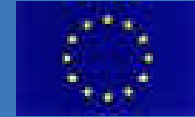




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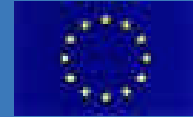
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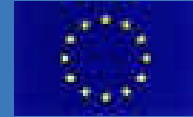
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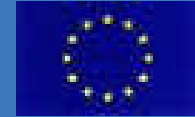
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ECLIPSE framework

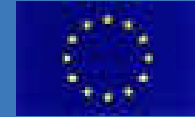
- **Transport disadvantages for people due to low income, frailty, dependency, gender, disability and ethnic origin, etc.**
- **Poor accessibility leads to a fewer life chances for employment, training, education, social enjoyment, ect.**
- **Lack of policy co-ordination bewtween transport and social policy agencies**
- **Lack of direct engagement with socially excluded groups to devise practical transport solutions**
- **Absence of appropriate local professional skills to address the issue and evaluate the outcomes**

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ECLIPSE objectives

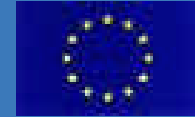
- **Increase awareness of transport and social exclusion issues among transport sector across Europe;**
- **Disseminate ideas for best practice, solutions and evaluation tools to assist transport professionals;**
- **Form sustainable related working strategic partnership;**
- **Liaise with Member States to ensure that transport and social issues are taken on board;**
- **Address the issue of Transport and Exclusion at a wide international level**

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ECLIPSE scenario

The project will integrate the following levels of knowledge transfer:

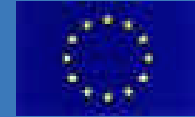
- European
- National
- Local & Regional

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ECLIPSE workplan

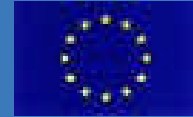
- **WP1 - Preparatory Phase**
- **WP2 - European Level Knowledge Transfer**
- **WP3 - National Level Action, Awareness Raising & Best Practice Knowledge Transfer**
- **WP4 - Local & Regional Strategic Partnership Building**

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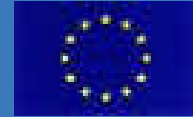
- National Workshop, Parma (I) June 2006
- National Workshop, Bucharest (RO) June 2006
- Meeting at the European Parliament, Brussels - September 2006

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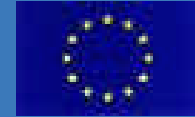
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