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Porto 9-11 Sept, 2026
Faculty of Engineering,
University of Porto, Portugal



Bridging Minds,
Building Mobility

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Transport professionals in Europe and beyond are faced with a multitude of challenges. We need to deliver accessibility to people and goods with a transport system that is affordable, reliable and sustainable, and provides for all users - now and in the future. All while faced by a tight economic reality, reducing budgets, complicated global relations impacting transport, diverging political opinions and important yet difficult transitions such as those towards decarbonisation and a circular economy.

Emerging new technologies such as new transport options, advanced means of communication and novel methods for analysis and a myriad of data, offer us fresh opportunities to solve issues. However, they also have the potential to create new problems when not used wisely.

In this reality, collaboration and shared learning are more important than ever. Finding and implementing solutions is a deeply human endeavour, maybe even more so in this highly technological age. At AET we truly believe that we can create better outcomes for today's communities and future generations when we join together from research, policy and practice, and exchange knowledge, experience and methods, both cutting-edge as well as tried-and-tested.

The European Transport Conference is designed to be a place where these conversations happen and new ideas take shape. We invite you to join us, share your insights with a vibrant community of practitioners, researchers and decision-makers at the 2026 conference in Porto.

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ETC 2026 Themes

This year's sessions will address relevant themes for the transport policy agenda throughout Europe and worldwide – from a research, policy or practice angle.

- Moving the transport system into a low/no carbon age and a circular economy
- Safe, efficient, healthy and inclusive transport schemes for current and future generations
- Transport planning, finance and delivery in times of decreasing budgets and increasing polarisation
- Adaptability and resilience in transport systems and decision-making
- Transport planning for and with people
- The 21st century planners' toolkit: fit for purpose models, methodologies and decision support systems
- Viable, safe and state of the art public transport
- Freight and logistics from long haul to last mile
- Safe roads and public transport
- Aviation for the 21st century
- Modern rail travel from rolling stock to cross border cooperation
- Innovative transport modes: small, shared, electric and automated
- Cities that provide access for all ages and capabilities

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Welcome to Porto, Portugal

Venue: Faculty of Engineering (FEUP),
University of Porto, Portugal

Dates: 9-11 September, 2026

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto extends a warm welcome to members of the Association for European Transport and to all delegates of the European Transport Conference, taking place in September 2026.

We look forward to hosting this 54th annual conference of the Association and showing you what the city has to offer. Things of professional interest in the fields of both transport and urban development, and how they enable and integrate with our socio-economic prosperity and social wellbeing, make Porto a great city to live in and visit.

And while you're here, you definitely have to explore the generosity of our people, the great taste of our food and wine, and our easy-going way of life!

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FEUP FACULDADE DE ENGENHARIA
UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

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About the Conference



The conference attracts transport policy makers, practitioners and researchers from all over Europe and beyond. At ETC, they can find in-depth presentations on policy issues, best practices and research findings across the broad spectrum of transport.

The range of topics with the multi-seminar approach makes ETC unique among transport conferences and it has established itself as the premier event of its type.

The conference programme encompasses local policy, national and international issues and the planning and execution of projects.

Discussing matters of policy at the highest level, delegates will find the sessions both engaging and inspiring. In some cases, basic education and training opportunities are presented, making this truly a conference for all levels of experience.

How is the ETC programme developed?

The conference takes an open, participative approach to the development of its programme. AET Members can join a Programme Committee, where they participate in the selection of abstracts to shape the contents of the conference.

The programme committees also propose broad themes for the upcoming conference to ensure ETC stays topical and focussed on the crucial transport issues of the day.

Conference language

The language of the conference is English, and all presentations will be made in English.

We are mindful of the fact that for many at the conference, English will not be their native language. If you are *not* a native speaker, please know that this is the case for many of your fellow delegates as well. Those who *are* native speakers are encouraged to keep in mind that not everyone is.

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Conference Format

The conference will be held over three days from Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 September 2026. Networking opportunities and technical visits will be available throughout, with optional social events offered during the evenings.

Inspiring Sessions

A key aspect of the conference is its scope, which covers topics from walking to aviation, from data collection to design and operation of models, from in depth understanding of travel behaviour to forecasting and policy assessment and from public space design to global trends and developments.

There will be a mix of plenary sessions, parallel sessions, debates and workshops. Each day, there will be up to 14 parallel seminars in sessions of 1.5 or 2 hours, which include three to four papers presented in a themed session. The chair of each session ensures that there is time for questions and discussion of papers. Registered delegates may move freely between seminars.

