

News Release



Guidance on Planning and Implementing Road Pricing Schemes is Published

CURACAO (Co-ordination of Urban RoAd-user ChArging Organisational issues) is an EC-funded project which aims to coordinate research and monitor the results of the implementation of **road pricing** as a demand management tool in urban areas. The project was recently profiled in Eurotransport magazine (Issue 3, 2008).

The project has now published the second annual 'State-of-the-Art Review' of current research and good practice in the area of road pricing, drawing upon real-life examples of implemented schemes (London, Stockholm, Rome) as well as on the latest academic research from around the world. Each chapter in the second version of the Review has been updated and three new chapters, on Environment, Technology and Business Systems, have been added.

The Review will be of interest to politicians, transport officers and consultants who are considering using road pricing as a means to reduce congestion and harmful emissions in urban areas. The Review can be used to obtain informative advice on matters such as Road Pricing Objectives, Scheme Design, the Environment, Technology, Acceptability, Economic Impacts, Equity, Business Systems and scheme evaluation issues (Prediction, Appraisal and Transferability).

The Review is available to read online or for download from the CURACAO project website at www.curacaoproject.eu/state-of-the-art-report.php. A final version of the Review will be published in early 2009.

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