

FP7 - TRANSPORT Work Programme 2011 HORIZONTAL ACTIVITIES



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TRANSPORT RESEARCH IN FP7 Objective



- Based on technological & operational advances and on the European transport policy
- Develop integrated, safer, greener & smarter pan-European transport systems for the benefit of all citizens & society and climate policy
- Respecting the **environment** & natural resources
- And securing and further developing the competitiveness attained by the European industries in the global market





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WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Policy context

- The White Paper on Transport '*European Transport Policy for 2010: Time to decide*' and its Mid-term review
- The Communication 'A sustainable future for transport: towards an integrated, technology-led and user friendly system'
- The European Road Safety Action Programme 2011-2020
- The Commission Communication '*Limiting Global Climate Change to 2 degrees Celsius. The way ahead for 2020 and beyond*
- The '*European Economic Recovery Plan*'
- The Political guidelines for the next Commission
- The Commission Communication '*Europe 2020 A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*'
- The Lund Declaration
- The (draft) Communication '*Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative Innovation Union: Transforming Europe for a post-crisis world*



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WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Policy context

- European transport research has a role to maintain and increase the efficiency of the different transport modes as well as their interaction and to foster progress
- **Technological progress**, the **organisation** of transport and understanding the **supply & demand** factors are key elements in European transport research & innovation
- The European transport system serves key roles in the transportation of people and goods in a local, regional, national, European and international context
- It is essential to Europe's prosperity and closely linked to economic growth and quality of life

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WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Policy context

- Transport has become a victim of its own success, leading to traffic congestion and excessive use of fossil fuels
- The grand challenge for transport is to overcome this paradox and make growth & sustainability compatible
 - By decoupling environmental impacts from economic growth
 - While ensuring the competitiveness of the European transport industry





WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Approach

- The **strategic objectives** of transport research can be summarized as follows
 - Decarbonising & greening the transport system
 - Increasing efficiency of the whole transport system
 - Improving safety & security of passengers
 - Strengthening the competitiveness of the European industry
 - Pioneering the transport of the future
 - Enhancing and strengthening the ERA

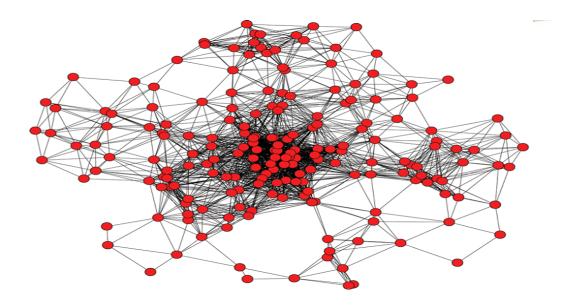




WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Approach

- The transport theme takes a holistic transport **system approach** in addressing the challenges
- By considering the **interactions** of vehicles or vessels, networks or infrastructures and the use of transport services
- Such an approach will necessitate the integration of new concepts, knowledge & technologies within a socio-economic and policy context





WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Approach

- The objective is to exploit
 - The synergies between the sub-themes and
 - their contribution to the common objectives of
 - advancing competitiveness and
 - responding to the societal challenges of the transport system



