



ECTRI/TRB MoU

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TRB International Activities
Committee

ECTRI up-date

■ 7 new members:

- AIT (Austria), BAST (Germany), CENIT (Spain), LET (France), LNEC (Portugal), SWOV (Netherlands), TTI (Latvia)

■ Headquarters move to Brussels

■ New Journal: « ETRR »

«European Transport
Research Review »

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ECTRI-TRB cooperation

- In depth discussion in ECTRI (Brno)
- Cooperation useful for many members
- Main success story: report on EU/US Transport Research Cooperation Issues
- Need to move ahead
- Specific issues were identified

Cooperation issues

- 'scanning tours': energy & climate change
- Participation in TRB Committees and ECTRI TWG's (physical & 'electronic')
- TRB Annual Meeting & **European events:**
 - Transport in a regional (planning) context
 - High speed rail
 - **TRA 2010**

Cooperation issues (2)

- Exchange of information: focal points?
- Young researchers: participation in YRS 2011 (funding problems?)
- Implementation of the recommendations of WG 10 (point 8a on the agenda)

The way ahead

- Short term: specific steps during current AM or Mid-Year Meeting of TRB-IAC
- Longer term: Transport as a *Grand Challenge* (Lund declaration) requiring global cooperation