

European Transport Institutes Working Together

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ECTRI Origin

ECTRI: European Conference of Transport Research Institutes

- Idea launched in 2001
- Established in 2003 as a non-profit association registered in France
- Brings together 20 major transport research institutes or universities from 17 European countries active in at least bi-modal research

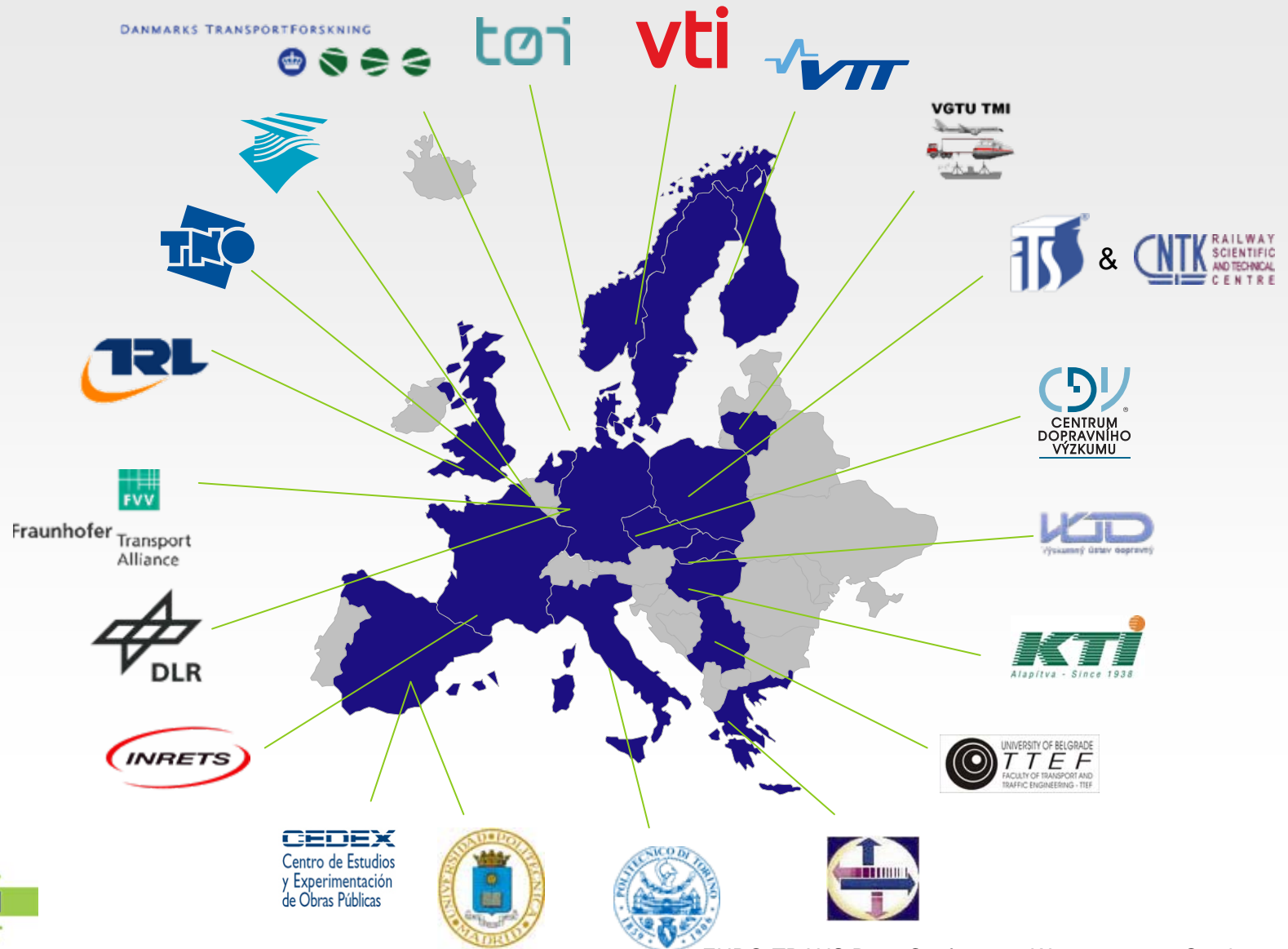


ECTRI and Its Members

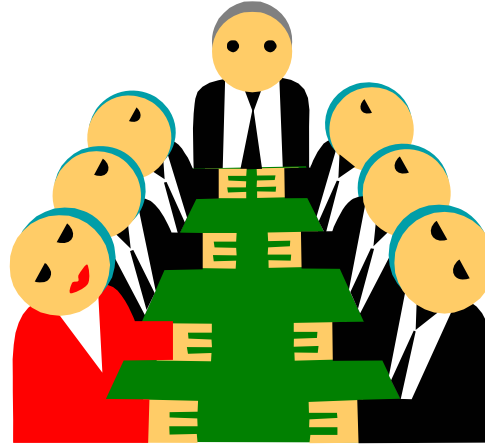
- ECTRI members are:
 - Organisations focusing on application-oriented research; in some cases 'frontier research'
 - Involved in regional, national, European and international programmes
- ECTRI and its members collaborate with all stakeholders:
 - Public bodies (regional, national, European and international)
 - Industry (manufacturers, suppliers,...)
 - Operators
 - Other research organisation including academia
 - Society and users



ECTRI Members



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Current ECTRI Locations



Secretary General: Brussels, Belgium



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Headquarters: Arcueil, France

ECTRI Objectives

- To contribute to the integration of transport research within the European Research Area (ERA) through cooperation in
 - thematic and process oriented working groups
 - task forces
 - Framework Programme projects
 - seminars
- To promote coordinated and high-quality transfer of know-how in the field of transport within the ECTRI community
- To provide a platform of exchange for the establishment and development of research networks
- To be an independent intellectual body able to advise on key policy issues



Traffic Sector Activities



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Rail Transport																				I
Waterborne Transport											I									
Air Transport								I				I								
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ECTRI Fields of Expertise

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Freight Transport & Logistics																				
