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Introduction

The Final Conference was held in Rome, organized by ATAC – the project coordinator – at the end of the project, in March 2010.

The event was the latest milestone in a series of seminars and workshops carried out during the project implementation.

The mission of this conference was to present and diffuse the project main results, together with project evidences from Consortium partners in the context of their country of origin and local environment.

The above mentioned topics represented the scientific and empirical platform on which a following institutional roundtable discussed and developed further matters and issues.

A total of 168 people participated in the Conference, including attendants representing ministries, municipalities, public transport operators and authorities, associations of passengers, universities and research centres, representatives of civil society groups and observers. The large majority of people came from Italy.

The first session: technical presentation of results

The Project Director, presented the project activities and milestones, the main outputs, the deliverables and abstracts, closing his speech focusing on the strict coherence between project objectives and results.

The international partners project of the project presented their technical contribution within the project, the impact of project results in their company/national context and the perspectives opened by the project results.

Based on such a clear view of project effects, a debate was launched, involving conference attendants interacting with the speakers.

The second session: stakeholders debate

During the second session, chaired with dynamism and by an economic journalist, a roundtable discussed the projects results, opening new topics and perspectives based on project outcomes.

The roundtable involved all stakeholders of the safety and security in bus driving topic, representing public transport operators, municipal administrations, ministries of transport European Parliament, road users.

The debate was open-minded and all participants gave their comments not only on the project results, but also in general terms on the issue of safety and security in bus driving.



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Programme

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening and introduction, Mr. Adalberto Bertucci, Chief Executive Officer ATAC S.p.A.

1st Session, chaired by Mr. Antonio Marzia, - Director of UITP and European Project Department ATAC S.p.a

09:45 ISSTE Project main results, Mr. Marino Lizza - Project Director, ATAC S.p.a

10:15 Project Consortium evidences:

- ◆ Mr. Laurentiu Rizea, Head of Studies and Documentation Office. International Projects, RATB (Surface public transport operator of Bucharest), Rumania;
- ◆ Mr. Marius Minea Ph.D.Eng. UPB - (University of Bucharest - Transport Department), Rumania;
- ◆ Mr. Konstantin Stamov, Project Manager SCA (Second Chance Association - Education and training company), Sophia, Bulgaria

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Project Consortium evidences:

- ◆ Mr. Andrej Buday Chairmen ZAS (National Association of Slovakian driving schools), Prešov, Slovakia;
- ◆ Mr. Luigi Scognamiglio, Chairmen ASIA Onlus (No profit education and training company), Campobasso, Italy;
- ◆ Mrs. Ana Maria Pacheco, International Coordinator IPF (Iniciativas Para La Formacion Profesional, education and training consulting company), Malaga, Spain.

12:15 Debate, chaired by Mr. Antonio Marzia

13:15 Lunch

2nd Session, chaired by Mr. Sandro Marini, deputy director economic unit Radio Rai

14:30 Institutional Roundtable discussion, with participation of:

- ◆ Mr. Marco Coletti, Industrial Director ATAC S.p.A.,
- ◆ Mr. Sergio Marchi, Deputy Major for Mobility and Transport, Municipality of Rome;
- ◆ Mr. Guido Del Mese, director of ASSTRA (Italian Public Transport Association);
- ◆ Mr. Sergio Dondolini, director of transport security division of Italian Ministry of Transport.
- ◆ Mr. Marco Scurria, European Parliament Member (Culture, Training and Labour Commission);
- ◆ Mr. Antonio Palmieri, Chairman Road Users National Association

16:00 Conclusions, Mr. Luigi Legnani, Chairman ATAC S.p.A.

16:30 Final Cocktail