

Smart Transport for Sustainable Tourism

NECTAR Cluster 5 (Leisure, Recreation and Tourism) international workshop

University of Salento, Italy

May 24-25, 2018

Call for papers

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It is our pleasure to invite you to join the workshop of NECTAR Cluster 5 (Leisure, Recreation and Tourism) which will be held at the University of Salento, Italy, on May 24-25, 2018.

Main topic

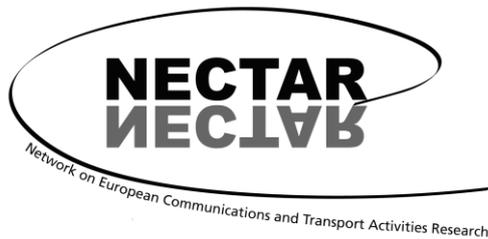
Tourism is the one of the fastest growing economic sectors. Jointly, travel and tourism currently account for almost 10% of the world GDP once direct, indirect and induced effects are considered. Moreover, the increase in leisure time in many countries has constituted one of the most remarkable trends in the last decades matched by a decrease in working hours. A large amount of the travel behavior and demand is increasingly determined by ecological, social and entertainment motives (discretionary time consumption). Transport constitutes a crucial element in tourism, once it connects tourists from their origin to their destination, it creates the conditions for mobility within the destinations or to travel to secondary destinations. As sustainability is a key issue for the creation of the image of contemporary tourism destinations, sustainable transport services and networks are crucially important for ecological protection and economic efficiency but also for the image and differentiation of each destination.

The workshop on "Smart Transport for Sustainable Tourism" aims at focusing on a range of issues emerging in the context of the abovementioned topic.

Topics of interest

The workshop will focus on four main topics:

- Complementarity of scales between mobility from origin to destination and mobility at destination (or between primary and secondary destinations);
- Analysis of economic efficiency of transport and sustainable tourism development;



- Coordination between tourism transport services and transports for the local community;
- Use of “soft modes” of transportation to differentiate a tourism area as an “eco-friendly” destination.

However, any other paper analyzing the linkages between smart transport and sustainable tourism is welcome.

The workshop will ideally comprise 15-16 paper presentations of leading researchers. Publishing opportunities (a special issue for a Journal or a book) will be discussed at the end of the workshop.

Venue

The workshop will take place at the University of Salento (Italy) on May 24-25, 2018.

Participation and fees

This workshop is funded by the University of Salento and NECTAR. With this co-funding, we will be able to fund a social dinner, a lunch and accommodation for two nights, for one author per paper.

NECTAR membership for the year 2018 (€70 or, for those under the age of 30, €40) is required in order to attend the meeting. Non-members can find details on how to join the association on the ‘Membership’ page of NECTAR’s website: <http://www.nectar-eu.eu/membership/>.

Abstract and CV submission:

If you are interested to participate in this workshop, please send an **abstract** of your presentation (about 500 words) including author names and affiliations and keywords, and your **CV** (2-4 pages) in PDF format to luca.zamparini@unisalento.it before January 31, 2018. The abstracts will be reviewed by the organizing committee. The notification of abstract acceptance will be distributed by February 15, 2018.

Organizing committee

Luca Zamparini, University of Salento (Local organiser and Cluster 5 co-chair)
Peter Nijkamp, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam (Cluster 5 co-chair)
Joao Romao, University of Algarve (Cluster 5 co-chair)

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