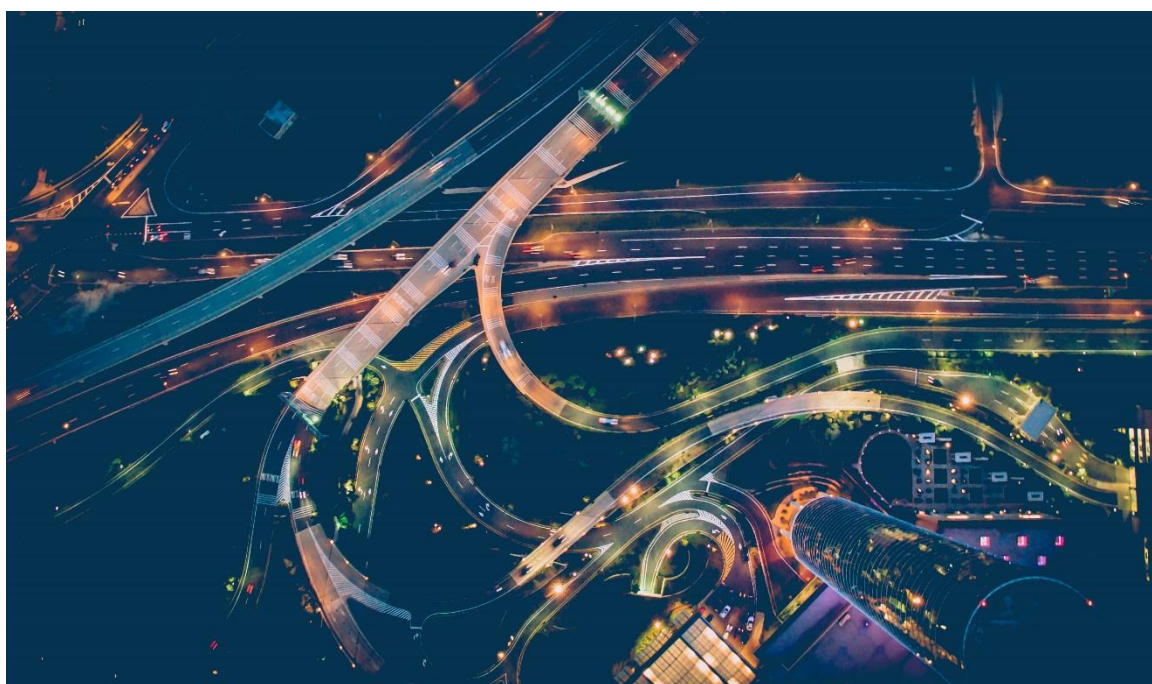


INNOTRANS – COVID-19 call

Enhancing transport innovation capacity in the era of COVID-19: key findings and lessons learned

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The **INNOTRANS (COVID-19 call)** Consortium consists of:

Participant no.	Participant organisation name	Participant short name	Country
PP1	Coventry University Enterprises Ltd	CUE	UK
PP2	Abruzzo Region	AR	IT
PP4	South East Regional Development Agency	SERDA	RO
PP6	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	AUTH	GR

Agenda

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Monday 29th of August 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece

Venue: OK!Thess premises, 2 Komotinis str., Thessaloniki, GR

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10:15-10:30	Arrival/Registration/Welcome coffee	
10:30-10:40	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General welcome Opening address Transport innovation in the Region of Central Macedonia: pre- and post-COVID-19 (tbc) 	Em.Prof. Naniopoulos, AUTH Dr. Dimitrios Nalmpantis, AUTH Dr Eleni Anoyrkati, Project Coordinator, CUE Ltd Paris Billias, Vice-Governor of Infrastructure and Networks of RCM
10:40-10:50	Presentation of the INNOTRANS project and its additional activities	Vasia Amprasi, AUTH
10:50-11:10	Keynote: A case study of the development of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) prototype in Thessaloniki	Prof. Kyriakos Yakinthos Dean of the Faculty of Engineering AUTH
11:10-12:15	COVID-19 responses on transport innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Air Mobility for developing electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) Drone aircraft Findings from Romania (RO) Findings from Abruzzo (IT) Findings from Greece (GR) 	Sunil Budhdeo, Coventry City Council South-East Regional Development Region of Romania (SERDA) Abruzzo Region Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
12:15-12:30	Coffee break + open exhibition for innovative transport-related local SMEs and start-ups	

12:30-13:10	Challenges and ideas on ways to overcome the crisis era while boosting transport innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table discussion with executive policymaker representatives per region • 2 rounds * 5 minutes per representative <p><i>Specific questions for round table will be defined during the INNOTRANS PRE-event on 7th of July 2022 10.30 CET, in which you are more than welcome to participate as a stakeholder in order to co-shape the issues to be discussed here:</i> https://authqr.zoom.us/j/95120917496?pwd=b0RQNkhTOGxKSE9XTldKUDcvVDZWZz09</p>	<p>Moderated by AUTH</p> <p>GR: Dr. Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Research Director and Deputy Director of the Hellenic Institute of Transport</p> <p>UK: Sunil Budhdeo, Transport Innovation Manager, Coventry City Council</p> <p>RO: Emanuel Rauta, Innovation Expert</p> <p>IT: Abruzzo Region (tbc)</p>
13:10-13:30	Questions & Answers, feedback Open discussion	Moderated by AUTH
13:30-14:30	Lunch + open exhibition for innovative transport-related local SMEs and start-ups	
14:30-15:00	Networking at the open exhibition for innovative transport-related local SMEs and start-ups	(OPTIONAL)
18.15-19.30	Technical visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site visit at the manufacturing facilities of an innovative startup producing cleantech handcrafted vehicles in Thessaloniki 	
19.30-21.00	Networking dinner	

*** The exhibition for the demonstration of innovative transport-related products/services/projects of local SMEs and start-ups will be available at the venue during the whole event and will be open until 15.00.*