Special features

- Plenary session with keynote speeches
- Presentation of over 350 papers
- Special sessions on current topics in transport
- Drinks receptions and conference dinner offering plenty of opportunity to network with international colleagues

The conference provides a unique opportunity for all participants to engage with wide-ranging transport professionals from around the world and become part of an expert community. We offer a welcoming and inclusive space for sharing, learning, inspiring and network building.

During the conference, a dedicated app will also provide a platform to connect with fellow delegates and arrange meetings.

Confirmed plenary speakers

Dr. ir. Gonalo Homem de Almeida Correia is our first confirmed keynote speaker at ETC. Dr. Correia is Associate Professor of Multimodal Urban Transport at Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), where he leads the Transport, Mobility and Logistics section and co-directs the hEAT Lab on electric and automated transport. His research explores how cities can bring together public transport, shared mobility, active modes and emerging vehicle technologies into efficient, low-carbon and well-integrated land-use and mobility systems. He is closely involved in major European research and innovation projects, including MetaCCAZE, Shift2Sustain, NextLogic and SCUDO, combining advanced modelling and behavioural analysis with real-world pilots, governance innovation and policy support. He is also Editor-in-Chief of Nature Portfolio Sustainable Mobility and Transport and a trusted adviser to public authorities and industry across Europe.

We are also delighted that the City Councillor, Eng. Hugo Beiro Rodrigues, will join us for the opening of the European Transport Conference in Porto on 9 September. Hugo is the Councillor for the Department of Economy and Entrepreneurship, Department of Mobility and Transport and Department of Tourism and Internationalization. He began and developed his professional career as a manager in the Construction and Energy sectors. As an entrepreneur he founded two companies in the areas of architecture and engineering. He is currently the Coordinator of the Porto Nucleus of the Liberal Initiative.



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Showcase Your Brand!

Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

ETC provides the perfect platform to show Europe's transport professionals your expert services and specialist products.

Exhibition space is available to promote your organisation in the highly popular lunch and networking area. Or place your brand in front of delegates with numerous sponsorship opportunities including seminar sessions, pre-conference drinks, Conference Dinner and Welcome Reception. Sponsors logos and weblinks are included on the AET website and in the conference app, and we can also distribute your printed material.

Want to find out more? Visit our [website](#) or contact Sabrina Winter at: sabrina.winter@aetransport.org

Co-Hosted Meetings and Project Dissemination

Do you need to disseminate the results of your research project or policy demonstrator to your collaboration team or a wider audience? Or maybe you're looking for the perfect venue to hold your project inception, final results, or annual progress and planning meeting?

With so many of Europe's transport professionals together in one place already, ETC is the ideal opportunity to host your meeting.

Let us provide the practical arrangements while you focus on curating the content.

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COUNTRIES



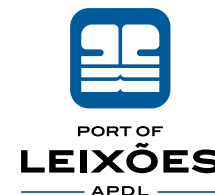
200+
SPEAKERS



500+
DELEGATES

ETC 2026 Exhibitors, Sponsors & Supporters

The Association for European Transport extends its sincere thanks to all sponsors, exhibitors and supporters who have already confirmed their participation in #etcPorto2026.



Social Events

In addition to hosting stimulating seminars, the conference also offers ample opportunities to build your network and form long-lasting relations and even friendships with transport colleagues from around the globe.

Ice Breaker Reception Tuesday 8 September

1800 – 2000 [Faculty of Engineering University of Porto](#).

Join us for informal drinks at the University on the Tuesday before the conference officially opens. Collect your registration pack in advance and avoid the crowds on Wednesday morning.

Welcome Reception – Porto d’Honra Wednesday 9 September

1900 – 2030 (Limited Spaces) [Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto](#).

A Porto d’Honra is our way of welcoming you to ETC 2026 with a touch of Portuguese tradition. Join us for a relaxed reception with a glass of port and light refreshments - the perfect setting to meet fellow delegates, reconnect with colleagues and ease into the conference atmosphere.

Moving with Pride Drinks Wednesday 9 September

2100 - 2300 Venue to be confirmed – drinks at own costs

This gathering celebrates our LGBTQI+ community and their allies. It is open to all.

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ETC Running Club Thursday 10 September

0700 – 0800 Meet in front of [Camara Municipal do Porto](#)

ETC Running Club returns with a new route around the stunning city of Porto. Meet up with old and new friends while you take in the sights. Meet in front of Camara Municipal do Porto (south-side).

