



European NCP Transport Alliance
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Challenges



- National Orientation of National Contact Points
 - Steady Influx of New NCPs
 - Complexity of the Framework Programme
- Response
- Development and Implementation of a Coordination Mechanism in order to:
 - Improve the Overall Quality of Transport NCP Services Across Europe
 - Increase Transparency of EU Transport Research
 - Ensure a more equal access to FP7 Transport calls



Auxiliary Objectives

- Reinforcing the network of NCPs
- Identification and promotion of best practice
- Provision of training and twinning measures
- Networking with other networks, organisations and initiatives
- Development of tools and practical initiatives which benefit cross-border audiences



Facts & figures

- Start April 2008
- Duration 36 months
- 14 consortium partners...
- ...developing services and activities for the entire NCP-network

- <http://www.transport-ncps.net>
(under construction)



Networking



- To establish a two-way cooperative relationship between transport NCPs and the relevant networks, projects or key actors
 - Coordinated through ETNA
 - Joint organisation of (brokerage) events
 - Dissemination/sharing of knowledge
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