

POLICY ASSESSMENT OF TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS AND COMMON TRANSPORT POLICY (TENASSES)

CLIENT: *European Commission DG VII - IV Framework R&D Programme for Transport*

YEAR: *1996 - 1998*

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:

The study is one of the studies awarded by EC Directorate General VII - Transport - in the 1995 Transport RTD programme launched by the Commission on achieving the objectives of the Common transport Policies.

The main objectives of the study were:

- to provide a preliminary policy assessment methodology related to decision on transport infrastructure investments and service evaluation; more specifically, the aim is to develop a methodology that could be utilised in the assessment of the alternatives;
- to provide a comprehensive policy assessment of the European Common Transport Policy (CTP) with a view of advancing forward recommendations that may assist in further development and implementation;
- to provide input and data for further or parallel research on the subject, specifically with reference to other tasks of the Strategic Research Programme.

The international consortium in charge for the study was led by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Science - ICCR (AT).

Other partners were Halcrow Fox (GB), TRT Trasporti e Territorio s.r.l. (IT), INRETS Dept. of Transport Economy and Sociology (FR), Planco Consulting GmbH (DE), Systema - System Planning and management Cons. (GR), Gruppo Clas (IT), VTB - Institute of Roads Transport and Town Planning (DK), ERRI - European Rail Research Institute (NL), University of Köln (DE), NEA - Transport Research and Training (NL), NEI - Netherland Economic Institute (NL), LESEC - Laboratori Estudio Socials Enginyeria Civil/Univ. Politecnica Catalunya (ES), ICCR London Ltd (GB), UWCC - School of Social and Administrative Studies University of Wales (GB).

TRT was the responsible of a specific task to analyse, through a number of case studies, how conflicts are dealt with in transport research, by comparing different assessment approaches: Cost-Benefit analysis, Strategic Environmental Assessment and Policy Analysis.