



NECTAR 2017 International Conference
May 31 – June 2, 2017, Madrid, Spain

**Call for papers for the thematic session of
Cluster 1 - Transport Infrastructure Impacts and Evaluation**

Transport Network's Planning and Social Impacts

Transport investment has varied spatial and temporal impacts, including important social distribution impacts, which are increasingly recognized. This session aims to examine the range of social impacts associated with different types of transport investment in different contexts and to derive from this the planning and policy implications.

Topics of Interest

In line with the general call on Transport in a Networked Society our sessions will focus on transport investment, the usage of new infrastructure, developmental impacts, physical and virtual interaction and spatial distribution of these impacts.

Topics of interest include:

- Theory and concepts of social equity and social justice in transport
- Case studies of social justice in transport
- Networks and social justice
- Applying social capital, motility and/or the Capabilities Approach in transport
- Measurement of capabilities or related concepts in transport
- Developmental impacts of transport investment and spatial dimensions
- The network society and improving social justice in transport
- Virtual interaction and substitution effects –spatial dimensions
- Evaluation of social impacts from investment in transport

Deadline for abstract submission: 30 January 2017.

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

<http://eventos.ucm.es/go/nectar2017conference>

Criteria for acceptance: the scientific quality of the abstract and NECTAR membership. The number of participants of this thematic session will be limited to 8.

A copy of the abstract should also be sent to: Moshe Givoni (givonim@post.tau.ac.il) and Robin Hickman (r.hickman@ucl.ac.uk).

Notification of acceptance: 26 February 2017.

Venue:

The NECTAR conference will be organized by three institutions: Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (JRC), University Complutense of Madrid (UCM) and the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM). Venue is the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), Madrid, Spain.

Participation and NECTAR membership

Registration, meals and accommodation for two nights (May 31, June 1) 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 and current 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.eu/membership

Looking forward to meeting you in the spring of 2017 in Madrid!

NECTAR cluster 1 co-chairs

Moshe Givoni, Andy Goetz, Bart Jourquin, Robin Hickman

NECTAR is a European-based scientific association. The primary objective is to foster research collaboration and exchange of information between experts in the field of transport, communication and mobility from all European countries and the rest of the world. It is a multidisciplinary social science network bringing together a wide variety of perspectives on transport and communication problems and their impacts on society in an international perspective. For further information on NECTAR, use the link: <http://www.nectar-eu.eu>.