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NECTAR 2013 International Conference on
“Dynamics of Global and Local Networks”

St. Miguel, Azores Islands (Portugal), 16-18 June 2013

Cluster 2 Policy and Environment

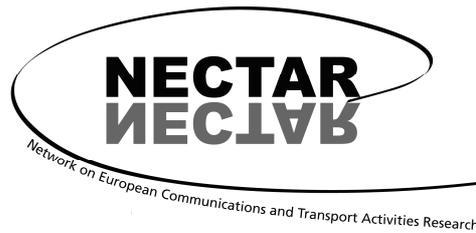
CALL FOR PAPERS

Cluster 2 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transport Activities Research) focuses on policy and environmental issues and is planning to organize two sessions (3 or 4 papers each) dealing with this topic at the International NECTAR Conference which will be held in The Azores (Island of St. Miguel), Portugal (16-18 June 2013). The Conference will bring together leading researchers from Europe and elsewhere. Arrangements for publication of the papers presented in Cluster 2 Sessions are under consideration.

Topics of Interest

In view of the 2001 Council of Europe’s recommendations for the transport sector to ensure equal access, limit emissions and reduce energy usage and waste, and foster an efficient and fair context for travel and accessibility, we are inviting papers to be presented at the conference that would ideally address the themes reported below. This however should *not* be considered as an exhaustive list but rather be interpreted as a broad indication of topics of interest:

- Sustainable transport technologies (prospect of their diffusion, modeling of their adoption, feasibility studies, economic issues)
- Sustainable cities of tomorrow (the path to sustainable land use/transport development, the role of technology vs. policy in this development)
- Economic, environment, and social consideration in transport development
- The role of psychological factors in sustainable transportation behavior (norms, attitudes, awareness)
- Alternative transportation modes (cycling, walking, car-sharing, para-transit, etc.);
- Climate change and transportation: policies, measures and evaluation;



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- Sustainable freight solutions at the different territorial scales (international, national, regional, and urban)
- Pricing policies vs. command and control for the internalisation of external costs of transport;
- Interaction / interdependence between the different types of externalities (noise, accidents, congestion, air pollution, etc.);
- Reduction of energy consumption and emissions of greenhouse gases;
- Environmental impact of location choices of families and businesses;

Deadline for submissions is: 30 November 2012

Abstracts should be submitted electronically using the form that is available on the Conference website:

<http://www.apdr.pt/NECTAR2013conference/index.html>

A copy of the abstract should also be sent to Dr Maria Attard, Institute for Sustainable Development, University of Malta. Email: maria.attard@um.edu.mt

Registration, meals and accommodation for 2 nights (16-17/6/2013) will be offered to NECTAR-members, for only one author per paper. All practical details will be communicated through the Conference Website. In order to participate in the Conference, a consecutive two-year NECTAR membership (2012–2013 or 2013–2014) is necessary. Non-members can find details of how to join the association on the “Membership” page of NECTAR’s website.

Looking forward to meeting you in St Miguel!

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