Mobility & Travel Behaviour																				
Modeling																				
Passenger Transport																				
Safety & Security																				
Transport & Economics																				
Transport & Ergonomics																				
Transport & Telematics																				
Transport & Environment																				
Transport Infrastructure																				
Transport System Management																				
Vehicle Technology																				

Source: Ectri JPA 2006-2008



ECTRI Working Groups and Task Forces

Process-oriented Working Groups

- Mobility and training
 - Young Researchers Seminar (in cooperation with FEHRL and FERSI)
 - Marie Curie applications
- Research infrastructures
 - 'hard' (test facilities)
 - 'soft' (libraries, databases, ...)

Thematic Working Groups

- Urban Mobility
- Traffic Safety and Security
- Energy and Climate change
- Freight transport
- ITS and Intelligent infrastructures
- Mobility (socio-eco, demographic and policy aspects)
- Transport economics and policy

Task Forces

- Compilation of Benchmarking exercise
- Creating an online European Journal on transport research
- Preparation of state of the art reports (Economics & behavioural sciences...)
- Community of Practice on Economic Evaluation
- Research management and Governance



Participation in European Projects

■ 6th Framework Programme

About 70 transport research projects, among them

- 3 Networks of Excellence: HUMANIST, EURNEX and APSN
- 19 Integrated Projects
- as well as Specific Targeted Research Projects, Coordination and Support Actions, and Marie Curie Actions (Transfer of Knowledge)

■ COST European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research

4 running actions in the 'Transport and Urban Development' domain

- WATCH - Changing behaviour towards a more sustainable transport system
- EST - Towards the definition of a measurable environmentally sustainable transport
- PROHELM - Accident Prevention Options with Motorcycle Helmets
- PQN - Pedestrians' Quality Needs

