Energy. The conference was focused on recent research and development of applications of OR. The audience was quite varied but mainly European, and coming from the OR research area, industry and government representatives.

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The EnRiMa consortium, led by the University of Stockholm, includes nine institutions from six European countries: University College London (UK), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis - IIASA (Austria), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Spain), Centre for Energy and Innovative Technologies - CET (Austria), Minerva Consulting and Communication (Belgium), SINTEF Group (Norway), Tecnalia Research and Innovation (Spain), and Hidrocantábrico Energía (Spain).

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