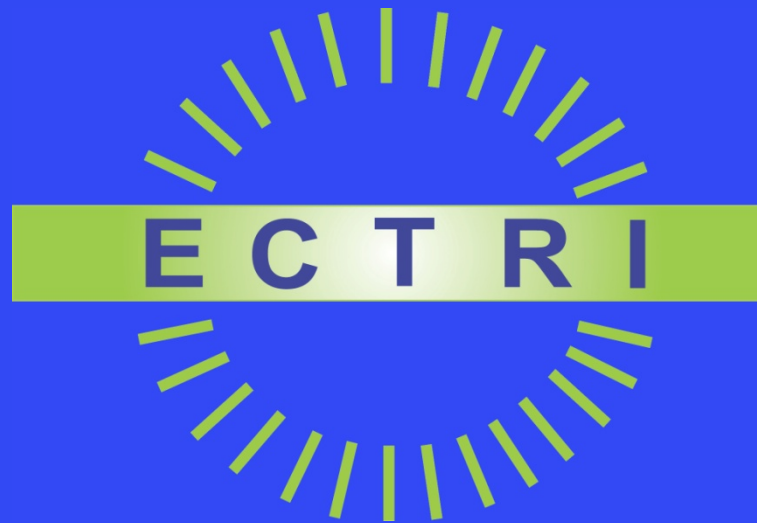
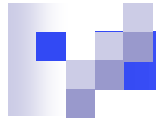


# ECTRI YRS



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# THE PAST

## ECTRI: before the beginning (2002)

- Establishment of the WG2 on Mobility and Training:  
the aim is the promotion of human resources and mobility to:
  - ✓ tackle with the attraction and the preparation of next steps of mobility and training of transport scientists including the next generation;
  - ✓ discuss all the elements of “actions to promote human resources and mobility” including or not proposals to Marie Curie programme, exchanges of researchers, post-doc and PhD students;
  - ✓ define the most suitable areas for short, medium and long terms actions.
- POLITO is moderator + DVS, CDV, DLR, DTU, HIT, KTI, TRL, UPM





# FROM THE PAST TO NOW

## ECTRI: an instrument of WG2: the YRS

- ECTRI has jointly organized a cycle of Seminars, first with FERSI and then with FERSI and FEHRL
- The seminar activity has been set providing a Young Researchers Seminar (YRS) each two years:
  - ✓ The series began in 2003 (Lyon): 32 young researchers from ECTRI and FERSI were present and accompanied by 15 tutors
  - ✓ followed by 2005 (The Hague): 60 young researchers from ECTRI, FERSI and FEHRL were present and accompanied by 23 tutors;
  - ✓ and 2007 (Brno) seminars: 49 young researchers from ECTRI, FERSI and FEHRL were present and accompanied by 19 tutors;
  - ✓ the next YRS will be held in 2009 (Torino).





# FROM THE PAST TO NOW

## ECTRI: the YRS format

- The format: the seminar is focused on five research domains:
  - ✓ Transport economics and transport behaviour
  - ✓ Transport sustainability and environment
  - ✓ Transport safety
  - ✓ Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
  - ✓ Transport Road Engineering
- These domains are presented in workshops moderated by a tutor and closed by a cross-cutting session.
- Young researchers are enabled to train their presentation skills in written and oral scientific communication by tutorial means



