



## SPECIFIC CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### SIG G2 “National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy”

14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT RESEARCH  
SHANGHAI (CHINA), 10-15 JULY 2016

The World Conference on Transport Research Society (WCTRS) announces that the 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference will be held from the 10-15 July 2016 in Shanghai (China) at Tongji University, which will host the Conference at its main campus.

The aim of the conference is to offer a unique opportunity to bring together experts in all aspects of transport research, from all parts of the world and to stimulate the exchange of ideas in the broad field of transport research.

This specific Call for Papers is dedicated for “Topic Area G: Transport Planning and Policy” and focuses on National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy.

Within this call we are looking for papers dealing with the existing status quo of national and regional transport planning activities in countries all over the world. It is the first time that SIG G2 “National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy” has organised a session track at the WCTRS.

The papers should provide an overview of the history of national and regional transport master plans and other transport related political documents used in a specific country. The papers should provide information about ongoing processes how national and regional masterplans are made, which institutions are involved, if public participation takes place, and in which interval the plans are revised. Further, the papers should list the objectives which should be achieved with the master plans, which indicators are used to monitor the success of the masterplans, whether implementation plans exist, which policy instruments and policy packages are planned or already implemented, and if there are monitoring processes installed to ensure the success of the implemented policy strategies towards goal fulfilment

The session at the WCTRS is intended to form a first step towards a comprehensive worldwide inventory to show at which stage different countries are regarding the implementation/application of national and regional transport masterplans. This will enable the participants of the session track to learn from each other.

The Committees of WCTRS invest great effort in reviewing the papers submitted to the conference and organising the sessions to enable the participants to gain maximum benefit. After the abstract review, authors can choose to submit their paper either for the non-review track or the review track. The latter offers a thorough review process for each full paper in order to assess its potential for publication and short-listing for the award of a prize. As a new arrangement, for many session tracks a close cooperation with journals has already been agreed, so that the best papers are expected to be published in peer-reviewed journals after the Conference (for details please access [www.wctrs-conference.com/conference-supporting-journal.asp](http://www.wctrs-conference.com/conference-supporting-journal.asp)). The organisation of the Conference is supported by Elsevier.

Detailed information on the content of each Topic Area and its Session Tracks as well as on the links between individual session tracks and specific journals are provided on the Conference website:

[www.wctrs-conference.com](http://www.wctrs-conference.com)

#### Important Deadlines

Submission of abstracts:	15 March 2015
Notification on abstract review results:	15 June 2015
Submission of full papers for review:	30 September 2015
Notification of paper review results:	31 January 2016
Submission of revised papers and full papers without review:	24 March 2016
Deadline for Conference registration for authors:	24 March 2016

#### Guidelines for submission

Abstracts should be submitted using the abstract template and the Elsevier submission system at [www.wctrs-conference.com/submit-abstract.asp](http://www.wctrs-conference.com/submit-abstract.asp). All correspondence related to this call should be addressed to Mrs. Prof. Dr. Füsün Ülengin, Sabanci University, Istanbul ([fulengin@sabanciuniv.edu](mailto:fulengin@sabanciuniv.edu)).

Information regarding hotel reservations and travel will be provided on the Conference website.

We look forward to your contribution and participation in the next World Conference on Transport Research in Shanghai 2016!

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