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**Call for Papers**  
***Discrete Applied Mathematics***

**Special Issue:**  
**Combinatorial Optimization: between Practice and Theory**

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This special issue will present recent advances in all areas of Combinatorial Optimization. The issue will be based on contributions presented at the Joint EURO/ORSC/ECCO International Conference 2017 on Combinatorial Optimization (ECCO XXX, Koper, May 3-6, 2017), but the invitation to submit is extended to all ECCO, CO, and ORSC members.

The deadline for submission is **November 30, 2017**.  
**Extended deadline January 15, 2018.**

**Main topics of interest are (but not restricted to):**

- Approximation algorithms
- Exact algorithms
- Graphs and networks
- Heuristics
- Mathematical programming
- Metaheuristics
- Scheduling

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We are looking forward to receiving your contribution.

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