



# DETRA

DEVELOPING THE  
EUROPEAN TRANSPORT  
RESEARCH ALLIANCE

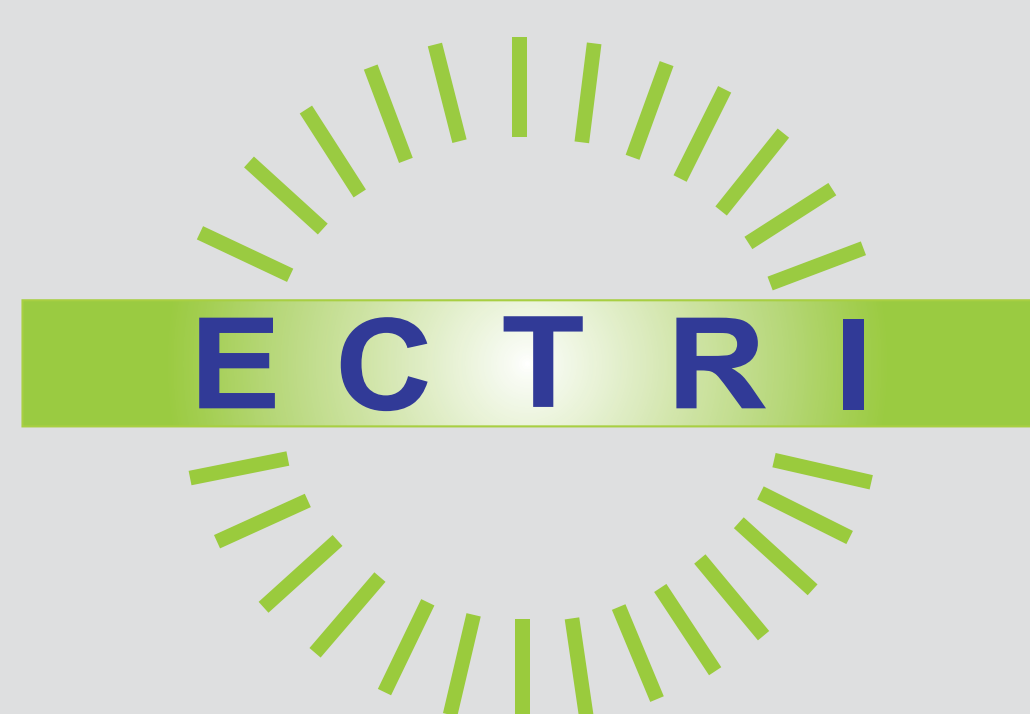
7th framework programme project - Starting date: 1st June 2010 - Duration: 28 months

## KEY PRIORITIES

- ▶ Examine strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in transport research domain and develop a common understanding to reducing fragmentation
- ▶ Build on an understanding of the transport ERA to develop recommendations for EC, stakeholders and DETRA partners

## EXPECTED RESULTS

- ▶ Evaluate progress towards the realisation of ERA in transport
- ▶ Provide a sound basis for the strengthening of the European Transport Research Alliance which will in turn strengthen ERA progress
- ▶ Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in transport domain
- ▶ Strengthen a cohesive influence of the DETRA partners on the various stakeholder bodies with the Transport ERA such as ERTRAC, ER-RAC and others
- ▶ Evaluate the specific barriers impeding the realisation of ERA in the fields of Mobility for researchers; Worldclass research infrastructures; Strengthening research institutions; Sharing knowledge; Optimising research programmes and identifying priorities, and International cooperation
- ▶ Work towards the creation of a structure based on the principles of the METAFORON architecture
- ▶ Reduce fragmentation of effort between the different transport research organisations involved in the project
- ▶ Establish TRA as THE Transport research conference for Europeans and the ERA



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