

## Final Conference

### **ASSIST - ASsessing the Social and economic Impacts of past and future Sustainable Transport policy in Europe**



Brussels, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

#### **The project**

The ASSIST project aims at **providing the EU with sound policy advice on possible social and economic impacts of future sustainable transport policies**. It analyses how such policies could potentially contribute to achieve the strategic objectives of the EU. To this end the project is developing the Handbook of social and economic impacts of sustainable transport policy to support impact assessments undertaken by the EC.

Additionally the ASSIST project analyzed potential **future challenges of transport** and how these could affect the impacts of transport policies. Further the ASTRA model was improved to deal with future challenges and social aspects thus **supporting European impact assessments**. More information on the project can be found at:

<http://www.assist-project.eu>

The ASSIST project is co-funded by the European Commission DG MOVE under the 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme (FP7). The project is coordinated by Fraunhofer-ISI and is carried out in collaboration with five European partners.

#### **Objective of the final conference**

The objective of the final conference is to present and discuss the results of the ASSIST project. The discussions should provide advice on the directions of future policy and research on social and economic impacts of transport.

#### **Organisation of the final conference**

The final conference is organised in three plenary sessions and a final panel discussion to provide sufficient time for questions and feedback. It is **free of charge**, but **participants are kindly requested to register** using either the form on the last page of this flyer or the registration section of the invitation email.





## STRUCTURE of the ASSIST Final Conference

Brussels, 10:00 to 16:30 o'clock, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

Diamant Business and Conference Center, Bd. A Reyerslaan 80, 1030 BRUSSELS

Topic	Speaker	Time
<b>Introduction</b>		
EU transport policy and objectives	Peter Szatmari European Commission	10:00 – 10:15
ASSIST project objectives and activities	Wolfgang Schade Fraunhofer ISI	10:15 – 10:45
Keynote: Assessing social impacts of policies	Prof. Frank Vanclay University of Groningen	10:45 – 11:15
<i>Coffee break</i>		11:15 – 11:30
<b>Synopsis of ASSIST findings</b>		
Social and economic impacts of transport policy	Stefan Kritzingler, ProgTrans	11:30 – 12:00
Impact of future challenges on transport policy	Ian Kiel, NEA	12:00 – 12:30
<i>Lunch break</i>		12:30 – 13:30
<b>Presentation of ASSIST tools</b>		
Online handbook of social and economic impacts of sustainable transport policy	Michael Krail, Fraunhofer ISI	13:30 – 13:50
ASTRA model – ASsessment of TRANsport strategies: structure, user interface, selected results	Davide Fiorello, TRT	13:50 - 14:30
<i>Coffee break</i>		14:30 – 15:00
<b>Discussion and conclusions</b>		
	Moderator: Angelo Martino (TRT)	
Panel discussion: Prof. Crozet (LET), V. Pedret-Cusco (EC), Prof. Rothengatter (KIT), Prof. Vanclay (University of Groningen), Dr. Xenias (University of Cardiff)	Invited experts Project team	15:00 – 16:15
Conclusions and wrap-up	Michael Krail, Wolfgang Schade, Peter Szatmari	16:15 – 16:30
<b>End of conference</b>		<b>16:30</b>

Conference chairing: Dr. Wolfgang Schade (ISI)



### Participants at the panel discussion:

Prof. Yves Crozet (LET)

Professor at the University of Lyon and President of Laboratoire d'économie des Transports (LET). Transport economist.

Vicenç Pedret-Cusco (EC)

Adviser at the European Commission, DG MOVE, Directorate B: European Mobility Network.

Prof. Werner Rothengatter (KIT)

Professor emeritus at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. Transport economist. Research on transport policy, policy assessment and transport economics.

Prof. Frank Vanclay (University of Groningen),

Professor of Cultural Geography and Head of Department, Department of Cultural Geography, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen. PhD in Sociology. Author of The International Handbook of Social Impact Assessment (with Henk Becker).

Dr. Dimitrios Xenias (University of Cardiff)

Research Associate at the School of Psychology, Cardiff University. Research on attitudes and behavior related to sustainable transport and climate change mitigation. PhD in Psychology.

Moderator:

Angelo Martino (TRT)

Director of research services at TRT, Milan/Brussels. Engineer and transport policy analyst. Adjunct Professor in Transport and Traffic Modeling at Polytechnic of Milan.



## ASSIST Project Team



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### TRT

Trasporti e Territorio SRL, Milan, Italy



### NEA

NEA Transportonderzoek en – Opleiding BV, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands



### ProgTrans

ProgTrans AG, Basel, Switzerland



### FÖMTERV

Mernoki Tervezo ZRT, Budapest, Hungary



### CNRS-LET

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Lyon, France



## Organisation of the workshop

### Timing

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2013: 10:00 to 16:30

### Venue

Diamant Business and Conference Center

Bd. A Reyerslaan 80, 1030 BRUSSELS

### Registration

Please register with your details at Ms. Imke Gries at Fraunhofer ISI. As seats are limited registrations will be considered on a first come-first served principle. Registration could be via **fax: +49 721 6809 135** or via **email: [imke.gries@isi.fraunhofer.de](mailto:imke.gries@isi.fraunhofer.de)**. Please, use subject code **ASSIST Final Conference** and provide:

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