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NECTAR in Ann Arbor MI!

NECTAR 2015 International Conference on
“Smart Transportation – Smart Planning”

Ann Arbor, MI, 14-16 June 2015

Cluster 1 Networks

Call for Papers

Smart transport network investments and smart outcomes?

Cluster 1 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transport Activities Research) focuses on transport networks including investments in networks, their impacts and evaluation. Cluster 1 is planning to organize two sessions (3 or 4 papers each) at the International NECTAR Conference which will be held in Ann Arbor, MI (14-16 June 2015). The Conference will bring together leading researchers from Europe, North America and elsewhere. Arrangements for publication of the papers presented in Cluster 1 Sessions are under consideration.

Topics of Interest

In line with the general call on Smart Transport – Smart Planning our sessions will focus on the topic of smart transport network investments and their outcomes. Topics of interest include:

- Emerging network modelling of smart transport and smart transport policies - critiquing the approaches used
- The effectiveness and efficiency of transport demand strategies for both freight and passenger transport
- The effectiveness of evaluation and appraisal frameworks/methods (e.g., CBA, MCA, etc) in transport
- Economic, environmental, and social impacts of transport network development
- Application of information technology investment in smart transport networks



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Papers on other topics related to the Cluster Theme “Networks” are also welcome, and there will be room for these topics in other conference sessions.

Deadline for submissions is: 5 January 2015

Abstracts should be submitted electronically using the form that is available on the Conference website:

www.taubmancollege.umich.edu/nectar

A copy of the abstract should also be sent to Andrew Goetz, Department of Geography & the Environment, University of Denver. Email: agoetz@du.edu

Notification of acceptance: 2nd February 2015

Registration, meals and accommodation for two nights will be offered to NECTAR-members, for only one author per paper. All practical details will be communicated through the Conference Website. In order to participate in the Conference, a consecutive two-year NECTAR membership is necessary. Non-members can find details of how to join the association on the “Membership” page of NECTAR’s website: www.nectar-eu.org

Looking forward to meeting you in Michigan

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