HRG co-organized the EURO HOpe conference 2018
By the INSEAD Humanitarian Research Group

The HRG co-organized the third EURO HOpe mini-conference in Leuven on 13-14 September 2018. At this conference, Luk Van Wassenhove and Harwin De Vries shared their critical view on the relevance and applicability of the current optimization models for humanitarian operations.

The scientific interest and research output on Humanitarian Operations have increased last decade. As a result, this led to the foundation of an organization, i.e. the EURO Working Group, which purpose is to advance the development and application of Operations Research methods, techniques, and tools to the field of Humanitarian Operations. Its meetings and conferences encourage the exchange of information among practitioners and researchers in this area, and stimulate the work on emerging issues with solid scientific methods. Finally, the group also facilitates networking activities that are crucial for the proposition of successful international research projects.