# TODAY

## The YRS 2009 is enlarging to US young researchers

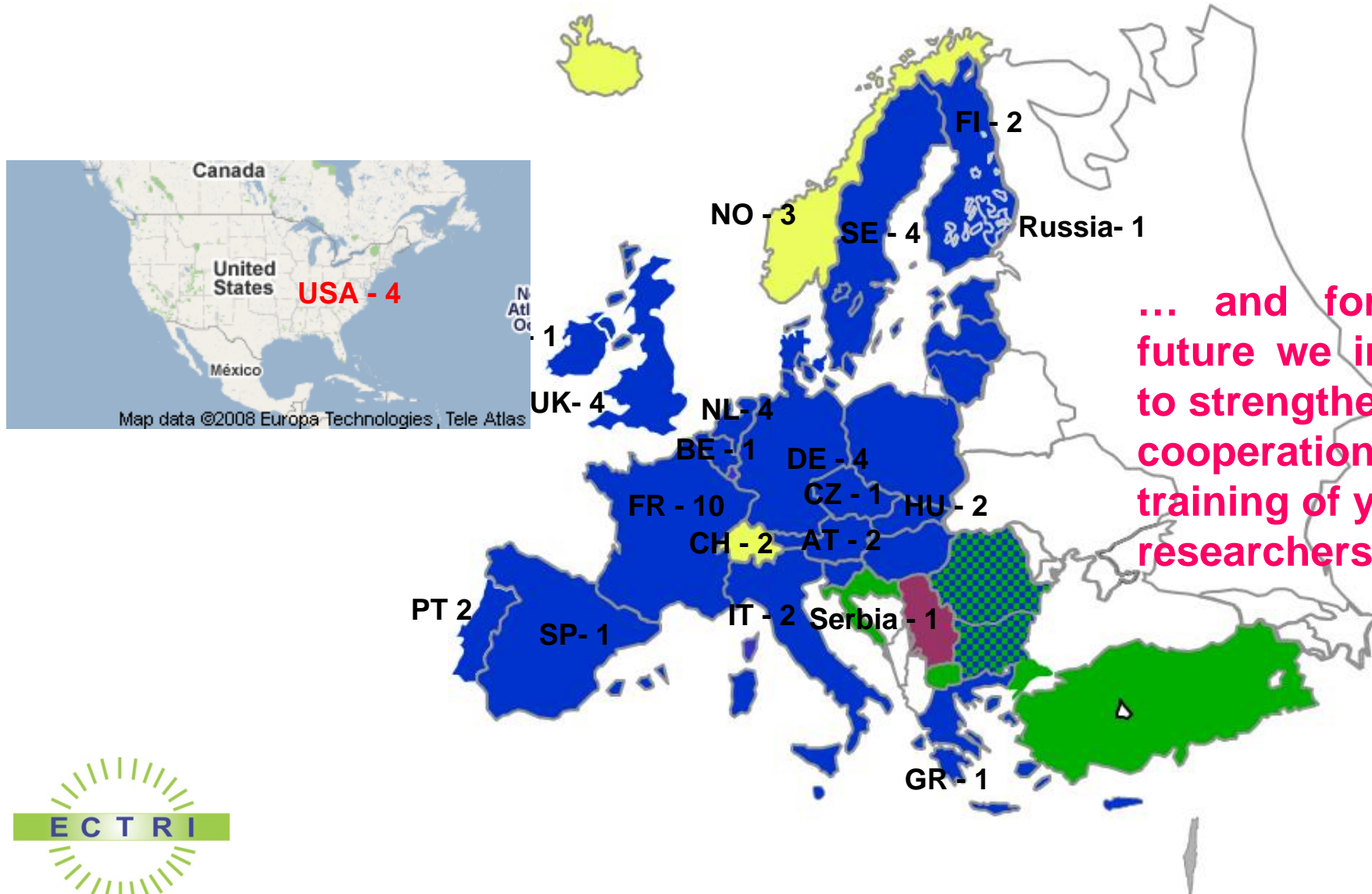
- The Steering Committee selected the abstracts through a set criteria → **52 abstracts** were retained for the seminar.
- The retained abstracts are distributed to **7 research fields**:
  - ✓ economics: 4 abstracts (i.e. 1 session)
  - ✓ behaviour: 8 abstracts (i.e. 2 sessions)
  - ✓ economics + behaviour: 3 abstracts (i.e. 1 session)
  - ✓ environment: 4 abstracts (i.e. 1 session)
  - ✓ safety: 11 abstracts (i.e. 3 sessions: 3-4-4)
  - ✓ ITS: 4 abstracts (i.e. 1 session)
  - ✓ road: 8 abstracts (i.e. 2 sessions)
  - ✓ rail: 4 abstracts (i.e. 1 session)
  - ✓ traffic: 6 abstracts (i.e. 2 sessions)

14  
sessions



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... and for the future we intend to strengthen the cooperation in training of young researchers

