

# Transport Research and Innovation Portal relaunched

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**TRIP, the European Commission's Transport Research and Innovation Portal, has announced the completion of works to improve its online information portal [www.transport-research.info/](http://www.transport-research.info/)**

The work involved migrating the portal's database to a more efficient and secure management system that adheres to modern best practice. Frequent users of the portal will be greeted with the same familiar layout, but will benefit from much greater control over the projects they submit via a new user interface. Improvements have also been made to the site's search function to make it easier to find relevant information.

Justin Brock, TRIP's project manager, said: "These improvement works solidify TRIP's position as the hub for European transport research and innovation information. The new user interface makes it easier for users to manage and update the research projects they are working on. This will ensure the portal benefits from up to date information. It will also strengthen the link between those projects contributing to TRIP and the decision-makers wishing to gain access to the latest in transport research."

TRIP now boasts over 7,700 research projects across 24 transport themes, which include aviation, infrastructure and intelligent transport systems. Project owners submitting project information to the portal benefit from having their work readily available to Europe's researchers and policy makers, within an easily accessible and searchable database that receives over 10,000 visitors per month. Contributors also benefit from dissemination through TRIP's regular newsletters and social media, which promote the latest project results.

By providing this free resource, the European Commission hopes to encourage more impactful research, building on the successes of existing findings, and enable policy-makers to benefit from sound evidence and research.

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## Notes to editors

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## About the Transport Research and Innovation Portal

The Transport Research and Innovation Portal (TRIP) is the one single portal for all transport research and innovation conducted at European and national levels. TRIP is segmented by topic area to make information easy to access: Mode, Sector, Evaluation, Technology and Policy.

### Who is it for?

- Policy makers at the local and national level, in the EU and beyond;
- Researchers of transport and mobility;
- Road transport development professionals;
- Service providers;
- Research users.

TRIP helps to increase awareness and understanding of transport research and innovation projects across Europe and at national level. It provides you with easy access to the most up to date information; building and sharing knowledge, which will help create solutions and innovation for the future.

### TRIP contains:

- Project database of more than 7 700 transport research related projects;
- Country profiles presenting national institutions and organisations responsible for promoting and supporting transport research;
- Programmes for research and innovation in transport;
- Policy brochures and research theme analysis reports presenting policy, research and theme summaries;
- News of the latest in transport research, policies and innovation including a monthly e-newsletter;
- Events calendar of international transport conferences.

### What is the European Research Area?

The European Research Area is composed of all research and development activities, programmes and policies in Europe, which involve a transnational perspective. Together, they enable researchers, research institutions and businesses to increasingly circulate, compete and co-operate across borders. The aim is to give them access to a Europe-wide open space for knowledge and technologies, in which transnational synergies and complementarities are fully exploited.

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ERA consists of activities, programmes and policies, which are designed and operated at all levels: regional, national and European.

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