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the european forum
on intermodal
passenger travel



Starting point



→ Study “Towards Passenger Intermodality in the EU” (2004)



→ Recommendations

→ To set up a network → LINK Forum



→ LINK – proposal to DG TREN

→ ~ 2 M. € by DG TREN in FP6 (3 years / start: April 2007)



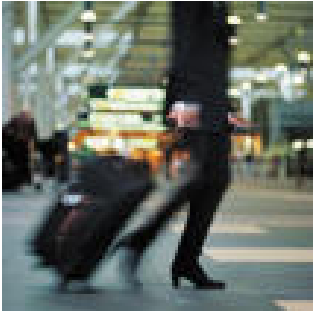
Consortium

17 different partners in 13 states

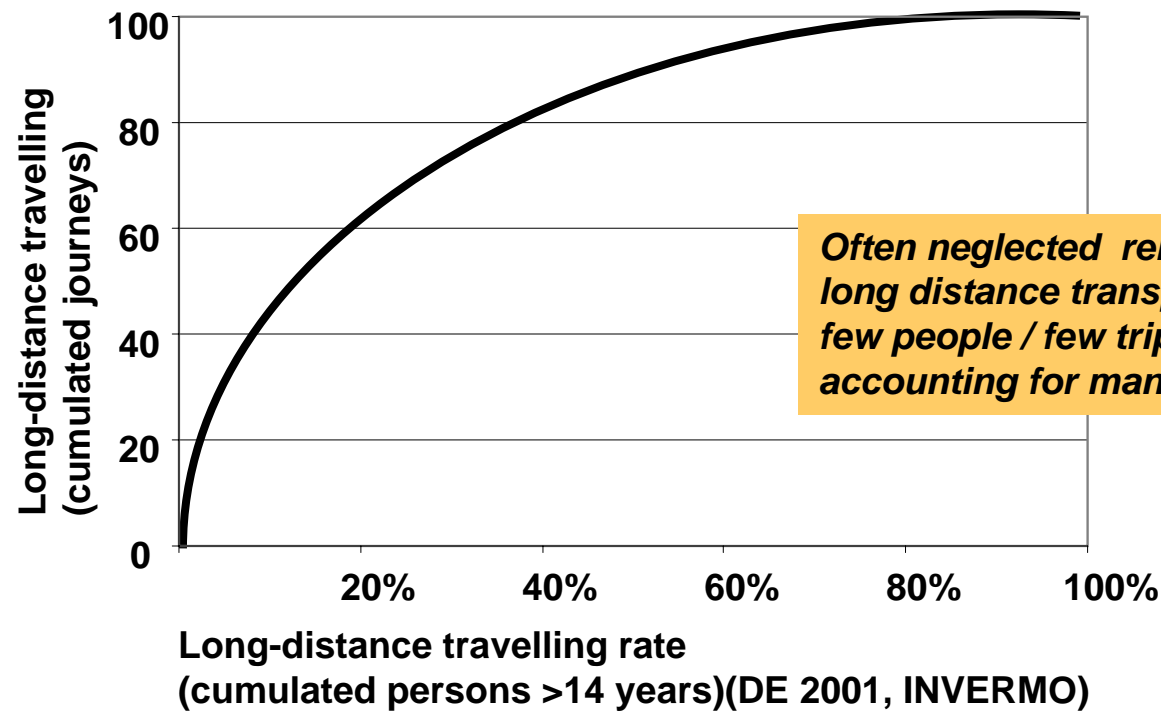


1. ILS [Coordinator] – Germany
2. Jacobs Consultancy – Czech Republic
3. ETT (Equipo de Técnicos en Transporte y Territorio) - Spain
4. Mobiel 21 - Belgium
5. Rupprecht Consult - Germany
6. SenterNovem - Netherlands
7. VTI [statens väg och transportforskning] - Sweden
8. CEDEX (Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas) Spain
9. FGM-AMOR (Austrian Mobility Research) - Austria
10. Intercollege Larnaca - Cyprus
11. POLIS (European Cities & Regions) - Belgium
12. RATP (Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens) - France
13. Synergo Consulting - Switzerland
14. Transman (Consulting for Transport System Management) - Hungaria
15. URTP (Uniunea Romane de Transport Public) - Romania
16. Zielone Mazowsze (Green Mazovia) - Poland
17. URBA 2000 - France

Our focus



→ combined use of different modes of transport on long-distance trips (>100 km), partially cross-border travelling, including first & last (urban) mile



Related terms and issues

→ **Intermodality**

→ **Multimodality**

→ **Comodality**

→ **Intramodality**

» **Interoperability**



Background & EU objectives



- Free travelling
- EU enlargement
- Liberalisation of markets (transport as well)
- Technological progress, information society
- Increase of air travelling
- Reducing negative impacts of transport
- Demographics: Ageing society ...
- More & more limited public resources
- Further development of TEN-T

Objectives

- ➔ Fostering “intermodality” as user oriented principle for policy, planning, operating ...
- ➔ Creating a European Forum on intermodal transport, but of passengers and not of freight
 - bring knowledge together
 - transfer & exchange of knowledge
 - raise awareness
 - promote cooperation
 - develop strategies and recommendations



Project architecture

Policy
support

Networking
(Forum)

Knowledge &
promotion

Apr.2007

Stakeholder identification

→ Stakeholder database
(> 1000 contacts)

