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Erfurt, 30.09.2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

on behalf of the FP7-Project-TRACY consortium I have the honour of inviting you to our second international final conference which is taking place on **7th November 2013** in Brussels.

To discuss **“European transport policies for an ageing society”**, the conference will bring together members of the European Parliament, representatives of Governmental Organisations, researchers from all over Europe and New Zealand, representatives of European institutions and business organisations as well as NGOs.

Under the patronage of Dr. Dieter-L. Koch (MEP and vice chair of the EPs transport group) the conference will provide a forum for constructive exchange on the following topics:

- the political challenge and opportunities of an ageing European society
- the challenge of an ageing society in New Zealand and its approach
- the proposed action plan including guidelines and recommendations for specific research topics and future transport strategies (including the results of the related project GOAL)

The preliminary program is attached to this letter and will be updated regularly on our website (www.tracy-project.eu).

If you are able to attend please fax or email Ms Anne Grothmaak (anne.grothmaak@fh-erfurt.de) to confirm your participation – also for the evening reception – by 15.10.2013.

I look forward to being able to welcome you to the conference on 7th November.

Yours sincerely



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Thursday, November 7, 2013

*Committee of the Regions – Rue Belliard 101 – B – 1040 Brussels
Room JDE53*

- 13:30 Registration, light lunch
- 14:00 Welcome & Introduction
(**Dieter-L. Koch**, member of the European Parliament & patron of TRACY-conference)
- 14:15 *Mobility for the Ageing Society – Scientific background and the TRACY approach*
(**Matthias Gather**, TRACY project coordinator, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt)
- 14:30 Challenges of transport in an ageing society – the European perspective
(**Alessandro Damiani**, European Commission, Head of Unit, Transport Directorate, DG Research & Innovation; or replacement)
- 14:45 Research on Transport Solutions for the Ageing Society – the New Zealand Example
(**Simon Kingham**, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Approach and results of GOAL project (more here: <http://www.goal-project.eu/>)
(**Marika Hoedemaeker**, GOAL project coordinator, TNO, The Netherlands)
- 16:15 TRACY – Action Plan - Guidelines and recommendations for research topics and future transport strategy (and other results)
(**Representatives of TRACY** from University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, University of Plymouth, VISTA Utredning AS Oslo, ProAsolutions Barcelona)
- 17:00 Discussion, Summary and Closing
- 18:00 Evening reception/Get-together at the Representation of the Free State of Thuringia or at a restaurant (depends on number of attendees)



Registration

Thank you very much for your interest in the Conference **“European transport policies for an ageing society” on 7th November 2013**. For registration just fill out the following form. You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. Participation including the evening reception will be free charge. Participants are responsible for their travel costs and accommodations.

Registration will be possible until October 15th 2013

Please send the completed form

by mail to anne.grothmaak@fh-erfurt.de or via Fax to +49 361 6700-757

Gender Ms. Mr. Title _____

given name _____ surname _____

company/organisation _____

street _____

postal code, city _____ country _____

telephone/fax _____ / _____

e-mail _____

I will take part in the evening reception. yes no

I consent to the publication of my personal information (name, company, city, country, e-mail address) on the publicly accessible participant list.

I do not want my information to appear on the publicly accessible participant list.

date of birth *(necessary for security reasons within the EC)* _____

nationality _____ identity card number _____

If you have any special access or dietary requirements please write them below:

Signature _____



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Accommodation

Here you can find a list of hotels near the venue. Early booking is recommended!

Hotel	address	website
Conference-Hotel Hotel Floris Ustel Midi ***	Square de l Aviation 6-8 B-1070 Brussels	http://www.florishotels.com/belgium-hotels/brussels-hotels/floris-ustel-midihotel-brussels
IBIS Brussels Centre Ste. Catherine ***	Rue Joseph Plateau N°2 B-1000 Brussels (Belgium)	http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-1454-ibis-brussels-centre-st-catherine/index.shtml
Hotel Léopold ****	Rue du Luxembourg 35 B-1050 Brussels	http://www.hotel-leopold.be/
Thon Hotel EU ****	Rue de la Roi/Wetstraat 75 B-1040 Brussels	http://www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/belgium/brussels/thon-hotel-eu/
Radisson blu EU Hotel ****	Rue d'Idalie, 35 B - 1050 Brussels	http://www.radissonblu.com/euhotel-brussels
NH Hotel du Grand Sablon ****	Rue Bodenbroek 2/4 B-1000 Brussels (Belgium)	http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/belgium/brussels/nh-hotel-du-grand-sablon.html