International Transport Meeting

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Short Concept

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Background and Intention

The meeting will be hosted by Verkehrte Welt e.V., a student association for international contacts in the field of transport sciences. We are a part and founder member of the European Association of Transport Students, EATS.

Our student association was founded to host the first Meeting of European Transport Students 2003 in Dresden. Sadly the 2009 Budapest 7th Meeting of European Transport Students had been canceled due to financial problems. To continue with this tradition our association has decided to organize the 2012 International Transport Meeting in Dresden. The meeting will take place April 22rd-29th 2012 in Dresden and is themed “Mobility for Everyone – Student Visions”.

Our goal is to give the participating students an intensive scientific exchange in several workshops and provide an insight in German transport with field trips to different destinations. And of course, all get the chance to make international contacts.

Planed Workshops

Workshop	Content
Mobility for all	How can we provide mobility and accessibility for all? Visions for a handicapped accessible future in transportation and better integration of handicapped people.
Modern City Mobility	How could future city transportation look like? Smart Cities - Smart transport concepts: walking, cycling, public transport, electric mobility,...
High Speed Rail vs. Aviation	Discussion of national and international high speed railway links as an alternative for air transportation. What effects on air traffic can be reached and what needs have to be considered. Actual developments and future visions in the aviation sector.

Three Points that make this meeting special

- The meeting is independently organized by students for students
- The Participants will get the chance to gain insight in German and international transport
- Students have the chance to make international networking, meeting students, visiting our university and companies

Target Group

Our project is for all students of transport sciences and related sciences who are interested in critical examination of transport in different cultures and countries and in gaining new experience on their scientific field.

We estimate about 75 student participating our meeting. All participants should show

an active interest for foreign countries and transport topics. The students should prepare a short presentation about a topic of their choice to present within their workshop, group presentations are also welcome.

Every student can apply for our meeting.

Schedule

Time	Morning (08:00 bis 12:00)	Noon (12:00 bis 13:30)	Afternoon (13:30 bis 16:00)	Evening (16:00 bis 22:00)
Sunday 22.04.2012			Arrivals, checking in	Excursion: Culture in Dresden
Monday 23.04.2012	Delayed arrivals, Excursion	Opening ceremony, Introductions	Excursion: Dresden	Excursion: Dresden
Tuesday 24.04.2012	Workshops Round 1	Workshops Round 2	Lecture	Excursion: Dresden
Wednesday 25.04.2012	Main-Excursion	Main-Excursion	Main-Excursion	Main-Excursion
Thursday 26.04.2012	Workshops Round 3	Lecture	Workshops Round 4	Workshops Round 5
Friday 27.04.2012	Workshops final Round	Final Results Presentation	Excursion Germany	Excursion Germany
Saturday 28.04.2012	Excursion Germany	Excursion Germany	Excursion Germany	Excursion Germany
Sunday 29.04.2012	Departure	Departure		

Costs

We strive to find as many as possible financial supporters and partners for the meeting, to make the meeting affordable for many students. The participants have to pay around 100 Euro (depending on our sponsorship).

The participation price includes board and lodging, workshops, lectures and excursions. The journey has to be paid and organized by the participants.

Organisation team and Host

The ITM will be voluntary and decentralized organized by dedicated students.

The central coordination will be done by Verkehrte Welt e.V., student association for international contacts in transport sciences. Our student association was established on April 23rd 2003. Since then we have organized several student meetings, scientific congresses and international filed trips and exchanges.