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Transport Research Knowledge Centre: Launch of the revamped website

The "European Transport Research Knowledge Centre" is a EU-funded website that connects transport research solutions to European transport policy.

The newly structured Transport Research Knowledge Centre was launched in July 2004 at the World Congress on Transport Research (WCTR'04) in Istanbul. At

<http://europe.eu.int/comm/transport/extra/web/index.cfm>

the website offers information on how European (e.g. FP4, FP5, etc.) and national transport research programmes and projects can help "to develop guidelines and innovative tools to support sustainable mobility".

The website currently features summaries of 206 international, European and national research programmes.

At the project level, FP4 results have all been re-categorised according to a multi-dimensional thematic structure. Thematic findings are provided once final results are available while policy implications are analysed across the results contributing to specific themes and presented in *thematic reports*. In the future, results from all 30 countries represented will be made available to the research and business communities, as well as public service providers and governments.

In addition to the Programmes database a more concise guide is now available for distribution to a wider audience.

For each country, you will find:

- A short introduction outlining the main actors and organisation of transport research.
- A list of government departments (ministries) and state agencies involved in transport research and their web sites.
- A list of programmes sponsored by these government bodies. This includes the pro-

gramme name and, where necessary, a brief description, including the name of the leading organisation.

In order to ensure that these results are harmonised, a *common European Transport Research Reporting Scheme* has been developed with the support of an Advisory Board composed of representatives from national transport ministries.

For making submissions, transport project co-ordinators can use the Word forms for download (Project Profile, Progress Summaries and Result Summary) or directly use the **online reporting facility via a secure extranet** (go to <http://www.transport-research.info>).

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Bibliographie zu Fragen der Inter- und Transdisziplinarität

Seit Anfang Juni 2004 steht die in den letzten Jahren von der Forschungsgruppe Inter-/Transdisziplinarität (IKAÖ, Universität Bern) aufgebaute Bibliographie zu Fragen der Inter- und Transdisziplinarität als Online-Datenbank mit ca. 3.000 Eintragungen auf dem Netz zur Verfügung:

<http://www.interdisciplinarity.ch/>

Das Ziel der Forschungsgruppe besteht darin, zur Verbesserung inter- und transdisziplinärer Prozesse beizutragen. Sie nimmt eine gesamtheitliche Perspektive ein und versucht, Theorie und Praxis zu verbinden, den Bogen von der Forschung bis zur Lehre zu schlagen und dabei möglichst sämtliche Aspekte inter- und transdisziplinären Arbeitens in den Blick zu nehmen.

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