Please note that this is a peer-led event where the organisers have no official qualifications but enjoy the company of others whilst running. Participation in this event is at the participants’ own risk.

Conference Dinner Thursday 10 September

1945 - 2215 at [Casa Ferreirinha](#)

Right in the city centre of Vila Nova de Gaia, with a fantastic view to Douro river, Casa Ferreirinha is a contemporary venue perfectly set in the traditional wine cellars of Ferreira.

Both soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are available during the dinner. Please ensure you email sabrina.winter@aetransport.org in advance to order a vegetarian, vegan or special meal pertaining to dietary restrictions.



Technical Visits

Technical Visits provide an opportunity to experience transport innovation in Porto first-hand. Showcasing projects, infrastructure and mobility initiatives across the city, these visits complement the conference programme by bringing transport policy and practice to life while offering valuable opportunities for discussion and networking.

Due to limited spaces, delegates must confirm attendance to:

sabrina.winter@aetransport.org

Integrated Management Centre Visit Friday 11 September

1415 from the University of Porto, arriving by 1500

Spaces Available 40

Founded in 2015, the Integrated Management Centre (Centro de Gestão Integrada) brought together all the municipal services for mobility, security, firefighting, civil protection and the environment into one space. The centre can monitor approximately 140 traffic cameras in real time around the city of Porto along with tunnels and other critical structures of the municipal road network, enabling for better predictive analysis and immediate emergency responses.

CEiiA Mobility Unit Visit Friday 11 September

(After lunch) Transport to be provided

Spaces Available 25: [CEiiA Mobility Unit](#)

The Mobility Unit stands at the core of CEiiA, being created in 2006 with the goal of establishing the capability to develop and industrialise complete products with the Portuguese automotive industry. Since then, CEiiA has been working in mobility by introducing new mobility concepts through innovative products and services.

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Tram Car Museum Visit Friday 11 September

(After lunch) Transport kindly provided by our official mobility provider STCP

Spaces Available 30: [Museu do carro electrico](#)

The Tram Car Museum preserves the history and development of urban rail-based public transport in the city of Porto, from 1871 to the 1950s. Its creation resulted from the desire of the Porto Public Transport Company to safeguard the memory of the city's public transport. In addition to a representative collection of vehicles, the Museum includes artifacts of equal historical relevance, such as technical equipment, uniforms, travel tickets, and iconographic documentation.



0900 - 1030: Welcome from the Association for European Transport and introduction to ETC 2026.

Opening Plenary: Dr. ir. Gonalo Homem de Almeida Correia, Associate Professor of Multimodal Urban Transport at Delft University of Technology (TU Delft). Hugo Beiro Rodrigues, City Councillor for the Department of Economy and Entrepreneurship, Department of Mobility and Transport and Department of Tourism and Internationalization.

Special Sessions: 1100 - 1300: YRPF & Ambassadors' Networking Session.
1800 - 1900 TMF Debate.

Programme Committees & Streams	Session 1 1100 - 1300	Session 2 1430 - 1600	Session 3 1630 - 1800
Aviation		AIRLINE EMISSIONS I	AIRLINE EMISSIONS II
Data: Stream A	SURVEYS I	SURVEYS II	VIDEO AND RESILIENCE
Data: Stream B		DATA-DRIVEN ROAD SAFETY	INTEGRATING DATA FOR SAFETY
Data: Stream C			ACTIVE TRAVEL AND MICROMOBILITY
Freight and Logistics: Stream A	ROAD FREIGHT	FREIGHT MODELS	FREIGHT MODEL APPLICATIONS
Freight and Logistics: Stream B			CONNECTED DIGITALISED LOGISTICS
Global Trends in Transport: Stream A	RESILIENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS	EMISSIONS, METRICS AND TRANSITIONS	CONNECTED DIGITALISED LOGISTICS
Intelligent Mobility – Management and Operations	COOPERATION IN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	DATA-DRIVEN ROAD SAFETY	INTEGRATING DATA FOR SAFETY
Local Public Transport	ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT - OVERCOMING BARRIERS	DEMAND RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT - SOCIAL VALUE	NEW SERVICES TO LEVERAGE PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream A	PARTICIPATION	SEGMENTATION	MICROMOBILITY
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream B	ROAD PRICING		TRANSPORT POVERTY / VULNERABLE GROUPS
Rail Policy and Planning	HIGH SPEED RAIL	RAIL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	RAIL ACROSS BORDERS
System Thinking	MODELLING LOW CARBON FUTURES		
Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal	ROAD PRICING	REFRAMING APPRAISAL	EXTERNALITIES AND PUBLIC VALUE
Transport Models: Stream A	STRATEGIC TRANSPORT MODELS: EVOLUTION TO THE NEXT GENERATION	BEHAVIOURAL MODELLING	DIGITAL TWIN GPU
Transport Models: Stream B		TRAFFIC SIMULATION	ACTIVE TRAVEL AND MICROMOBILITY
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum	RESILIENT SYSTEMS	MODELLING AND FORECASTING FOR URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS	DATA-DRIVEN ACCESSIBILITY

