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**Specific Support Action on Support for Sustainable Transport
Research in Slovenia (TransSLO)**

TransSLO: D2 - Final Activity Report

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Abstract:

This report will outline the Activities performed by all partners on the project TransSLO for the reporting period from 1 December 2006 to 31 May 2008. This final management report is covering the whole duration of the project.

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The TransSLO Consortium consists of:

- Slovenia Control, Slovenia Air Navigation Services, Limited (SLOVENIA CONTROL), Coordinator, Slovenia
- University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UNEW), Partner, United Kingdom
- Ministry of Transport (MzP), Partner, Slovenia
- Electro technical Association of Slovenia (EZS), Partner, Slovenia

Executive Summary

1.1 Summary description

The TransSLO project is a Target Specific Support Action in the Republic of Slovenia in the thematic area of sustainable development, global change and ecosystems – Sustainable Transport.

The TransSLO project is coordinated by the Director of SLOVENIA CONTROL, the Slovenian Air Navigation Services, Mr. Franc Željko Županič, M.Sc. (from March 2008). From the beginning of the project and until end of February 2008 project was coordinated by ex-CEO Mr. Srečko Janša (transslo@sloveniacontrol.si). Regarding these resource changes the contact for the EC is also Ms. Petra Gamberger who was in constant touch with the Project Officer at the EC Ms. Susana Martins and after July 1st with Mr. Adam Grodzicki. Project partners are NewRail, the Centre for Railway Research at Newcastle University, the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Slovenia (MzP) and Electrotechnical Association of Slovenia (EZS).

Partic. Role*	Part. No.	Participant name	Participant short name	Country
Coordinator	1	SLOVENIA CONTROL, Slovenian Air Navigation Services, Limited,	SLOVENIA CONTROL, LTD	Slovenia
Partner	2	Newcastle University	UNEW	UK
Partner	3	Ministry of Transport	MZP	Slovenia
Partner	4	Electrotechnical Association of Slovenia	EZS	Slovenia

The project focused on four main actions:

- Organizing a contest of the best PhD studies in the field of transport, the best of which were presented during the Slovenian ISEP 2007 Conference in May 2007.
- Setting up a database of companies, research institutes, organizations and universities involved in transport research. The continued increase in members of this database was facilitated through the Slovenian Transport Research workshop 2007, held in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The Project assessed the transport research capability in Slovenia and facilitated the involvement of Slovenian organizations in European projects by identifying key representative individuals and organizations and promoted collaboration in the 25 EU member states and associated countries.
- Mapping areas of strengths (weaknesses and needs) of Slovenian transport research. The mapping results of this were presented at the TRA 2008 event and were also presented to Mr. Peter Verlic, State Minister for Transport, who agreed that this mapping would be used as part of the National Transport Agenda.
- Presented of the final results of the TransSLO project to the EU - Transport Research Arena (TRA) Conference in Ljubljana in April 2008.

The specific goals were:

- To support knowledge transfer and experience exchanges within the EU and specifically target Slovenia and nearby countries in order to promote transport research and encourage post graduate research at Universities.
- To generate information for decision makers and politicians on Slovenian and EU transport research priorities
- To ensure dissemination of Slovenia transport research capability
- To ensure dissemination of the results of the project

1.2 Project logo



1.3 Project public website

<http://www.transsslo.com>

Information about the project is also available on the web site: <http://www.ezs-zveza.si/transsslo/> , http://ec.europa.eu/research/transport/news/article_5190_en.html

The database is available at web page: <http://www.ezs-zveza.si/transsslo/database/>

Presentation of the TransSLO results on TRA Conference 2008 is available on webpage: http://videlectures.net/tra08_jansa_tstr/

1.4 Results achieved

- TransSLO website
- PhD day and ISEP conference
- Database
- TransSLO Workshop
- TransSLO Workshop Book (was not planned at the beginning)
- Contribution to the Slovenian National Transport Agenda through the Mapping results achieved through the TransSLO Workshop
- Capability report
- TRA presentation
- The way forward for Slovenia in European transport research – road map

1.5 Intentions for use and impact

- To assure sustainability of the TransSLO project
- Key activities are:
 - To maintain website (database, up to date information, dissemination)

- Regular meeting on annual basis (researchers, research organizations, transport organizations, public authorities, students, civil society organizations)
- Continued promotion of transport research activities
- To assure stable financial support from the national budget and by financial support from business sector and other interested stake holders
- Organisation of International conference ISEP 2008 with PhD Day on October 8 – 10 2008 to assure sustainability of the project TransSLO

The TransSLO project exceeded the expectations of the original goals of the project, was largely due to the willingness of the Consortium to take up any opportunities to expand the project and move it forward in a positive and proactive direction. Ultimately, the Slovenian Ministry of Transport is keen to adopt and move this research forward to facilitate the on-going development of Policy that will assist in taking Slovenia forward in the European transport market. More details are available in the Deliverable 10 - The Way Forward for Slovenia in European Transport Research – a Road Map. TransSLO will follow up in projects TransSLO Plus and TransNEW.