



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Fifth InTraRegio Meeting: 18-19 Jun 2013, Istanbul

The fifth project meeting has been very important for the end of the first half of the project duration. Partners have discussed each work package coming to their smallest details, related to the measures in the Joint Action Plan, attraction of non-EU clusters, implementation of the Transnational Workshops and the Staff Exchanges, etc. All partners have shown high level of readiness to prepare the Intermediate reports to EC. The project meeting has been an opportunity for the InTraRegio members to participate the 6th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development (see next section "Project News" for the place of InTraRegio in this conference).



Fourth InTraRegio Meeting: 19 Apr 2013, Las Palmas

The fourth InTraRegio meeting took place in Las Palmas (Spain). Variety of issues has been actively discussed – each partner region has participated the intensive discussion about the measures in the Joint Action Plan. Attracting non-EU clusters for the InTraRegio activities has been another hot topic, participated by all partners. Each region has shown its progress about the Transnational Workshops and of Staff Exchanges. The project meeting has been an opportunity for the InTraRegio members to participate the 6th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development (see next section "Project News" for the place of InTraRegio in this conference).

PROJECT EVENTS

First International Conference "A European Research Strategy for Intermodal Transport"

The First International Conference "A European Research Strategy for Intermodal Transport" held in Las Palmas de Gran Canarias on 17-18th April 2013 was a key event of the InTraRegio Project. The main objective of the conference was to contribute to the optimization of research and innovation transport policies by defining a targeted research strategy for intermodality to be implemented in the framework of the new programming period 2014-2020. It also aimed at giving advice to regional authorities and further politicians on the coordination of RTD policy development advocating a substantial integration of transport related concerns into policies; it offered an occasion for presenting and debating on successful cluster policies and strong innovation systems for the exploitation of research results on the market.



The event gathered private and public RTD actors to formulate recommendations on future research strategies and spread knowledge on successfully developed technologies and procedures for improving transport modes. The target groups addressed were representatives from the research, industry and policy making but also experts from European transport-related networks and the European Commission as well. (see InTraRegio website - www.intraregio.eu/intconference/)



The high-level European conference offered the participants to attend five thematic sessions on:

- Synergies between RTD and transport policies at regional, national and European level;
- Research agenda on intermodality and exploitation strategies;
- Round table on transport cluster experience;
- Focus on urban mobility: Smart Cities and CIVITAS;
- S3: thematic workshop on Transport.

In the proceedings of the InTraRegio conference are structured as follows:

- ✓ An introduction with the welcome speeches by the President of the Canary Cluster of Transport and Logistics, the Mayor of Las Palmas and the President of Canary Islands Regional Government.
- ✓ A summary of the intervention by each speaker divided according to the five thematic sessions of the conference. At the end of each, a brief reference to Questions & Answers part. Finally, the wrap-up by each moderator and concluding remarks.
- ✓ The annexes that include the agenda of the event, list of participants and the selected papers of the Call for Papers.

Local authorities opened up the International Conference and press releases were published online by local and regional TVs (www.intraregio.eu/intconference/). The list of participants with signatures is a proof in terms of number of people and variety of countries represented at the conference.



6th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development

The 6th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development took place in Istanbul 20-21 Jun 2013 (see <http://www.iceird2013.org/>). The theme of the InTraRegio Workshop was "Forming and Managing Industrial Clusters in Transport Sector". This workshop had a key role for further development of the linkages among the Intraregio clusters.

Each InTraRegio cluster made a presentation about:

- ❖ Structure of cluster
- ❖ Forming a cluster in transport sector
- ❖ Management of a transport cluster



This conference was a good opportunity for InTraRegio scientists to present extra reports on the variety of conference sessions.



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NEWS

The following news have been published on the project website – www.intraregio.eu

- FCH JU Call for Proposals 2013 Part 1 - 7FP
- The MARCO POLO Call 2013 has been published on 26th March
- Sustainable Urban Mobility: A new call has been launched - deadline 31st May 2013
- Call for proposals – For the organisation of an EU Training Curriculum on the harmonized application of the road transport legislation
- DG ENTR: Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions Call
- Railway package: putting Europe's rail sector on the right track
- Funding Transport: May 22-24, Leipzig, Germany
- EUROPEAN TRANSPORT CONFERENCE: 30 September-2 October 2013, Frankfurt (Germany)
- The 17th European conference on Mobility Management (ECOMM) Gävle, Sweden May 29–31, 2013
- UITP World Congress and Mobility & City Transport Exhibition: May, 26-30, Geneva
- ITS European Congress: June, 4-7, Dublin (Ireland)
- Call for contributions: International Conference on Global Challenges in Public-Private Partnerships: 6-7 November 2013 - University of Antwerp
- Workshop "Roadmap of ICT design for clean and efficient multimodal mobility": May 28th, 2013, Munich
- FEHRL Infrastructure Research Meeting 2013 (FIRM13): June, 4-6, Brussels (Belgium)
- 6th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics (ECITL): October, 23-25, Zaragoza (Spain)
- Forum "Enabling and promising technologies for achieving the goals of Europe's Vision Flightpath 2050": September, 26-27, Cranfield University (UK)
- European Mobility Week: September 16-22, Europe
- Plugboat - World Electric Boat Summit: October, 10-11, Nice (France)
- 2013 ANNUAL POLIS CONFERENCE - Innovation in Transport for Sustainable Cities and Regions: Brussels, 4-5 December 2013

PROJECT RESULTS

List with deliverables, uploaded on the project website - www.intraregio.eu

D2.2 - Five regional Research Agendas

D2.3 - Report on regional cluster policies and initiatives at regional, national, and European level

D2.4 - Report on Comparative Analysis

D3.1 - Report on Joint RTD Strategy & Policy Formulation Event

D3.2 - InTraRegio Joint Action Plan

D6.1 - Dissemination & Communication plan, presentation of the running website and final dissemination plan

D6.2 - Project leaflet

Many pictures and useful files ☺