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# WINGDSS 4.1

# **Group Decision Support System**

### **Decision problem of WINGDSS**

- one *or* more rational decision makers
- ranking a number of alternatives or selecting the best one(s)
- qualification by decision makers of both subjective *and* factual attributes
- ranking the alternatives by quantified attributes

# WINGDSS capabilities

- preliminary phase
  - registration of decision makers
  - assignment of voting powers and authorization
  - building up the attribute tree
  - definition of the qualification procedures of the attributes
  - setting the alternatives

Tools:

- attribute tree editor
- data form editor
- dynamic link to external database
- individual decision making
  - weighting the decision attributes: individual importance of attributes
  - qualification of the alternatives: utility functions
  - individual ranking

Tools:

- utility function editor
- modifiable database for the qualification of the alternatives
- aggregation preserving the preference of the attributes
- group decision making
  - aggregation of individual ranking weighted by voting power values
- *sensitivity analysis* 
  - investigation of the effect of the weights, voting powers, individual qualification values and their uncertainties on the group weights, the group qualifications and the ranking of the alternatives

# Environment

• WINDOWS, EXCEL

#### **Basic publications**

- Csáki, P., Rapcsák, T., Turchányi, P, Vermes, M.: Research and development for group decision aid in Hungary by WINGDSS, a Microsoft Windows based group decision support system. Decision Support Systems 14 (1995) 205-217.
- Mészáros, Cs., Rapcsák, T.: On sensitivity analysis for a class of decision systems. Decision Support Systems 16 (1996) 231-240
- Rapcsák, T., Sági, Z., Tóth, T., Kétszeri, L.: Evaluation of tenders in information technology, *Decision Support Systems* 30 (2000) 1-10.

### Applications

- Hungarian Power System Operator Company: Consultancy in Tender Evaluation
- **DBR Metro Project Directorate:** Comparative analysis of the alternatives of the Metro 4 lines
- **Raiffeisen Bank:** Ranking of Projects related to the Bank
- Office of Prime Minister: Evaluation of 17 Parallel Informatics Tenders
- Ministry of the Interior: Evaluation of Informatics Tenders and Evaluation of Software Tenders for Referendum
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pest County: Computer modelling of the water supply system of the river branch of the Danube at Ráckeve-Soroksár, by using multi-attribute decision methods
- Hungarian Post Office Ltd.: Installation of WINGDSS
- Tender Bureau of the Hungarian Telecommunication Company: Installation of WINGDSS
- Ministry of Welfare: Evaluation of Social Tenders
- Ministry of Environment and Regional Planning: Environment Impact Assessment, Evaluation of the State of the Environment Evaluation Strategies