TRANSPORT AS A SUBJECT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Summary

Innovation is a challenge of modernity. Scientific researches and technological development are necessary for civilization progress, and in macro scale they can become very effective stimulus for treating innovation as a business process.

Sustainable development of transport needs suited tools and system approach. This can be hammered out within integrated scientific - research programs and networks of cooperating altogether institutes and academies. European Union established the foundations of this type of cooperation appointing inter alia, The European Research Area, The European Technology and Innovation Institute and Transport Research Knowledge Centre.

This paper describes structure of EU scientific - research activities, tools of research promotion and budget for research financing as well.