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

St. Miguel, Azores, Portugal, 16-18 June, 2013

Cluster 1: NETWORKS

Call for Papers on the theme:

A future for non-motorized transport modes: Walking and Cycling networks

Cluster 1 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transport Activities Research) which focuses on Networks is planning to organize one or two special sessions focusing on Walking and Cycling networks and supporting policies at the International NECTAR Conference, to be held in St. Miguel, Azores, Portugal, on 16-18 June 2013. The Conference will bring together leading researchers from Europe and elsewhere.

Topics of Interest

Infrastructure networks are a fundamental element in the research that is at the heart of NECTAR, and while not a sufficient condition, are often a pre-condition for a successful transport policy. Research interests in non-motorized transport is on the rise parallel to the rising recognition of the benefits (health, environmental, social and economic) of ‘active travel’ and the costs (similarly, health, environmental, social and economic) associated with motorized transport and car dependency in particular.

This call therefore seeks papers that bring new ideas, methods and applications, as well as empirical evidence from various domains of transport and mobility research and various case study locations on research on non-motorized transport modes and their promotion.

Abstract are invited on topics related to the above theme and in particular the following aspects:

- Non-motorized transport networks
- Integration of non-motorized transport networks with the rest of the transport networks



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- Evaluating the benefits of promoting non-motorized transport
- Supporting polices for non-motorized transport networks
- The social and equity implications of promoting non-motorized transport networks
- Are non-motorized transport networks the solution for low carbon future mobility?

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 one of the cluster organizers:

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Notification of acceptance will be given in December 2012.

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:

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We are looking forward to meeting you in St. Miguel.

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