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Consortium

The multidisciplinary and multi-national consortium of this specific support action is made of one innovation agency with large experience in involving SMEs on EC RTD activities and Industrial Associations on the Surface Transport field with a strong experience in the Transport Sector in Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey.

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PT Inovamais, S.A.
<http://www.inovamais.pt>

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RO URTP - Romanian Union of Public Transport
www.urtp.ro

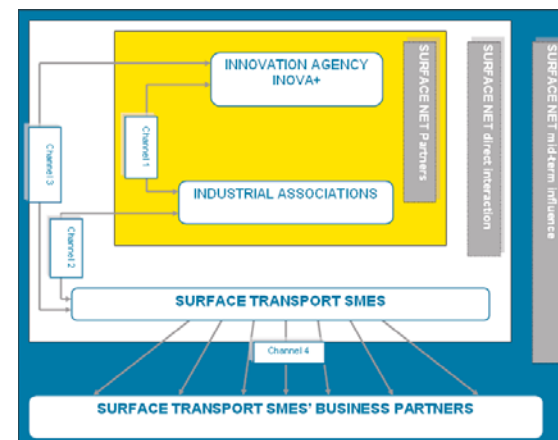
BG NSBS - Bulgarian National Forwarders Association
www.nsbs.bg

TR UND - Uluslararası Nakliyeciler Derneği
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Supporting surface transport SMEs in Candidate Countries preparing RTD projects for FP7



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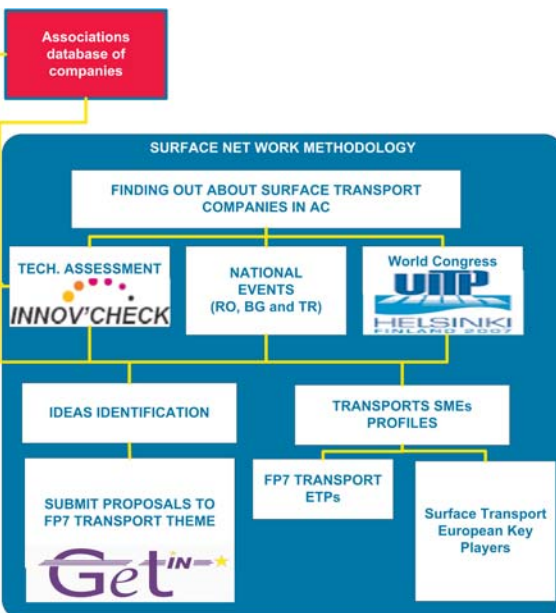
SURFACE NET project is an innovative action that builds on proven methodologies and tools for the development of a new approach to support the participation of SMEs from Candidate Countries (Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey) in European Research activities in the field of Surface Transport.

Surface Transport: includes rail, road and waterborne transport and addresses the mobility of people and goods, including infrastructure, vehicles, users and all interfaces.

Target

- SMEs from the Surface Transport field.

Work Methodology



Main Objectives

- Identify the main needs of the Surface Transport SMEs from Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey, through Technology Assessments and the company profile;
- Facilitate the involvement of Surface Transport SMEs in a local workshop organized in Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey performing training on “How to perform an internal Technology Assessment?”, “How to write a competitive proposal?” and “FP7 stepping into EU funding for innovation and competitiveness in Surface Transport”;
- Identify ideas from the Surface Transport SMEs from Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey to submit proposals for the 7th Framework Programme under the theme 7 “Transport”, sub-theme Surface Transport and integrate these SMEs in successful projects consortia;
- Promote the involvement of Surface Transport SMEs in the ‘57th UITP World Congress and Mobility & City Transport Exhibition’ under special participation conditions in order to promote the contact with the most relevant European key players and to stimulate synergies and partnerships with those entities.

Promote the participation of Surface Transport SMEs in the following specific Technological platforms:

- The European Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Platform;
- European Road Transport Research Advisory Council;
- The European Rail Research Advisory Council;
- The Technology Platform on Future Manufacturing Technologies – MANUFUTURE.

Objectives

Organization of a one-day workshop involving Surface Transport SMEs from Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey. Cost-free training on “How to perform an internal Technology Assessment?”; “How to write a competitive proposal?”; Awareness building on “FP7 stepping into EU funding for innovation and competitiveness in Surface Transport” and “Surface Transports FP7 Technology Platforms”.

The partners’ website will contain information about the project and the main events of the identified Technology platforms on the Surface Transport field, namely Brokerage events; Conferences and Info days. SMEs in Candidate Countries will have access to this and other relevant information.

Promotion of the participation of Surface Transport SMEs from Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey in the ‘57th UITP World Congress and Mobility & City Transport Exhibition’ through the presentation of their companies profiles to Surface Transport key players all over Europe.

Your Benefits from SURFACE NET

- Free access to the one-day workshop in Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey;
- Training on how to use the Get-In tool for the proposals preparation;
- Understanding the Surface Transport SMEs needs through Technology Assessment based on InnoV’Check tool;
- Training on “FP7 stepping into EU funding for innovation and competitiveness in Surface Transport”;
- Promotion of Surface Transport SMEs towards under-preparation projects consortium other than SURFACE NET;
- Participation on EU projects;
- Global share of knowledge.