

## **CLUSTER 2 MEETING**

**Sunday 16th June 2013 (18.30-19-00)**

***NECTAR International Conference, Sao Miguel Island, Azores.***

### **Agenda**

1. Any last minute re-scheduling of programme (Session Chairs are invited to discuss any details of the programme)
2. State of the art in the Cluster topics and projects
3. Publication of Cluster 2 session papers
4. Next Cluster Meeting (location and dates)
5. Any new topics for the cluster
6. Cluster Leadership

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

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#### **Present:**

*Maria Attard (Chair)*

Helga Januschat

Alvaro Costa

Catarina Rolim

Patricia Baptista

Arne Höltl

Rich Quodomine

Bat-hem Nahmias

Thérèse Bajada

Haim Aviram

Sigrun Birma Sigurdardottir

Sigal Kaplan

Wafa Elias

Hans Nijland

Chikage Miyoshi

Yibeke Nenseth

Karen Anderton

Annika Busch-Geertsema

Daniel Hinkeldein

**Item 1. Any last minute re-scheduling of programme** (Session Chairs are invited to discuss any details of the programme)

- No changes to the programme were necessary.

**Item 2. State of the art in the Cluster topics and projects**

- Maria Attard explained the state of the art in the Cluster topics and past initiatives.

**Item 3. Publication of Cluster 2 session papers**

- Maria Attard proposed a publication out of the presentations given during the NECTAR 2013 conference.

- A proposal to Emerald Publishing is already underway as part of the Transport and Sustainability Series edited by Prof. S. Ison and Prof. J. Shaw.

- Publication will be edited by Maria Attard and Yoram Shiftan (who were approached by the Series Editors earlier in 2013).

- All present agreed to the publication and the deadline for submission of chapters for review (December 2012).

- Publication targeted for end 2014.

- All present agreed that a book statement is produced to set the tone of the book and a request is sent to all presenters to confirm their participation or otherwise.

- *Later in the plenary Moshi Givoni extended the wish for the Cluster 1 presentations to be considered for review and inclusion in the same book publication. Invitation will be extended to Cluster 1 presenters as well.*

**Item 4. Next Cluster Meeting (location and dates)**

- Members present agreed on a Cluster 2 meeting in Nazareth in Spring 2014.

- Wafa Elias and Yoram Shiftan will host the meeting.

- A proposal to extend the meeting over 2 days.

- Wafa and Maria to speak to Roberto and Aura regarding finances and NECTAR rules.

- Portugal also offered to host a meeting.

- *Later Luca Zamparini from Cluster 7 extended the wish to organize a joint Cluster 2 and Cluster 7 meeting in Israel. Meeting topics and programme will therefore be discussed further online.*

**Item 5. Any new topics for the cluster**

- The members agreed that Cluster 2 should keep the focus on behaviour and life choices, mode choice, policy and car dependence.

- Cluster 2 should also consider including the sharing of infrastructures, space and the global crisis.

**Item 6. Cluster Leadership**

*Chikage Miyoshi (Cranfield University, UK) and Alvaro Costa (University of Porto, Portugal) have approached Maria Attard, interested in contributing to the Cluster, also for coordination matters.*