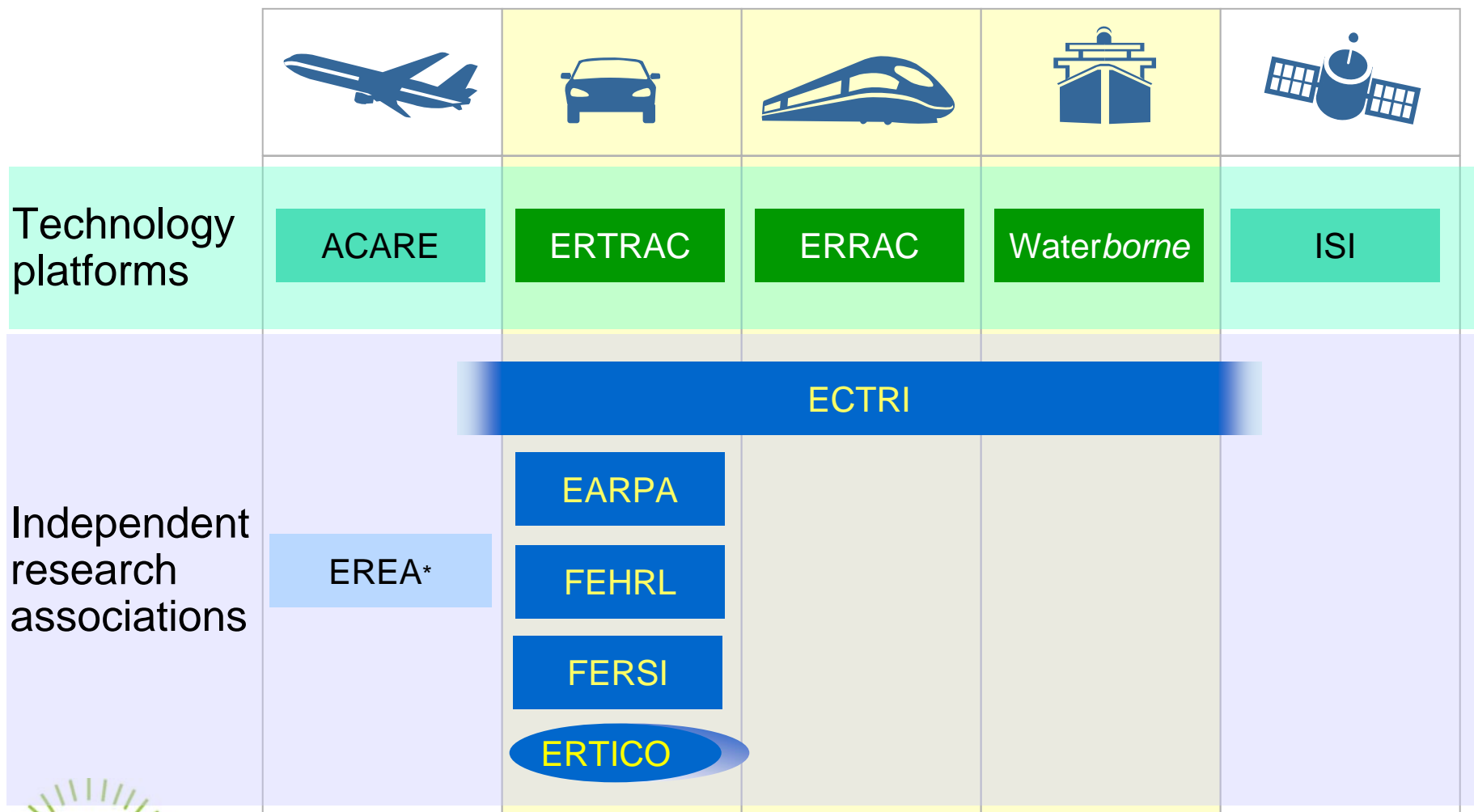
■ Projects related to

- **various thematic areas:** Intelligent transport systems, economy, behavior, sustainability (including energy and environment), safety – security, system of the future, urban mobility
- **all surface transport modes:** rail, road, maritime, air, multimodal



ECTRI in the Transport Research Area

Major Technology Platforms & Associations



*Association of European Research Establishments in Aeronautics



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