

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR INTEREST

PRELIMINARY AMASES EUROPE ENLARGEMENT MEETING (AEE) Quantitative Methods applied to Economics, Finance and Social Sciences Trieste October 1-2 , 2004

AMASES (the Italian Association of Mathematics Applied to Economics and Social Sciences), jointly with the *University of Trieste* and with the financial support of *Fondazione CRTrieste*, intends to honour the memory of the great mathematician **Bruno de Finetti** on the occasion of the centenary of his birth in 2006.

Taking into account that

- ? de Finetti spent a large part of his scientific carrier in Trieste
- ? the EU is currently finalizing programs for the enlargement to several European countries

AMASES organizes a program, based on two main events and a preliminary one, with the goal of establishing permanent scientific cooperation among researchers of the existing EU state members and the new coming ones in the field of quantitative methods applied to economics, finance and social sciences (henceforth RF).

The program is as follows:

autumn 2005, first AMASES Europe Enlarged (AEE) meeting

At the beginning of autumn 2005 the first AEE meeting will be organized in Trieste and will be especially devoted to an early outlook (based on sound quantitative models) of the effects on economy and financial markets of the EU enlargement and connected questions.

September 2006, XXX AMASES National Congress

In the first week of September 2006 the XXX *AMASES* National Congress will take place in Trieste and will be dedicated to the memory of Bruno de Finetti.

A special session of the congress devoted to the second AEE meeting will be organized.

AMASES hopes that this program will provide a suitable occasion to establish contacts between *AMASES* and researchers from all EU state members with the aim to build an international *AMASES* as a network of several national like *AMASES* associations.

autumn 2004, preliminary AEE meeting

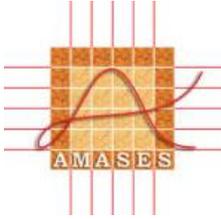
At the beginning of autumn 2004, October 1-2, 2004 a preliminary AEE meeting will be organized at the University of Trieste.

The purpose of the meeting is to build the basis of the network, singling out referring people for each state of the new member countries among leading researchers and/or representatives of academic and research institutions in our RF (departments of applied mathematics, centers for applied quantitative research to economics and finance....), and organize an agenda and a concrete program for the future moves, including 2005 and 2006 events as above.

Some members of the scientific committee of *AMASES* will attend the meeting and we expect and solicitate participation from present and future enlargement countries currently working or intending (and skilled) to work in the future in our RF.

Within the limits of a suitable budget, financial support, both for travelling and accommodation expenses, will be provided to selected people coming from the enlargement countries, chosen by the organizing committee among those who will declare interest and willingness to cooperate to the project .

We expect that calls for interest (and requests for financial support) would be submitted by July 10, 2004 by e-mail to the address: flavio.pressacco@uniud.it and or marco.zecchin@econ.units.it



Concerning the 2005 and 2006 meetings we have pleasure in informing that there will be the opportunity for the papers presented to the meetings to be submitted for publication in DEF (Decisions in Economics and Finance), the scientific journal which is an official publication of AMASES. This 26 years old journal is published by Springer Verlag, and is currently indexed by Zentralblatt, Econlit and Mathematical Reviews. Whilst we will actively encourage submissions from participants at AEE meetings, the papers will have to undergo the standard refereeing procedure in use at the journal.

Organizing committee of the preliminary 2004 meeting:

Flavio Pressacco (Deputy chairman of Amases), D.Romeo (Rector of the University of Trieste), G.Panjek (Dean of Faculty of Economics Trieste), B.Girotto (member of Scientific committee of Amases), M.Zecchin (head of department of Applied mathematics B.de Finetti at Un of Trieste), L.Sigalotti (full professor at University of Udine), P. Santangelo (secretary Foundation CRTs).

Further informations regarding the secretarial office, accomodation and hotel reservations (financial support included) for the 2004 preliminary AEE meeting will follow after arrival of call for interest.

Best regards

Ernesto Volpe (president of *AMASES*),

Flavio Pressacco (vice- president of *AMASES* and deputy chairman of the Program)

Achille Basile (secretary of *AMASES*)