

SMART

Services for SMEs in collaborative transport research projects

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The European project SMART was funded under the 7th Framework Programme with the aim of enhancing the participation of SMEs in research projects in the field of Transportation Work-Programme.

Achievements

The project has created numerous links between clusters and regional stakeholders (SMEs, but also Large Enterprises and Public Research Centers) in order to encourage the participation of SMEs in the European transport research and other European funding programs for research related to surface transportation.

IMAST has promoted the project SMART stimulating the registration of SMEs, Large Enterprises and public research centers on the project portal.

In addition, IMAST has organized the Intra Cluster Event "Research in the Field of Surface Transport: networking opportunities", in which awareness activity and training action on the opportunities and funding schemes in Europe were carried out. This event was attended by 42 participants from 17 SMEs, 6 LEs, 7 public research centers and universities and two districts, and it has produced some project ideas can be presented in the FP7 calls, in surface transportation.



IMAST has contributed to create a database of qualified SMEs, able to generate a "meta-cluster" in which Large Enterprises can identify partners for their projects.