

Reservation / Registration

A ROADEX IV Final Seminar will be held in the Council Chamber, The Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on 21-22 May 2012, free to all registrants. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided during the course of the day.

Registration should be made through the on-line registration screen at <http://www.roadex.org/index.php/registration/online-registration>.

or alternatively, registration may also be made by telephone or e-mail quoting "The ROADEX IV Final Seminar" to:

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Early registration for the seminar is advised. Numbers are likely to be limited.

Further information on the seminar, and registration details, can be obtained from the ROADEX website at www.roadex.org.



The ROADEX IV Project

Advancing the management and maintenance of low volume roads across the Northern Periphery

Final Seminar



THIS PROJECT IS BEING PART-FINANCED BY
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- 21-22 May 2012
- Council Chamber, Inverness
- commencing 13.30pm
- (registration opens 12:45pm)

The European Union ROADEX Project is an INTERREG IIB EU trans-national roads collaboration between northern roads districts of Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Greenland, Norway, Scotland and Sweden that aims to develop new ways for interactive and innovative management of low traffic volume roads across the northern periphery of Europe.

The Partners in the ROADEX III project are The Highland Council, The Forestry Commission and The Western Isles Council of Scotland, The Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Lapland, the Northern Region of The Norwegian Public Roads Administration, the Northern Region of The Swedish Transport Administration, The Icelandic Road Administration, The National Roads Authority and The Department of Transport of Ireland, and The Government of Greenland. Their areas share many of the problems of life in the northern latitudes; sparse populations, remote settlements, difficult terrain, poor ground conditions, long winter seasons, low traffic volumes and long distances to markets. The ROADEX project was created to ensure that the good working practices and research being carried out for roads within the area was shared as fully as possible.

The most recent phase of the ROADEX Project, "ROADEX IV - Implementing Accessibility" commenced in June 2009 with the aim of reinforcing the ROADEX collaboration and demonstrating the developed ROADEX technologies on the Partner road networks. The final seminar of the Project, to be held in the Council Chamber, The Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on 21-22 May 2012, will present the results of the project tasks and update delegates on developments within ROADEX.

You are cordially invited to the final seminar of the ROADEX IV Project.

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International Co-ordinator
Swedish Transport Administration

Richard Evans
Project Representative
The Highland Council

Seminar Programme

21-22 May 2012

Council Chamber, The Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness

Time	Item	Speaker
Monday, 21 May 2012		
12:45	Registration, finger buffet & coffee	
13.30	Welcome to the Seminar	Neil Gillies, Director TECS
	ROADEX introduction	Krister Palo
14.00	Drainage Guidelines	Timo Saarenketo
14.45	ROADEX road design method	Pauli Kolisoja
15.30	Break	
15.45	Tyre pressure control	Pauli Kolisoja
16.15	Roads on peat	Ron Munro
17.00	End of Day one	
Tuesday, 22 May 2012		
09.15	Restart	
09.30	Forest road rehabilitation	Svante Johansson
10.00	Widening of roads	Timo Saarenketo
10.45	Morning break	
11.00	Environmental considerations	Timo Saarenketo
11.30	Climate change adaptation	Ron Munro
12.00	Lunch	
13.00	Permanent deformation	Timo Saarenketo
13.45	The Pajala mining road	Timo Saarenketo
14.30	Afternoon break	
15.00	Vehicle vibration & health	Johan Granlund
15.30	Road condition & vibration	Johan Granlund
16.00	Discussion	
16.30	End of seminar	