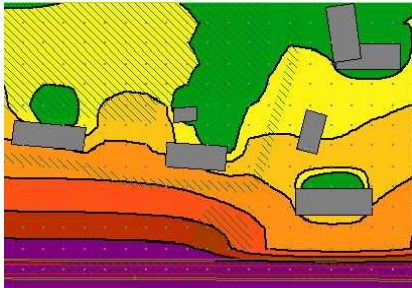


Introduction

The Harmonoise project has produced improved and harmonized prediction methods for environmental noise from roads and railways. The project finishes in October 2004. The methods developed in the project will be used as the European Standard for strategic noise mapping, which is required from every member state following the European Noise Directive (2002/49/EC).



In the final conference, the project presents its final outcome. European experts and decision makers from outside the project illustrate the background and relevance of Strategic Noise Mapping. The methods developed are presented in detail by the people who have dedicated three years of work to develop them. Related projects in the field of noise control are introduced and finally, an outlook is given to the process of full implementation of the methods in all member states.

Participating in the conference offers you the one opportunity to learn all the details of the methods, which will be obligatory after the first round of mapping in 2007, and to discuss these methods amidst Europe's leading experts.

Organisation Committee

Organisation at Rhodes

JRC

Mr. Stylianos Kephelopoulos
stylianos.kephelopoulos@jrc.it

Proceedings

Arpat

Mr. Gaetano Licitra
g.licitra@arpat.toscana.it

Registration

AEA Technology Rail BV
Mr. Paul de Vos
paul.devos@nl.aeat.com



Hotel

RODOS PALACE Trianton Ave, Ixia 85100,
Rhodes, GREECE P.O. Box 121 Tel +30 22410
25222 Fax +30 22410 25350
info@rodos-palace.gr

Harmonoise Consortium

AEA Technology, ARPAT, Autostrade, CSTB,
DB, DeBAKOM, Delta, DGMR, DLR, JRC,
Kilde, LCPC, M+P, SP, SNCF, Techn.University
Gdansk, TNO-TPD, TRL, VTI.

www.harmonoise.org

Final Conference

Harmonoise New Methods for Noise Mapping

Rhodes, Greece
21, 22 October 2004



A Project in the IST Programme of the EC



Preliminary Programme

Day 1

BLOCK 1: POLITICAL BACKGROUND

Representative from Greek Environmental Ministry
 WHO- representative
 Gilles Paque, DG ENV
 John Hinton, WG AEN
 Leo Jacobs, Dutch Environmental Ministry
 CEN/ISO- representative

BLOCK 2: FINAL RESULTS

Road sources (Hans Jonasson)
 Rail sources (Corinne Talotte)
 Reference Model (Foort de Roo)
 Experiments (Dieter Knauss)
 Validation (Ingrid Noordhoek)
 Engineering model (Hans van Leeuwen/ Dirk van Maercke)

Dinner sponsored by the Greek Ministry of Environment

Day 2

BLOCK 3: RELATED PROJECTS

Silvia (Ulf Sandberg)
 Rotranomo (Gijs Jan van Blokland)
 Silence (p.m.)
 Imagine (Paul de Vos)

BLOCK 4: discussion

Parallel workshops
 Workshop on noise mapping
 Workshop on action plans for road
 Workshop on action plans for rail
 Plenary: discussion and outlook
 Plenary: Conclusions of the conference

Hotel

The venue of the conference is Rodos Palace (address at the back of this flyer), situated at 10 km from the airport. The hotel is recommended to all participants. Each participant is responsible for his overnight stay. The hotel costs are not included in the conference fees!

(<http://www.rodos-palace.gr>)



Sound propagation over reflecting surfaces.

Standard double for single	€80
Standard double room	€100

The above rates are per room, per night and include: American buffet breakfast, welcome drink upon arrival, portorage of luggage, all taxes and services. The supplement for sea view rooms is Euro 10 per room per night.

Registration Information

To register for the conference you will find a registration form on the Harmonoise website www.harmonoise.org. Click on 'Contact' and then activate the button 'Registration Final Conference'. The form can be sent to the conference organisation.

The registration fee of € 255, - (VAT not applicable) includes all meals and refreshments during the conference, except the breakfast which is included in the hotel arrangement. The paying procedure is clarified on the registration form.



Registration is certain if the registration form together with the payment by bank is received at October 5th at the latest. Cancellation is possible until the same date.

There is no profit objective; the fees to be asked from the participants will however necessarily cover the costs (conference room, catering).