

**EUTRAIN**

EUropean Transport Research Area International  
Cooperation Activities



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# **Objectives of the workshop**

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# Main Objectives



- To provide **information on transport research issues** - for the region of Latin America - regarding the topics of interest to the EUTRAIN project (next slide)
- Identify the potential of the region for (transport) research **capabilities, investment, priorities, and potential** for international cooperation especially with the EU.
- Consider and **discuss current practices** for research governance and management, barriers, gaps and diversions for international transport research cooperation.

# Topics of interest to the workshop



1. **Themes for transport research of priority to the countries of the Latin America region.**
2. **Types and current successful examples of international cooperation especially in areas such as:**
  - ✓ **Joint programming and governance issues and experiences**
  - ✓ **Common use of transport research infrastructures and their networking possibilities (including information and data sharing issues)**
  - ✓ **Possibilities for harmonizing the training and human resource issues – mobility of researchers and networking**
3. **Proposals for further cooperation in the future especially within the new Horizon 2020 framework for research of the EU.**

# *Questions for discussion*



- 1. What were the past activities in your country in terms of international cooperation (with European Union and others)?**
- 2. What are the ongoing activities in your country in terms of international cooperation (with European Union and others)?**
- 3. Which instruments do you have in place for international cooperation (not only with the European Union, other countries)?**
- 4. What were/ are the key issues of past or current international cooperation with European Union?**
- 5. What areas are you willing to cooperate in the future with European Union?**
- 6. What are your expectations for the future activities in terms of cooperation with European Union? And what instruments could be put in place?**
- 7. What funding schemes do you have in place for international cooperation in transport research?**

**(for all modes of transport)**

# *Expected Outcomes of the workshop*



- 1. Current practices – characteristics – and issues in the region.*
- 2. Potential research Topics of interest and future priorities for international transport research cooperation.*
- 3. Policies and issues for transport research in the region countries (Topics, Organisational models and tools, and other Recommendations).*
- 4. Networking between participants for future cooperation.*
- 5. Suggestions towards the forming of the new plans and programmes for international cooperation of the EU.*



**Thank you for your attention**