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Save the date! 1st AirTN Nextgen Network Meeting on 27 October 2014, Brussels

AirTN Nextgen (www.airtn.eu) is a support action funded under the Framework Programme 7 to stimulate transnational cooperation in the aviation field for: RTD and innovation, research infrastructure related activities, education related activities. AirTN-Nextgen will strengthen and widen the aeronautical network established under previous AirTN projects to reach out towards aviation in H2020.

The 1st AirTN Nextgen Network Meeting is planned as a **full day meeting on 27 October 2014** in Brussels.

The primary **objective** of the meeting is to give an overview of the project goals and to present results achieved so far.

The foreseen agenda will cover the following points:

- existing actions and mechanisms for transnational (incl. international) cooperation;
- joint calls for aviation,
- Actions dedicated to research infrastructures;
- Actions dedicated to education and workforce mobility.

Furthermore, a session will be dedicated to an open discussion with the AirTN Nextgen Network on how to:

- stimulate practical opportunities to develop European cooperation in research and innovation in aviation;
- enhance transnational cooperation for research infrastructures;
- stimulate transnational cooperation in education and workforce mobility;
- stimulate co-operation of national funded research in support of technology initiatives on European scale such as Horizon 2020, Clean Sky, SESAR, etc.

Finally, the meeting will also identify win-win situations, barriers and solutions for improved trans-national cooperation in research, technological developments and innovation. These areas will then be addressed throughout the course of the project.

The **meeting target participants** are representatives from: member states & associated countries, transport and education (or other relevant) ministries, funding agencies, ACARE national mirror groups, regional government and clusters in the field of aviation (e.g. aeronautics and air transport - AAT).

An official invitation and a draft agenda will be sent out soon. [Actual information](#) is published on the AirTN website, including the [registration form](#).

In case of any questions please do not hesitate to contact [Vera Ellegast](#).