

TRB 92nd Annual Meeting

Washington, D.C., 13-17 January 2013

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Supported Sessions

Best wishes for a prosperous 2013!

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) 92nd Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Omni Shoreham, and Washington Hilton hotels. The Conference attracts more than 11,000 transportation professionals from around the world to Washington, D.C., January 13-17, 2013.

The TRB Annual Meeting program covers all transportation modes, with more than 4,000 presentations in nearly 750 sessions and workshops addressing topics of interest to all attendees—policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions. More than 40 sessions and workshops will address the spotlight theme for 2013: **Deploying Transportation Research - Doing Things Smarter, Better, Faster.**

TRB Annual Meeting is a major Conference for the ECTRI Members, which are actively involved. More than 50 scientists from 12 ECTRI Institutes or Universities (DLR, DVS, HIT, Ifsttar, POLITO, TRL, UPM, DTU, CDV, VTI, CENIT, and TOI) are currently members of 45 TRB Committees where they share their expertise and contribute to advancing the state of the art and the state of the practice in transportation.

In 2006, ECTRI and TRB, both representing a substantial part of the transport research community in their respective regions, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with objective to foster and facilitate greater synergies for information-sharing and cooperation between the two organisations. This MoU is implemented by 2-year action plan organising a number of joint activities.

This year again, in the frame of this MoU, ECTRI has contributed by organising a number of sessions and giving a European flavour to the Annual Meeting. With the event approaching, Prof. George Giannopoulos, new elected ECTRI Chair and ECTRI-TRB MoU Moderator, and Caroline Alméras, ECTRI Secretary-General, would like to highlight these sessions where a number of ECTRI members will be participating.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Hilton Hotel [Attendance restricted to Committee Members]

5th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation, 14-16 April 2014, Paris, Scientific and Planning Committees meeting

Presided by Ariane Dupont-Kieffer – Ifsttar, French Institute of Sciences and Technology for Transport, Development and Networks

This meeting aims to pursue the preparation of the 5th Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation that will be held on 14-16 April 2014 in Paris, and in particular the selection of abstracts, the first elaboration of the Conference programme and the logistical organisation. We remind that the purpose of this Conference, supported by ECTRI, is to stimulate thinking and research from worldwide Academics, operational transport organisations and private stakeholders on issues women are facing regarding their mobility and how transportation affects their social and personal life. Prof. Neil Paulley, ECTRI Vice-President, is Member of the Scientific Committee as ECTRI representative.

Sunday, January 13, 2013

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Hilton Hotel, Columbia Hall 11

**Future of Low-Cost Interregional Passenger Mobility in North America and Europe
Workshop 138**

Presided by: Ángel Aparicio – Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

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Following liberalization and deregulation policies, low-cost passenger transport services have blossomed in North America and Europe, offering reduced costs and expanded choices for travellers. With the potential for higher energy costs and environmental constraints imposing higher costs on transport operators, this workshop discusses the prospect for these emerging trends and strategies that are being developed by governments and transport operators.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Hilton Hotel, Kalorama

International Activities Committee

Presided by: Prof. Jorge A. Prozzi – University of Texas, Austin

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Presentation by C. Almérás of EUTRAIN project' results

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Hilton Hotel, International East

International Participants' Welcome Reception

Presided by Prof. Jorge A. Prozzi – University of Texas, Austin

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Monday, January 14, 2013

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm, Hilton Hotel, Jefferson East

International Research Collaboration and Coordination

Session 329

Presided by Prof. George Giannopoulos – HIT, Hellenic Institute of Transport

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This session will include presentations by Kevin Womack, US/DOT and by Alessandro Damiani, European Commission DG RDI on “European Union-United States International Transport Symposium Series”, Prof. G. Giannopoulos, HIT on “Themes and priorities for international transport research cooperative work: results of the global EUTRAIN project workshops”, by Patrick Malléjacq, IFSTTAR on “ERA-NET Road and ERA-NET Transport: Two European Pooled Research Programs”, and by Marcel Rommerts, European Commission, DG-MOVE on “Setting a Framework in Support to Strategic Transport Technologies in Europe”

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

8:00 am – 9:45 am, Hilton Hotel, Embassy

ECTRI/TRB Action Plan Review Subcommittee

Subcommittee of the International Activities Committee

Presided by Prof. George Giannopoulos – HIT, Hellenic Institute of Transport

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This meeting will focus on the status and update of the ECTRI/TRB MoU, and in particular on the EUTRAIN project progress report, the ECTRI Scanning Tour 2013 in US and the Young Researchers Seminar 2013. Possible future activities will also be discussed.