



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Sixth InTraRegio Meeting: 12-13 Nov 2013, Istanbul

The sixth project meeting has been of key importance for the end of the second year 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 discuss the presentation on Horizon 2020 call for transports in order to match the current lines identified in the Joint Action Plan (JAP) with future calls or to identify new lines of action. In addition, it has been possible to discuss some of the deliverables of other project consortiums, dealing with similar issues - **LOG4GREEN** (www.log4green.eu) and **SoCool@EU** (www.socool-logistics.eu).

PROJECT EVENTS

First Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Maritime Transport Planning" 12-13 Nov 2013

The sixth project meeting has been an opportunity for the InTraRegio members to participate in the First Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Maritime Transport Planning", organized by the Turkish Cluster at the Istanbul Technical University Main Campus, Maslak/Ayazaga - Istanbul, Suleyman Demirel Culture and Convention Centre. The key speakers presented the condition and opportunities for transport development of Istanbul region, with national and international effects: **Dr. Sitki USTAOĞLU**, Head of the Asia Pacific Section, Technical Cooperation Division of the International Maritime Organization-UN, London; **Dr. Barış TOZAR**, General Director of Maritime Trade Affairs, Turkish Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications; **Dr. Özkan POYRAZ**, Senior Advisor of Maritime Affairs, Turkish Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications; **Mr. Ibrahim BEKTAŞ**, General Manager - Business & System Developments / Netlog Lojistik Hiz. A.S. Each of their presentations has provoked fruitful discussions, enforcing the InTraRegio aims and deliverables.



The project partners had the opportunity to visit the Istanbul Port / VTS - Vessel Traffic System of Turkish Straits, get closer to the contribution of the personnel for the safety of Bosphorus channel traffic and meet the **first Turkish female captain!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

In 2013 all project partners have put great efforts for the preparation of the following upcoming project activities:

- Transnational Workshops:
 - Bremen (Germany), 12 Feb 2014 - **Second Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Intermodal Transport Planning"**. More details, including the agenda, are available on the official site of the project: www.intraregio.eu/intraregioevents/transworkshops/bremen/tw
 - Ruse (Bulgaria), 10-11 April 2014 - **Third Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Infrastructure Development and Efficient Exploitation"**.
 - Calabria (Italy), July 2014 - **Forth Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "IT Systems for Transportation and Logistics"**.
 - Canary Islands (Spain), Oct 2014 - **Fifth Transnational Workshop of InTraRegio on "Port, Sea Terminal and Fleet Management"**.
- Bremen (Germany), 13 Feb 2014 - **International Dialog Event on Intermodal Transport**. Key speakers have been invited from **Russia, Ukraine, Cameroon, Morocco, South Korea, Thailand** and **China** to present the achievements of their transport and logistic clusters. It is expected to sign International Agreements for cooperation with them. More details are available on the official site of the project: www.intraregio.eu/intraregioevents/conferences/bremenconf/bremen
- Bremen, Germany, 10-14 Feb 2014 - **4th International Conference on Dynamics in Logistics (LDIC 2014)**. For more details, please visit the official site of the conference: <http://www.ldic-conference.org/>
- Ruse (Bulgaria), 10-11 Apr 2014 - **Establishment of the Intermodal Transport and Logistic Cluster - Ruse**.
- Brussels, Nov 2014 - **International Dissemination Event** to give extra publicity of all project deliverables to transport-related community.
- **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 with deliverables, uploaded on the project 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

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

D6.2 - Project leaflet

D6.3 - Dissemination and Communication Report

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