

1st COST Workshop on the Relationship between Air Transport and Regional Development

Amsterdam (Venue to be announced shortly), The Netherlands, June 3-4, 2015

Call for Presentations

The need to study the relationship between air transport and regional development with a focus on Europe has led to the recent launch of COST Action TU1408 (http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/tud/Actions/TU1408). This Workshop – which is the first of a series to be held in the next four years – aims to (a) open the discussion on the methodologies to be used for analyzing that relationship and (b) start identifying interesting case studies to be carried out in relation to the objectives of the Action.

Specifically, the Management Committee of the Action is looking for presentations (of a maximum of 20 minutes each) on the following topics:

- (1) Critical review of the literature on the relationship between air transport and regional development.
- (2) Analysis of methodologies used in the past to analyze such relationship and proposition of possible new methodologies, highlighting in both cases the data required for their application and possible data collection problems.
- (3) Discussion of the role of air transport in the development of European core regions and remote regions and of the main aviation-related problems faced by both types of regions, considering the various dimensions of sustainability.
- (4) Description of cases where air transport investments and policies have been or are being particularly successful or unsuccessful at promoting regional development.

Researchers and practitioners interested in contributing presentations on these topics at the Workshop are hereby invited to submit an abstract (title, authors, affiliations, text of up to 250 words) to Hans-Martin.Niemeier@hs-bremen.de. The deadline for submission is April 30, 2015. The decision about the acceptance of abstracts will be communicated on May 7.

Attendance of the workshop is free of charge. Limited travel funding is available.

Please, be aware of the 12th GARS Junior Researchers Workshop, Hogeschool van Amsterdam 5th/6th June 2015. You might easily combine both workshops. See <http://garsonline.de/>