



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Seventh InTraRegio Meeting, 14 February 2014, Bremen, Germany

The seventh project meeting has been of key important for execution of the project activities in the last year of the project duration. Partners have summarized the first results from the international workshops and staff exchanges among the involved region, etc. It was an opportunity to catch different ideas for new project proposals under HORIZON 2020, too.

In the first half of 2014 two international workshops took place, as well as international dialog event.



PROJECT EVENTS

Second Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Intermodal Transport Planning & International Dialogue Event on Intermodal Transport", 12 February 2014, Bremen, Germany

The second transnational workshop has been an opportunity for the InTraRegio members to discuss the activities in the *Joint Action Plan* together with representatives of non-InTraRegio organizations, who has participated the *International Conference on Dynamics and Logistics* www.ldic-conference.org and the outcomes have been mainly focused on development of new project proposals. More details, including the agenda, are available on the official site of the project: www.intraregio.eu/intraregioevents/transworkshops/bremen/tw



International Dialog Event on Intermodal Transport, 13 February 2014, Bremen, Germany

On 13 February 2014 Bremen was also the host of "International Dialog Event on Intermodal Transport". Key speakers have been invited from non-EU countries to present the achievements of their transport and logistic clusters:

- **Mr. Yuriy Mikheev**, Russian Engineering Academy, Coordinator organization of the Samara Transport Logistics Cluster, General Director, **Russia**.
- **Mr. Ivan Liptuga**, Vice-president, PLASKE JSC, **Ukraine**.
- **Prof. Dr. Victor Tsapi**, University of Ngoundere, Dean, **Cameroon**.
- **Mr. Radouan Mounir**, LOIPOLE logistics cluster, Souss-Massa-Draa Region, President of Commission for Fresh Goods, **Morocco**.
- **Prof. Dr. Kap Hwan Kim**, Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers at the Pusan National, Director, **Korea**.
- **Prof. Dr. Boonsub Panichakarn**, School of Logistics and Supply Chain, Naresuan University Thailand University, Director, **Thailand**.
- **Prof. Dr. Huolong Yang**, Dalian Maritime University, Dean, **China**.





On 13 February 2014 two partners signed the first International Agreements for cooperation

The ceremony of the official signature of this International Agreement for cooperation was in BIBA, watched by representatives of over 30 organizations. The signing people were:

- Mr. **Chavdar Trendafilov**, Deputy Executive Director, Holding Bulgarian State Railway Company, Bulgaria.
- Mr. **Ivan Liptuga**, Vice-president, PLASKE JSC, Ukraine.



Third Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Infrastructure Development and Efficient Exploitation", 10-12 April 2014, Ruse, Bulgaria

The third transnational workshop has been an opportunity for the InTraRegio members to establish the **Intermodal transport and logistics cluster of Ruse (ITLC Ruse)** as a co-event of the Official Session of the 20 years Jubilee of Faculty of Business and Management, University of Ruse. The Partnership Agreement was signed by leaders of different Bulgarian organizations, all of them participating different InTraRegio activities:

- Executive Agency for Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River.
- University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev".
- Bulgarian River Shipping JSC.
- Holding Bulgarian State Railways EAD.
- Holleman Bulgaria Ltd.
- DONAU TRANSIT Ltd.



The Ceremony in the establishment of the cluster was on 10 April 2014, Kaneff Center, University of Ruse:





The Third Transnational Workshop in Bulgaria continued with a discussion on the activities of the Joint Action Plan in the direction of student mobility under ERASMUS+, as well as development of a draft proposal for an applied research on the issues of the green intermodal transport.

The final part of Third Transnational Workshop in Bulgaria was done in collaboration of the InTraRegio consortium and the Association of the Lecturers in Economics and Management in Industries, co-organizing the **International Dialogue Table "Management of Change"**:

- Round table about improvements on the intermodality through infrastructure development and efficient exploitation, participated by all members of the new established Intermodal transport and logistics cluster of Ruse (ITLC Ruse) with representatives from many Bulgarian academic institutions. The discussion was rather fruitful for the aims and deliverables of the InTraRegio.
- Presentation of project related activities of InTraRegio partners: RAIL4SEE, ADB, NEWADA-duo, HINT, DANUBE INCO.NET, MATCHES, MAPDRIVER.
- Opportunity for the InTraRegio scientists to present previously submitted reports in Bulgarian and English, related to Infrastructure Development and Efficient Exploitation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Transnational Workshops:**
 - ✓ Calabria (Italy), July 2014 - **Forth Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "IT Systems for Transportation and Logistics"**.
 - ✓ Canary Islands (Spain), November 2014 - **Fifth Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Port, Sea Terminal and Fleet Management"**.
- **Staff exchange.** All partners will exchange their staff for short term visits in 2014 to obtain extra knowledge and experience. Some of them will overlap with local conferences with international importance.

PROJECT RESULTS

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

- D2.1 - Draft of 5 regional Research Agendas
- 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
- D5.2 - International Cooperation Agreement
- D5.3 - International Dialog Event
- D6.1 - Dissemination & Communication plan, presentation of the running website and final dissemination plan
- D6.2 - Project leaflet
- D6.3 - Dissemination and Communication Report