The III-rd SYMPOSIUM OF INFORMATICS AND MANAGEMENT EXPRODINF '77 Cluj-Napoca. 11—14 May, 1977

The III-rd Symposium of Informatics and Management, a scientific event that is becoming traditional, was organized from 11-th through 14-th May 1977 in Cluj-Napoca by the local Computation Centre. More than 800 researchers from Romanian informatics centres attended the symposium and over 200 papers were discussed in plenary sessions, sections and round tables. This scientific event illustrating the extensive and all-round topics of informatics in Romania facilitated a wide and useful pooling of experience among informaticians, promoted and stimulated informational activities and contributed to the improvement of the management activity in Romanian economic units.

The symposium developed its proceedings in six sections:

1-st section — Subsystems and applications related to production.

2-nd section — Analysis and programming methods and techniques.

3-rd section — Basic computation and soft equipment.

4-th section — Optimization methods of economic processes.

5-th section — Organization and management.

6-th section — Applications of informatics to science, technique and art.

On the occasion of the symposium the second exhibition of informatics products EXPRODINF '77 was open. It offered a good opportunity for a direct interchange and taking over of information and] programs among the computation centres in Romania.

The symposium also occasioned the organization of a department of medical cybernetic systems and informatics at Satu Mare, the first event in this line to take place in our country (16—18 May 1977).

The Department of Economic Cybernetics of the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest submitted 15 papers dwelling on: Two-level planning, Operative production programming in iron & steel industry, optimizations applied in agricultural melioration, Repair planning and control, Investment control system and aspects of data bases use.

The laboratories of the Department of Economic Cybernetics (Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest) presented in the exhibition a panel illustrating the activity in the field on informatics and cybernetics, the efficiency of some works carried out, as well as several informatics products turned out.

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