## Quantitative Methods in Economics: Multiple Criteria Decision Making

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The Quantitative Methods in Economics: Multiple Criteria Decision Making conference is organized every other year and by the Slovak Society for Operations Research, which is a member of the Association of European Operational Research Societies within the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS).

For over 25 years the Slovak Society for Operations Research has been organizing the international Quantitative Methods in Economics conference, formerly called Multicriteria Optimization and Multiple Criteria Decision Making, respectively. The conference continues in the traditions of multiple criteria decision making seminars organized by the Czech and Slovak Society for Operations Research since 1987.

The Conference on Quantitative Methods in Economics is a well-known scientific international conference of experts not only from universities but also from banks, and production and business organizations interested in the theory and application of operations research, econo-

metrics and the use of information technology in those fields.

On May 30, 31 and June 1, 2012, the 16th international Quantitative Methods in Economics: Multiple Criteria Decision Making conference was held at the University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia. The aim of the 16th international conference was to present and discuss the latest theoretical knowledge and practical applications from the entire scope of quantitative methods in economics, microeconomic and macroeconomic analysis. The focus of the conference was to appropriately represent the development of contemporary economic science and topics of study and research at the University of Economics in Bratislava.

The conference was comprised of a plenary session and sessions in which participants from Slovenia, Serbia, Poland, Italy, the Czech Republic and Slovakia took part. One of the outcomes of the conference is the proceedings included in the Citation IndexTM. This year's conference proceedings include 40 scientific contributions.

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