The Pre-doc Symposium on Mathematical Optimization is an activity oriented to a wide range of PhD students and researchers within the area of Statistics and Operational Research. The aim of this symposium is to train PhD students as well as motivate both students and researchers to develop new research areas. Furthermore, this activity aims to encourage final year Mathematics students to do research. The importance of Mathematics research as a scientific discipline and a technologic key to future developments in applied areas has motivated the organization of the Predoc Symposium on Mathematical Optimization. This symposium, besides covering theoretic, computational and practical aspects of mathematical optimization, also represents an excellent opportunity to start arming students with the necessary tools, that will enable them to be successful in their PhD studies.

The symposium will take place on December 12th and 13th, 2013 inside the Celestino Mutis Building, at the University of Seville.

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