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Recent years have seen a flourishing interest in multiple criteria sorting models, i.e., models for assigning alternatives to predefined ordered categories while respecting the preference order on the criteria scales. This special issue will publish original research papers on the following subjects:

- new multiple criteria sorting methods or variants of older ones, duly justified and/or empirically tested ;

- innovative and/or well-justified applications of multiple criteria sorting methods in real case studies;

- algorithms for learning and methods for eliciting the parameters of multiple criteria sorting methods; the proposed algorithms and methods should be well-justified and tested; the complexity of the algorithms should be studied;

- theoretical investigations of the properties of multiple criteria sorting methods and axiomatic characterization of such methods.

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