



Transport & Travel Research Ltd

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EUROPEAN TRANSPORT RESEARCH

TTR has assisted UK local authorities to participate in European research programmes and to gain access to funds for demonstration projects. Since the early 1990's, TTR has won roughly £1 million annually for UK local authorities from EC research and demonstration programmes.

Many authorities find that participation in such projects is a valuable way of exchanging experience with other cities. These experiences can provide useful lessons for the development of innovative transport schemes in the UK. It can also generate further national funding.

TTR has participated in over 50 collaborative projects involving researchers, cities and transport operators around Europe, in many cases as the Project Co-ordinator or Evaluation Manager. We have undertaken work for the transport and energy, environment, research

information society and employment and social affairs Directorates of the European Commission.

Our expertise includes:

- up to date knowledge of forthcoming programmes
- contacts with appropriate partners for consortium formation
- successful proposal preparation
- negotiation with EC officers
- knowledge about funding mechanisms
- project management
- design, implementation and assessment of schemes

We can offer the following services:

- advising on procedures
- formulating ideas for proposals
- forming European consortia for projects (including New Member States partners)
- writing, submitting and negotiating proposals
- undertaking project management, evaluation and dissemination.

The following are examples of projects we have undertaken:

VIVALDI

TTR presented the VIVALDI bid for a large clean urban transport demonstrator for the 2001 CIVITAS programme on behalf of Bristol, Bremen and Kaunas City Councils. The bid was ranked the highest in Europe and won 10 million euros for the consortium.

ARTS

TTR is working with the Welsh Assembly to demonstrate a range of measures for providing integrated transport services in low density rural areas across the EU and Eastern Europe as part of the ARTS project.

MATISSE

This important project for the EC Employment and Social Affairs Directorate developed a methodology for assessing the impacts of transport policy on social exclusion.

TAPESTRY

The largest initiative on travel awareness in Europe, this project aimed to develop more effective communications programmes to promote sustainable transport policies.

PROGRESS

TTR is assisting Bristol City Council with the design and implementation of its demonstration as part of the PROGRESS project (8 European cities

demonstrating urban transport pricing measures). Website: www.progress-project.org

CUPID

TTR is leading the CUPID thematic network, an expert forum for road user charging issues and network for disseminating best practice. Website: www.transport-pricing.net/cupid.html

EDICT

TTR is co-ordinating a project in the EC 'City of Tomorrow' programme to demonstrate the concept of a personal rapid transit system in Cardiff and 3 other cities. Website: www.edict.info

MAESTRO

This project developed a step-by-step assessment methodology for evaluating transport research projects at all levels (national, local and European). Website: www.ttr-ltd.com/maestro.zip

JUPITER-2

This was the largest transport demonstration project in the EC's THERMIE Programme. The project considered the implementation and evaluation of integrated public transport, traffic management and land use measures, and innovative vehicle technology in 7 European cities.

SAMPLUS

SAMPLUS developed telematics-based vehicle allocation systems for demand responsive transport. TTR acted as Project Co-ordinator, as well as Evaluation Co-ordinator. Website: www.euoprojects.ie/samplusmainweb



PLUME

TTR is Project Co-ordinator for this EC-funded network established to facilitate the exchange of land use and transport planning research from the research community to the cities of Europe. TTR has particular responsibility for assessing the research needs of the cities and highlighting best practice examples of integrated land use and transport planning solutions. Website: www.lutr.net

TRANSPLUS

TRANSPLUS set out to develop guidelines for the management of future transport demand through the integration of urban transport and planning policies. TTR was responsible for the preparation of Case Studies, the assessment of transferability of results and the planning of a workshop to disseminate the results of the project. Website: www.transplus.net

CATCH

TTR is project co-ordinator of CATCH, a 3 year project aiming to implement a package of technical, information and planning measures to improve the transport options available to the community in Liverpool and to reduce the impact of transport on public health through a proactive programme of emissions reduction. Website: www.cleanaccessibletransport.com

MAIN

TTR is Project Manager of MAIN – with partners in Liverpool, Denmark and Italy we are transferring and sharing knowledge and experience with Chinese partners in the City of Ningbo. Seminars will be held in Ningbo with the intention of sharing knowledge in the areas of Intelligent Public Transport Systems and Sustainable Mobility policies throughout China. Website: www.main-eu.com

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