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

Cluster 6 Accessibility

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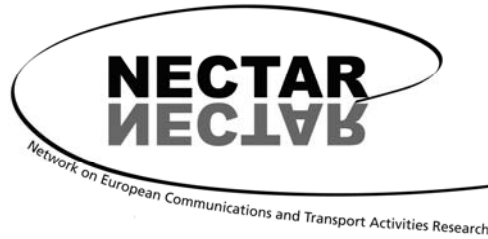
Cluster 6 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transport Activities Research) focuses on accessibility analysis and modelling and is planning to organize two sessions (3 or 4 papers each) dealing with this topic at the International NECTAR Conference which will be held in The Azores (Island of St. Miguel), Portugal (16-18 June 2013). The Conference will bring together leading researchers from Europe and elsewhere.

Topics of Interest

In recent decades, the term accessibility has marshalled renewed interest from civil engineering, geography, spatial economics and other academic fields to uncover a variety of new measures. Although accessibility analysis has evolved from simple calculations to complex and detailed methods at fine levels of spatial resolution, there are many outstanding questions on accessibility analysis and modelling - and its practical use in transport planning. The Cluster 6 sessions at the NECTAR International Conference are ideally aimed at discussing the current state of the art of accessibility analysis and modelling. Topics of interest include (not exhaustively):

- Relationships between accessibility and networks;
- Accessibility needs and preferences of different population segments (including elderly people, disabled and minority groups);
- Accessibility and equity, social justice and social exclusion analysis;
- Accessibility and economic appraisal of transport investments;
- Bridging the gap between academic and practical applications of accessibility.

Date for abstract submissions is: 30 November 2012



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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 Karst Geurs, Centre for Transport Studies, University of Twente, the Netherlands, k.t.geurs@utwente.nl

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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