

# SOR '25

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## The 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia

Bled, Slovenia | September 24 – 26, 2025

### Objectives

The 18th International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia (SOR'25) will be held in **Bled, Slovenia, September 24–26, 2025**.

The professional objectives of the international symposium are to provide a forum for international and national exchange of ideas on various aspects of OR and related fields.

### Scientific program

There will be plenary lectures of 40 minutes and contributed presentations of 15 minutes. Conference language is English.

### Social program

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025 late afternoon:** Get-together afternoon with excursion and dinner

**Thursday, September 25, 2025 late afternoon:** Get-together afternoon with excursion

### Publications

**SOR'25 Proceedings** will be available to all registered participants at the symposium.

Special issues of the **Central European Journal of Operational Research, Mathematics, Business Systems Research Journal, Organizacija** and **Naše gospodarstvo / Our economy** are planned where journal versions of selected papers will be published.

### Topics

- **Professional aspects of OR** (OR methodology, OR education, OR implementation, OR profession).
- **Methods and techniques of OR** (Assignment, Combinatorial optimization, Decision theory, Games, Integer programming, Linear programming, Multiple criteria decisions making, Networks and graphs, Non-linear programming, Numerical methods, Simulation, Statistics, Stochastic processes, Vector optimization, etc.)
- **Areas of application** (Agriculture, Banking, Ecology, Economic systems and econometrics, Energy, Environmental protection, Finance, Inventory, Production planning, Transport, etc.).
- **Information and computing aspects of OR** (Artificial intelligence, Decision support systems, Expert systems, Information systems, OR software, Data analysis, High performance computing, etc.).

### Instructions to authors

For instructions to authors see <https://sor.fov.um.si/>. The registration fee has to be paid till **August 25, 2025**. Please, submit a copy (scanned document) of bank transfer online.

### Deadlines

Submission of paper.....**June 1, 2025**  
Referee's report:.....**July 1, 2025**  
Submission of revised paper and copy of bank transfer:  
.....**August 25, 2025**

### Registration (fee)

Registration form is available at <https://sor.fov.um.si/>.

Regular ..... **€300**  
SDI-SOR & HDIOI member ..... **€250**  
PhD student ..... **€250**  
Accompanying person ..... **€150**

The registration fee includes: One contribution in the SOR'25 Proceedings, light lunches, coffee breaks, get-together afternoon and one dinner (VAT is included).

Registration fee has to be paid by bank transfer.

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Discounts for SOR'25 participants will be given in hotel Astoria: <http://www.hotelastoria-bled.com/>

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## How to get to Bled?

**By plane:** The closest airport is Airport Jože Pučnik Ljubljana, which is easily accessed by bus for by taxi.

**By car:** From Ljubljana take the A2 highway northwest out of the city and follow the signs for Kranj or Jesenice. From Austria, pass Jesenice following signs for Ljubljana. Bled is well sign-posted.

**By bus:** The bus station in Bled is centrally located and just 200 m from SOR'23 location (hotel Astoria). Buses leave from Ljubljana to Bled and return from Bled to Ljubljana hourly. The journey takes 75 minutes ([www.ap-ljubljana.si/eng/](http://www.ap-ljubljana.si/eng/)).

**By train:** Trains from Ljubljana drop passengers off at Lesce-Bled station, 4km southeast of Bled. In addition, there are a few IC services a day. Buses and taxis connect the station with Bled (<http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passengers/slovenia>).



## Symposium location

### Hotel Astoria

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## Other information

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