Welcome to the 1st European Transport Research Arena

The main theme of the first TRA (Transport Research Arena) to be held in Göteborg, Sweden, from the 12th to the 15th of June 2006, is the implementation of the European Research Area (ERA) on road transport. We would like to establish an event to support the alignment of the needs, execution and implementation of road transport research. This will contribute to a

- greener
- safer
- smarter

road transport system.

On behalf of CEDR (Conference of European Directors of Roads), ERTRAC (European Road Transport Research Advisory Council) and the European Commission, it is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to the first TRA (Transport Research Arena) in June 2006.

Ingemar Skogö
Director General, Swedish Road Administration
Chairman of the Management Committee

This event falls within a key period in the lead-up to the implementation of the EU’s 7th European Research Framework Program (2007-2013).

Some of the keynote high level speakers at the conference are:

- Ulrica Messing, Swedish Minister for Communications & Regional Policy
- Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Science & Research
- Jacques Barrot, European Commissioner for Transport
- Viviane Reding, European Commissioner for Information Society & Media

We cordially invite you all to join us in Göteborg for a most exciting and memorable meeting!

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