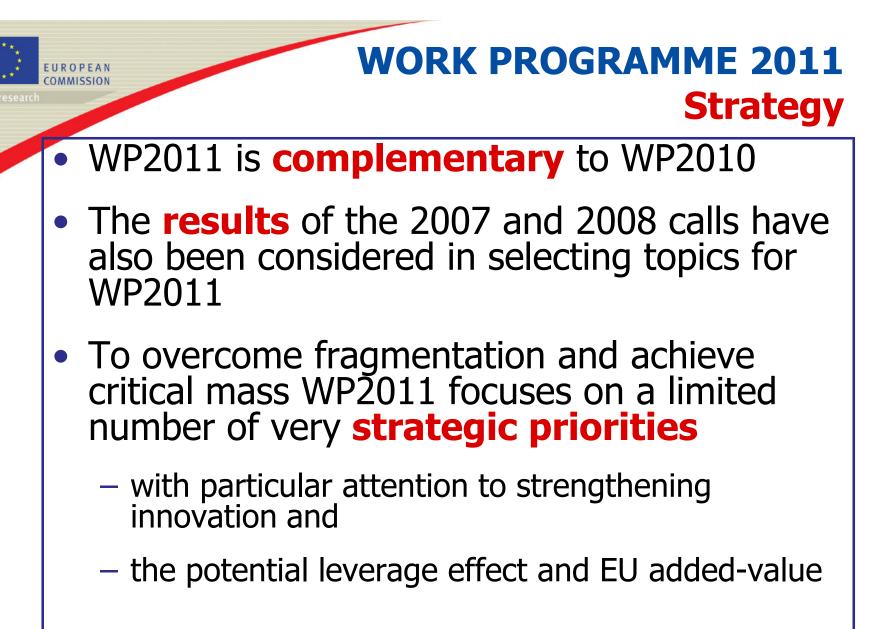
WORK PROGRAMME 2011 Strategy

- By switching to **full annuality** of budget consumption, 2010 and 2011 calls of the transport theme are substantially smaller than all the previous calls
- The **balance**

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- between *bottom-up* and *top-down* research,
- between *upstream* research and research on *technology integration*,
- as well as between various *research areas* and *funding* schemes
- will be attained in a multi-annual perspective by integrating the successive WPs in the period 2010-2013





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HORIZONTAL ACTIVITIES for the implementation of the Transport Programme





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Horizontal Activities Structure

This section of the Work Programme is not formally structured in activities and areas according to the Specific Programme

- Socio-economic research & technology foresight
- Integration of transport modes & cross-cutting research
- Transport & Environment
- Strengthening the European Research Area & encouraging participation (international cooperation)
- Exploitation, dissemination & awareness of RTD results
- Evaluation of results





Horizontal Activities Structure

Domain	Projects WP 2007	Projects WP 2008	Projects WP 2010
<i>Socio-economic research & Technology Foresight</i>	1	0	0
Integration of transport modes & cross- cutting research	3	3	3
Transport & Environment	0	5	0
Strengthening the European Research Area & Encouraging participation	1	3	2
Exploitation, Dissemination & Awareness of RTD Results	3	1	0
Evaluation of results	5	1	0
Total	13	13	5

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TPT 4rd Call Content of call 2011

- EU added-value **cross-modal activities** of policy and socio-economic character are included in the TPT 2011 call
- These activities address
 - **Socio-economic** research & technology **foresight**
 - Integration of transport modes & cross-cutting research
 - Strengthening the European Research Area, encouraging participation, and dissemination of research results





TPT 4rd Call Socio-economic research & technology foresight

- TPT.2011-1-1. Enhancing connectivity between research solutions and policy-making for the sustainable development of Transport
- TPT.2011-1-2. Transport needs for an ageing society
- TPT.2011-1-3. Socio-economic challenges for breakthrough innovations in European freight transport







TPT 4rd Call Integration of transport modes & cross-cutting research

- TPT.2011-2-1. Integration of passenger transport modes and travel information services through the analysis of social behaviour, mobility patterns and business models as basis for the decarbonisation of the European transport system
- TPT.2011-2-2. Enhanced cross-fertilization and synergies in research actions dealing with safety aspects
- TPT.2011.2-3 Modelling of co-modality quick wins: Roadmap towards co-modality





TPT.2011.3-1. A productive international cooperation to strengthening the European Transport research area and facing global challenges





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TPT 4rd Call General information

- **Call title**: FP7-TRANSPORT (TPT)-2011-RTD-1
- Indicative budget: 6 M€
- Funding schemes
 - CP-FP, CP-FP-SICA (Max. EC contribution: 1.5 M€)
 - BSG-CSO, CSA-CA, CSA-SA

Potential proposers' attention is drawn on the need in this call to address issues that are of interest to **more than one transport mode** !!!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

