

The EU/ME-sponsored spring school VRP2013 was a great success. We received **58 applications**

from

**19 different countries**

. Due to capacity constraints in the computer labs

**we limited the number of assistants to 40**

. The places were assigned according to (in the order): priority to Ph.D. students, priority to participants presenting a poster, and FIFO discipline.

**Thirty nine participants from 13 different countries**

registered for the spring school.

The academic program included **5 modules** accounting for a total of **21 hours of lectures** and

**5 hours of**

**practical work**

. Table 2 summarizes the academic program.

**Module 1:** Applications in vehicle routing

Daniele Vigo, Universität de Bologna (Italy)

**Module 2:** Implementation aspects in vehicle routing

Victor Pillac, NICTA (Australia)

**Module 3:** Metaheuristics for vehicle routing

Christian Prins, Université de Technologie de Troyes (France)

**Module 4:** Column Generation-based approaches for vehicle routing problems

Dominique Feillet, École des Mines de Saint-Etienne (France)

**Module 5:** Solution approaches for stochastic vehicle routing problems

Michel Gendreau, CIRRELT – École Polytechnique de Montréal (Canada)

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