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ECOLABEL renamed to LCE4ROADS and gets new Project Coordinator

Welcome to the second newsletter for the 36-month FP7 project - "*Development of a novel ECOLABELing EU-harmonised methodology for cost-effective, safer and greener road products and infrastructure*" (ECOLABEL). The project, which has now been running for almost 18 months, is in the process of changing its name to **LCE4ROADS - "*Life Cycle Engineering approach to develop a novel EU-harmonized sustainability certification system for cost-effective, safer and greener road infrastructures*".** This follows feedback from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Environment (DG Environment), who pointed out that "ECOLABEL" could be easily confused with the **EU Ecolabel** of the same name. Recent work within the project has also clarified the fact that the outcome will lead towards a certification system rather than a methodology, hence the change in the title as well as the name. The logo and name have been updated on all the communications tools, and you can access the website at **www.lce4roads.eu**.

At the same time, due to an internal reorganisation within ACCIONA, the Project Coordinator is also changing from Carlos Martin-Portugues Montoliu to myself (Rocío Fernández Flores) as a result of my progressive involvement in the management and technical tasks during the project. Carlos will remain involved in the project as Scientific and Technical Coordinator.

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- **IFSTTAR**, France
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- **KGM**, Turkey
- **NAPE**, Poland
- **TNO**, Netherlands

WORK PACKAGES

- **1: Setting the scene: Labelling approaches and Key Performance Indicators**
- **2: Sustainability certification methodology for road products and infrastructures**
- **3: Assessment against the LCE4ROADS methodology of road products and infrastructures**
- **4: Development of the LCE4ROADS software tool**
- **5: Validation of the LCE4ROADS methodology and the associated software**
- **6: LCE4ROADS guide and implementation strategies**
- **7: Communication, dissemination, standardisation and exploitation**
- **8: Administrative Management**

FP7 Collaborative Project

LCE4ROADS is a Collaborative Project from the European Commission's FP7 Work

Read more below about the recent progress and upcoming events within the project.

Project to feature at FIRM15

Previous Project Coordinator Carlos Martin-Portugues Montoliu will present the project at the **FEHRL Infrastructure Research Meeting 2015 (FIRM15)** to be held in Brussels, Belgium, on 22nd-23rd April 2015. Come along and hear about the latest on the project - it is not too late to **register**!

LCE4ROADS will also be presented at 1st **IRF Europe & Central Asia Regional Congress & Exhibition** on 15-18th September 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey at the "Sustainable Roads" session (on Friday 18th from 11am-12.30pm.

Workshops to get input on methodology

The following workshops have been held with key stakeholders to validate and invite comments in:

- **Spain: Tuesday 13th January 2015 in Madrid at AENOR**
- **Netherlands: Tuesday 13th January 2015 at Rijkswaterstaat**
- **European: Thursday 29th January 2015 in Brussels, Belgium in conjunction with the project's fourth Project Management Group meeting**
- **Poland: Thursday 5th March 2015 in Warsaw (NAPE)**
- **Turkey: Tuesday 10th March 2015 in Ankara (KGM)**

Other highlights from project

Within **Work Package 1: Labelling approaches and Key Performance Indicators,** led by IFSTTAR, the strategy followed has been to select indicators.

Simultaneously, within **Work Package 2: sustainability certification methodology for road products and infrastructures**, the certification system has been developed. The proposed indicators and certification methodology will now be discussed, checked and if necessary revised by performing several case studies in **Work Package 3: Assessment against the LCE4ROADS methodology of road products and infrastructures**.

Within **Work Package 7: Communication, dissemination, standardisation and exploitation**, led by FEHRL, four special dissemination telephone conferences have been held during 2014 and early 2015. Presentations have also been made to key bodies such as the **relevant CEN committees**.

Please do not hesitate to

- Join our **Linked In group**

Programme SST.2013.5-3 entitled "*Innovative, cost-effective construction and maintenance for safer, greener and climate resilient roads*".

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