



**European Transport  
Conference**  
18 – 20 September 2024  
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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Deadline 9 February 2024**

## **Global Trends Impacting Transport Topics**

Global transport system is influenced by key drivers such as demography, economy, society, technology, environment and politics. Different trends in these areas such as individualization, urbanization, sustainability or climate change may change the functioning of the transport system profoundly. Global Trends impacting Transport (GTIT) Programme Committee covers the broad area of key drivers and trends. Recent developments in energy crisis and uncertainty resulted in seeking for future sustainable powertrains and alternative energy sources. Transport networks and operations are sensitive and have limited resilience to recent geo-political disturbances and international conflicts. An ageing population urges for increased accessibility and inclusion, as well heavily impacting a growing workforce deficit which requires increased visibility and attractiveness of transport related professions for young people motivation and involvement, improved working conditions, viable transport automation and superior solutions. The committee seeks discussion with policy makers, ideas from academics and practitioners to understand the trends and solve these impacts and their consequences for the transport system.

The committee is interested in papers for presentation and discussions related to Innovative Approach and Methodology in Policy Analysis, Mobility Planning and Project Outcome Assessment involving Geopolitics, Climate change, Energy crisis, Transport System Sustainability and Resilience, Ageing population and Disability related Accessibility & Inclusion, Social, Racial and Gender Equity, Migrations and Diversity, Active mobility, Smart mobility, New technologies, Automation, North vs South, Micro vs Mass Mobility, and Quality related impacts on Transport with ideas for improved population health and well-being.

### **Important notice**

If you submit an abstract, this will go through a selection process. Each year we receive more abstracts than can be accommodated in the programme. If your abstract is selected, please be aware that others have been rejected, that the ETC organisation has invested time in devising an attractive and coherent programme and that delegates have used this programme to decide to come to the conference.

Before submitting your abstract, please make sure there is time and funding to have at least one of the authors attending the conference to present the paper and that you have/will obtain the approval needed (from management or client) to present the work in public at the time of the conference. The conference organisers will require your commitment by the time of the abstract's acceptance.