



Technical Meeting of AlpCheck 2 Joint Session – TRANSITECTS & AlpCheck 2

The AlpCheck 2 Meeting started on the 13 July 2010 at FAO Headquarters in Rome, including a Joint Session with the TRANSITECTS Project introduced by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat's Coordinator, Mr. Douglas McGuire

The Technical Meeting of the AlpCheck 2 Project's Partners was held on 13 and 14 of July 2010, at FAO Headquarters and at the EURAC Representing Office in Rome. Main organizers were the Italian Ministry for the Environment and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (FAO), which also benefitted of the support from other relevant institutions and companies, in particular the Veneto Region.

Partners involved in this project related to the European Programme Alpine Space came from several countries of the Alpine arch, such as Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Slovenia, to take part in this two day meeting. The Technical Meeting focused mainly on activities currently on schedule under the Technical Work Packages, focusing on their interlink ages. In particular the main topics of the discussion were: the definition of the Core Network for modelling the road transport system of the whole Alpine area, the structure of the Data Model and the integration of data sources into AlpCheck2 information system. On 12 and 13 July, also the Technical Meeting of another European Project was held in FAO, TRANSITECTS. TRANSITECTS Project also aims to improve sustainability of transport within the Alpine area and it is being co-financed as AlpCheck 2 in the framework of the Alpine Space Programme.

To coincide with the two projects meetings, a Joint Session involving all the participants from AlpCheck 2 and TRANSITECTS as well as further institutional representatives from the Italian Ministry of Transport and UNEP, was organized on 13 July in FAO. The Coordinator of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, Mr. Douglas McGuire introduced the Joint Session with a speech regarding "Sustainable Mobility in Mountain Areas".

Mr. McGuire stressed the importance of multilateral projects focusing on mountain areas through different perspectives, such as AlpCheck 2 and TRANSITECTS are doing in the Alps. Projects or experiences focusing on transportation related to mountain environment are welcomed by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, which may facilitate exchanges and contribute to widening it from a European to a global scope.

Mr. McGuire also spoke about the SWOMM Side Event at the CSD18 (Commission on Sustainable Development) at the UN Headquarters in New York last May, describing it a successful experience of dissemination of the outcomes of research and activities carried out within the Alpine Space. The Side Event arose within the framework of the existing cooperation between the Italian Ministry for the Environment and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat.





After Mr. McGuire's presentation, the partners from the two projects and other experts carried on working jointly in the Ethiopia Room, discussing common synergies and engaging in the preparation of the upcoming TRANSITECTS WP7 cross-fertilization workshop and other possible initiatives.

Attachment 1: List of involved institutions and organizations

Attachment 2: Agenda of the Joint Session of the Meeting – 13 July 2010

Attachment 3: Pictures of the meeting

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Agenda of the Joint Session - TRANSITECTS & AlpCheck2 Projects

13 July 2010

Rome, Tuesday, 13 July 2010 - FAO Headquarters, Ethiopia & Nigeria Room

TRANSITECTS – Ethiopia Room		AlpCheck 2 - Nigeria Room	
09:00 – 9:15	Summary of the first day provided by LKZ by LKZ	9:45 – 10:00	Opening of works
09:15 - 10:00	WP 5 Pilot activities by ALOT and PPs	10:00 – 11:00	Report on the advancing of the different WPs (WP4 – WP5 – WP6) activities with respect to the guidelines and outcomes achieved during the Venice meeting in anticipation of the Mid Term Conference scheduled in February 2011
10:00 – 11:00	Outlook WP 5 – Future activities until milestone 2 by ALOT and PPs	11:00– 11:15	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	11:15 –12:00	Analysis of difficulties and solutions
11:30 – 12:15	WP 7 Pilot activities by bmvit, Tyrol, RV	12:00 –12:30	Presentation by the Ministry for the Environment of a strategy on how to pursue possible synergies with other projects and related discussion
12:15 – 12:45	Outlook WP 7 – Future activities until milestone 2 by bmvit, Tyrol, RV	12:30 – 12:45	Transfer from the Nigeria to the Ethiopia Room
12:45 – 13:15	Presentation on “Sustainable mobility in mountain areas” by Mr. Douglas McGuire, Coordinator of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat		
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break		
14:30 – 17:00	Preparation of the WP7 cross-fertilization workshop by DV, LKZ, PPs and AlpCheck 2 experts and other guest		



List of involved institutions and organizations

A Technical Study and Engineering Centre: CETE Méditerranée	France
A.L.O.T. s.c.a r.l. - Agency of East Lombardy for Transports and Logistics	Italy
Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Department I/K7 Combined Transport	Austria
Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia - Central Directorate for mobility, energy and transport infrastructure	Italy
Board of Building and Public Works within the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior	Germany
Carinthian Regional Government - Department 7 - Economic Law and Infrastructure	Austria
European Academy of Bolzano Bozen - Institute for Regional Development and Location Management	Italy
German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development	Germany
Government of Carinthia - Department of economic law and infrastructure	Austria
Governmental Office of Land Salzburg, Dept.of traffic engineering and public transportation	Austria
Governmental Office of the Land of Tyrol, Dept. of traffic engineering	Austria
Joint State Planning Department of Berlin and Brandenburg	Germany
Logistic Kompetenz Zentrum	Germany
Lombardy Region, Directorate General Handicraft and Services	Italy
Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea	Italy
Ministry of Transport	Italy
Ministry of Transport Slovenia	Slovenia
Mountain Partnership Secretariat (FAO)	UN
Regional Association Donau-Iller	Germany
Regional Union of Veneto Chambers of Commerce	Italy
Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Transport, Slovene Roads Agency	Slovenia
Research Institute for Ecology and Economy Applied to Alpine Areas	Italy
Stuttgart Region Economic Development Corporation	Germany
TCI Röhling - Transport Consulting International	Germany
UNEP	UN
Valle d'Aosta Region	Italy
Veneto Region	Italy
Venice Port Authority	Italy





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Mr. Douglas McGuire's Presentation

