

## FOREWORDS: IWOR REPORT

This issue contains a selection of contributions to X International Workshop on Operations Research. It was *devoted to the International Year of Statistics*. The aim of the workshop was to bring together specialists working in the stochastic side of Operations Research. It provided a forum for the discussion, of the latest research developments in this field, within the sessions and outside the workshop sessions. The spreading of research results and the promotion of interactions among all participants was satisfactory.

The workshop took place at the place where Universidad de La Habana was founded in 1728: the Colegio de San Geronimo de La Habana. The workshop was attended by 45 participants coming from 10 countries and 41 contributions were read and discussed.

The opening talk was given by the vice-president of the American Statistical Association for the Region of San Francisco Prof. C. Barker, International : Pro Bono Statistical Consulting - Statistics Without Borders.

