

## MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP

### Athens, Greece

### 16-17 July 2012

Hosted by:  
The Hellenic Institute of Transport  
Centre for Research and Technology Hellas  
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## Final Agenda

<b>EUTRAIN Mediterranean Regional Workshop</b>		<b>Royal Olympic Hotel</b> <b>28-34 Ath. Diakou str., 117 43</b> <b>Athens, Greece</b> Tel. : + 30 210 9288400 - Fax : + 30 210 9230331
<b>Day 0 – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>		
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <b>Restaurant “Strofi”</b> <b>Rovertou Gali St. 25, Acropolis</b> Tel +30-210-9214130 The restaurant, which is overlooking Acropolis, is near the Royal Olympic hotel. Be at the Royal Olympic Hotel reception area at 19:30 to walk together to the restaurant. If you want you can make your own way there.	

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<b>Day 1 – Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>		
<b>Chair: Prof. George Giannopoulos, Director Hellenic Institute of Transport</b>		
08:30 – 09:30	Registrations	
09:30 – 09:45	Introductions	All
09:45 – 10:05	Scope and content of the EUTRAIN project – scope and objectives of the Workshop	Caroline Almeras, ECTRI Secretary General and EUTRAIN project coordinator
10:05 – 12:00	Mediterranean participants' presentations: Short 10 minute presentations per country, showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• current research development</li> <li>• research governance structure and funding</li> <li>• international research cooperation activities</li> </ul>	All
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break	
12:30 – 13:30	Continuation of the Mediterranean participants' presentations	All
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:00	Round Table Discussion on international cooperation opportunities in the Mediterranean area. The RT will start with a short presentation of the results from the EUTRAIN country visits in Egypt and Tunisia and will continue along a specific set of questions to be put to all participants for discussion.	All
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 17:00	Presentation of the new EU Transport Policy 2011 – 2020 (White Paper of 2011) and the new EU's Horizon 2020 programme	Prof. G. Giannopoulos
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusions and Closing remarks	Prof. G. Giannopoulos
17:30	End of day 1	
18.00	Departure from the Royal Olympic Hotel for a 2 hour tour of Athens and transport to the venue of the dinner	All
20.30	Dinner The Yacht Club of Greece Karagiorgi Servias St. 18, Piraeus - Microlimano, Tel: +30 210 4179730	All

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**Day 2 – Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Special Session with the International Activities Committee of the US/TRB**

**Chair: Prof. Jorge Prozzi, University of Texas**

09:30 – 13:30	1. Welcome and introductions	Prof. Jorge Prozzi
	2. The 2012 TRB Annual Meeting	Ms. Nelda Bravo
	3. TRB Announcements	Ms. Martine Micozzi
	4. Activities in the 2013 TRB Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of workshop proposals received, criteria for selection, and recommendations; overview of workshop development process &amp; schedule</li> <li>Calls for Technical Papers, Paper Review Process, and Schedule</li> <li>Paper and Poster Session Development: Process, Schedule, and Training; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination of Committee sponsorship and co-sponsorship</li> <li>Potential candidates for keynote speakers</li> </ul> </li> <li>International Reception</li> <li>Committee and sub-committee meetings schedule</li> <li>TRB Organizational affiliate opportunities</li> </ul>	All
	5. International Activities - Strategic Plan	All
	6. Progress on International Outreach & Technology Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECTRI Scanning Tour to U.S.</li> <li>EUTRAIN update</li> <li>PIARC-TBD</li> <li>TRB involvement and co-sponsorship of other International Conferences</li> </ul>	All
	7. Highlights from recent international events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ITF Ministerial Meeting, Leipzig, Germany</li> <li>TRA Conference</li> <li>AET Conference</li> <li>WCTRS 2013, Rio, Brazil</li> <li>2012 ITS World Congress, Vienna (ERTICO)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	All
	8. Updates from other TRB Programs, Committees, and organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct of Research, Technology Transfer</li> </ul>	All
	9. Process for election of new chair	All
	10. Other Business - Meeting Adjourn	All
13:30	Lunch	

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