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Being an ECTRI member – benefits and duties –

ECTRI has to offer to its members:

- Access to, exchange among, cooperation between its currently 27 members in 20 European countries, and participation in ECTRI Thematic Working Groups, transversal Working Groups and task forces.
- Established relations with and access to the Directorates General (DGs) of the European Commission (EC) dealing with transport research (foremost the DGs Research, Mobility and Transport, Energy and Information Society),
- Joint inputs and contributions to Framework Programme updates, workprogrammes, consultations or to EC papers increase likelihood that member interests are covered in calls, and their position reflected in European policies,
- Close ties with European Technology Platforms (ERTRAC, ERRAC, WATERBORNE), committees, and working groups active in transport research and with related European organizations (EARPA, ERTICO, FEHRL, FERSI, UITP, POLIS...), and established relationships with US-TRB and other major international organisations (OECD-ITF),
- Advanced and targeted information on ongoing and planned developments in European transport research: calls for proposal, workshops, seminars, and conferences, and European transport research policies,
- Opportunities to increase mobility of and provide training for young researchers (e.g. Young Researcher Seminars),
- Use of meeting rooms in the centrally located new ECTRI Brussels office.

In addition ECTRI has introduced the first European open-access online journal, the "European Transport Research Review" (ETRR). It is published by Springer Verlag since early 2009. ECTRI strives to make it the leading widely recognized channel for the dissemination of transport research results.

ECTRI expects from its members:

- Support of the vision, mission and goals of the association,
- Commitment to the statutes and the cooperation agreement,
- Acceptance of the fee structure (fees are based and adapted on member size and country; details can be obtained from the ECTRI secretariat),
- Active participation in the activities of the association including in-kind contributions pertinent to means and capacity to further the goals of ECTRI.

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