



Pricing Workshop

The ALP-NET Thematic Network

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Programme

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Session 1

Pricing Schemes for Alpine Transport: Theory, application, impacts and acceptability

Chair: Felix Walter – ECOPLAN

- 09:00 - 09:10: **Chair's Introduction**
- 09:10 - 09:50: **Theoretical view on pricing. Latest developments in research: Theory, application and impacts**
Stefan Suter – ECOPLAN
- 09:50 - 10:05: **Commet from a scientific point of view**
Werner Rothengatter – IWW Karlsruhe
- 10:05 - 10:20: **Comment: The policy perspective on pricing**
Christian Nagl – ASFINAG
- 10:20 - 10:30: **Questions from the Floor**
- 10:30 - 11:00: **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 11:20: **Comment: Pricing in practise: Impacts of the Swiss Heavy Vehicle Tax (MRHVT) on road and rail transport**
Ueli Balmer – Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development
- 11:20 - 11:40: **Comment: The problem of acceptability of Pricing Schemes. How to overcome resistance**
José Viegas – TIS
- 11:40 - 12:30: **Discussion**

Session 2

Use of Revenues; Cross Financing and other Alternatives

Chair: José Viegas – TIS

- 14:00 - 14:10: **Introduction by the Chair**
- 14:10 - 14:30: **Pros and Cons of Cross-Financing from a scientific point of view**
Werner Rothengatter – IWW
- 14:30 - 14:45: **FinÖV. A practical example of cross-financing in Switzerland**
Erwin Wieland – Federal Office for Transport
- 14:45 - 15:00: **Some thoughts towards crossfinancing on the Brenner corridor**
Johann Herdina – Brenner Base Tunnel Company
- 15:00 - 15:30: **Questions and Discussion**
- 15:30 - 16:00: **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 17:30: **Panel discussion (incl. open discussion from the floor) - The Use of Revenues from Road Pricing and the Possibilities for Cross Financing**
Jens Hügel – IRU
Ansgar Kauf – IRF
Carl-Henrik Lundstrøm – CER
Markus Liechti – T&E Transport and Environment
Noël Lebel – French Ministry of Transport (to be confirmed)

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Session 3

Implementation issues and legal framework (New EU Framework Directive)

Chair: Anna Panagopoulou – European Commission, DG TREN

- 09:00 - 09:10: **Introduction by the Chair**
- 09:10 - 09:25: **Latest Developments in Road Pricing Policies (Western Europe)**
Stephen Perkins – ECMT
- 09:25 - 09:40: **Latest Developments in Road Pricing Policies (Accession Countries)**
Stane Bozicnik – University of Maribor
- 09:40 - 10:10: **Need and possible strategies for harmonisation of national pricing strategies**
Markus Maibach – Infras
- 10:10 - 10:20: **Questions from the Floor**
- 10:20 - 10:45: **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15: **EU Pricing Policy**
Catharina Sikow-Magny – European Commission, DG TREN
- 11:45 - 12:45: **Discussion: What are the expectations from the new Framework Directive on pricing? How can it match or foster the latest developments? How can it be drafted in a way to be suitable for the specific Alpine situation? Is there a future for the Ecopoint system in the Alps?**

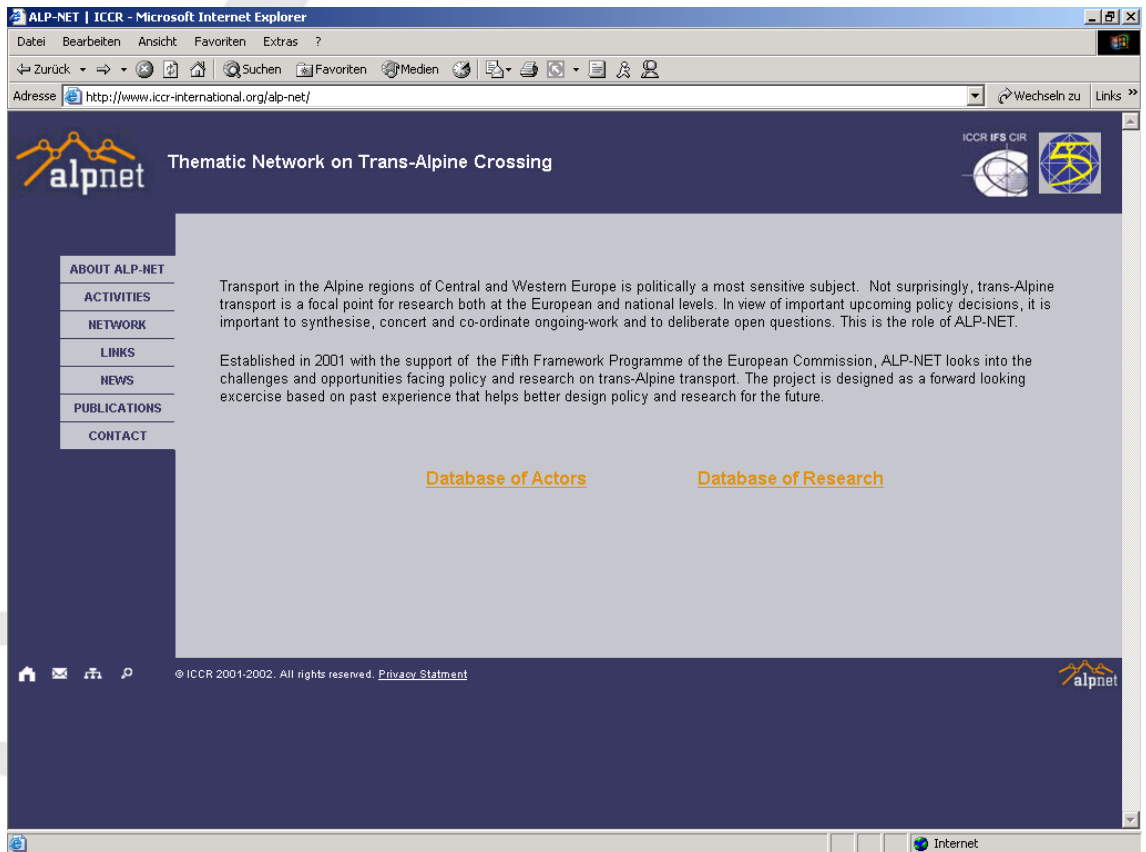
Session 4

Recommendations to policy makers

Chair: Felix Walter - ECOPLAN

- 14:00 - 14:10: **Presentation of recommendations to policy makers resulting from the first three sessions**
- 14:10 - 15:30: **Discussion of the recommendations in thematical subgroups**
- 15:30 - 16:30: - **Brief Presentation of Subgroups' results**
- **Plenary discussion**
- **Final recommendations**

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