Networking

Mar.2010

5 Working Groups - 5 Meetings



Recommendations so far



→ WG 1: Door-to-door information and ticketing

1. European White Paper for a European door-to-door intermodal passenger travel information service (& ticketing)
2. European directive requiring transport operators to provide timely travel data to a central source
3. Standardised tariff and timetable information to be made available by operators
4. Standard for long distance electronic ticketing compatible with local systems

Recommendations so far



→ WG 2: Networks and interchanges

1. Quality Standards for interchanges
2. New business models for effective interchange management

Recommendations so far



→ WG 3: Integration with the “last urban mile”

1. City assessment tool and label for long distance intermodality
2. CityFlex pass
3. Innovative local taxi services
4. Stakeholder cooperation and mobility management for large events

Recommendations so far



→ WG 4: Planning and implementation

1. Intermodal Training and Education
2. Framework methodology for quantification and monetary assessment of impacts in business plans
3. Conditions for investments based on long term flexible profit sharing arrangements
4. “Vasco da Gama” - Proposal of a new EU funding programme for intermodal long distance transport

Recommendations so far



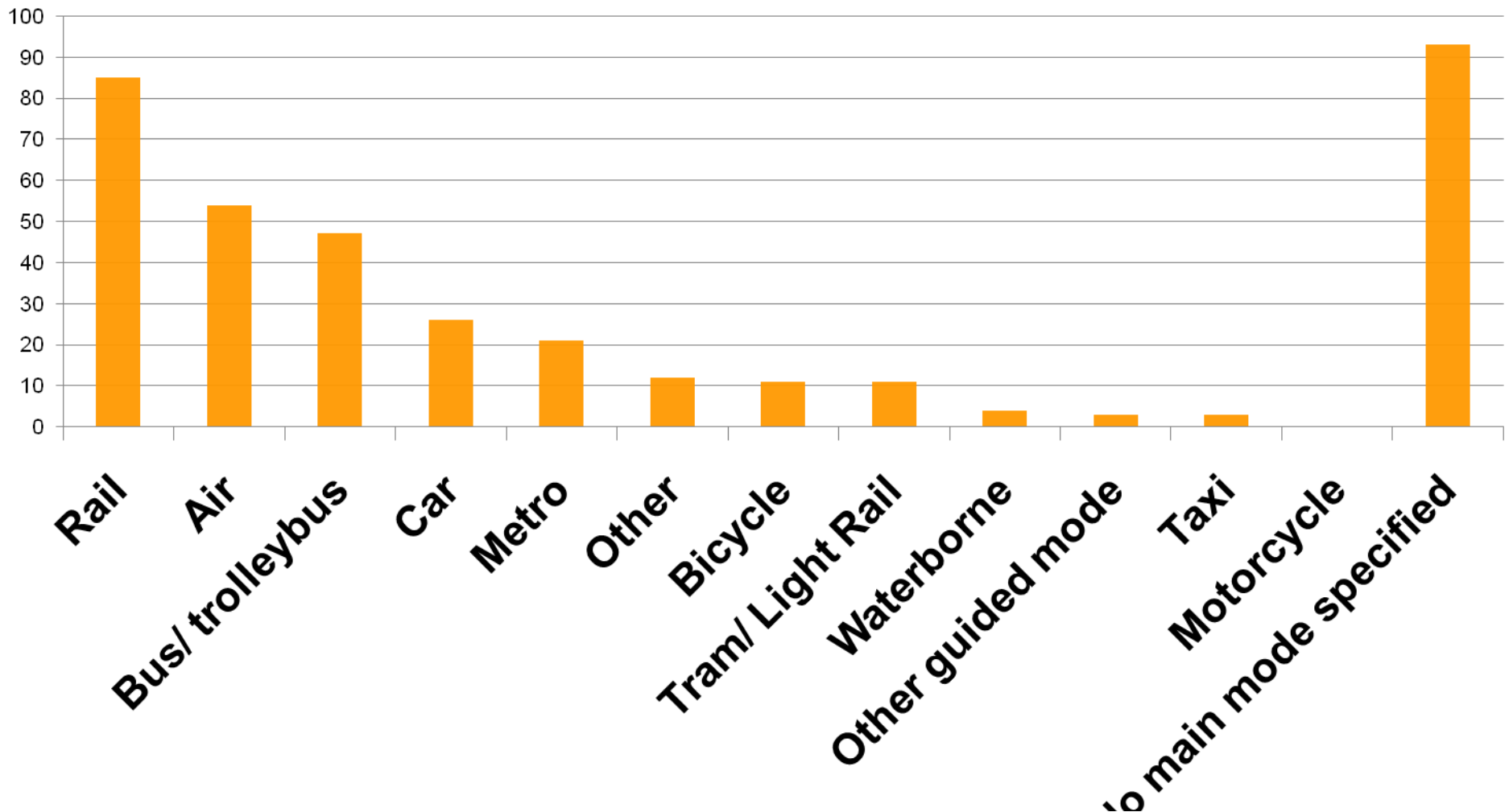
→ WG 5: Context Conditions

1. Push & pull strategy on business trips
2. Towards advanced intermodal passenger care

Research

→ output: *Virtual library*
(now ~330 intermodal research works)

Knowledge &
promotion



We need you for intermodality



- Get in touch
- Register for the newsfeed
- Be part of the network
- Use LINK for your benefit

→ **Join us !**



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