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NECTAR in the Azores!

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

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

Cluster 3 - Logistics and Freight

CALL FOR PAPERS ON SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS

Cluster 3 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transportation Academic Researchers) which focuses on logistics and freight transport 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 S. 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 3 Sessions are under consideration.

Topics of Interest

Logistics is an essential driver for the economy and a strategic issue for companies. At the same time, they also induce a lot of external effects such as emissions, climate change, noise nuisance and congestion. Sustainable logistics is now on the agenda of companies, policy makers and researchers. The cluster 3 sessions will focus on how freight transport and city distribution can be organized in a more sustainable way. The Cluster3 sessions at the NECTAR International Conference are ideally aimed at discussing the current state of the art in this field. Topics of interest include (not exhaustively):

- New technology to come to more sustainable logistics
- Electric vehicles in the logistic chain: models, cases and stakeholders perspectives
- Socio-economic evaluation methods in the field of Freight transport



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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. Sandra Melo, Institute of Mechanical Engineering of the Instituto Superior Técnico de Lisboa, Portugal; Email: smmelo@fe.up.pt and Cathy.Macharis@vub.ac.be

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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Looking forward to meeting you in St Miguel!

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