Special Sessions: 1100 - 1300: YRPF Mobility Quiz.

Programme Committees & Streams	Session 4 0900 - 1030	Session 5 1100 - 1300	Session 6 1430 - 1600	Session 7 1630 - 1800
Aviation	ECONOMICS AND PERFORMANCE		PAX / MOBILITY	AIRPORT AND AIRLINE OPERATIONS
Data: Stream A	INTEROPERABILITY AND MOBILE NETWORK DATA	AI, TWINS, INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS	GEO NETWORK	COSTS AND SPEED
Data: Stream B		MICROMOBILITY	DATA & PSLT o6	DATA IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Freight and Logistics: Stream A	URBAN LOGISTICS PLANNING	PORTS	FREIGHT DATA	HGV ELECTRIC CHARGING
Freight and Logistics: Stream B		LAST MILE	URBAN LOGISTICS OPERATION	LOGISTICS NETWORKS
Global Trends in Transport: Stream A	CLIMATE CONSTRAINED TRANSPORT FUTURES	RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUTURES	SAFE, SMART AND INCLUSIVE MOBILITY (SPONSORED BY THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY)	NET ZERO TRANSPORT PATHWAYS
Global Trends in Transport: Stream B		UNCERTAINTY AND ROBUST TRANSPORT DECISIONS		
Intelligent Mobility – Management and Operations	SMALL AND SHARED MOBILITY	POTENTIAL FOR AUTOMATED DRIVING	PEOPLE'S CHOICES IN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	DISRUPTIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
Local Public Transport	ZERO EMISSIONS PUBLIC TRANSPORT	BUS SAFETY AND SERVICE QUALITY (SPONSORED BY STCP)	PT SERVICE QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND BUS SAFETY STANDARDS	MOBILITY HUBS AND PT INTEGRATION
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream A	ACTIVE TRAVEL	15-MINUTE CITY	STREET DESIGN, ALLOCATION OF SPACE	EV
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream B	SUMP, PLANNING PROCESS	CYCLING, TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR	DATA & PSLT o6	PLANNING PROCESS
Rail Policy and Planning	RAIL DEMAND	RAIL APPRAISAL AND DECARBONISATION	AI FOR RAIL	OPTIMISING RAIL OPERATIONS
System Thinking			TAKING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES	
Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal	DECISIONS UNDER CERTAINTY	WIDER ECONOMIC IMPACTS	ABM APPRAISAL APPLICATIONS	WORKSHOP ABM APPRAISAL
Transport Models	SYNTHETIC POPULATION, CAR OWNERSHIP, HOUSEHOLD MODELLING	ABM APPLICATIONS	ABM APPRAISAL APPLICATIONS	WORKSHOP ABM APPRAISAL
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum: Stream A	BEHAVIOUR DRIVEN SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY	NEXTGEN URBAN PLANNING	PLANNING THE PARKING	SHARED MOBILITY
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum: Stream B		YRPF MOBILITY QUIZ		

Special Sessions: 0930 - 1100: Intelligent Mobility – Management and Operations, Digital Twins for Quick Scan Analysis (Sponsored by Grupo Brisa)
1400 - 1530: Local Public Transport, Driving a Positive Change

Programme Committees & Streams	Session 8 0930 - 1100	Session 9 1130 - 1230	Session 10 1400 - 1530	Session 11 1600 - 1730
Aviation		AIRPORTS		
Data: Stream A	DYNAMIC POPULATION REPRESENTATION	MOBILE NETWORK DATA	MONITORING TRAFFIC AND SAFETY	
Data: Stream B		MACHINE LEARNING		
Freight and Logistics: Stream A	ELECTRIC ROAD SYSTEMS	HGV ELECTRIFICATION	LOGISTIC NETWORKS I	LOGISTIC NETWORKS II
Freight and Logistics: Stream B	FREIGHT MEASURING	SHARED URBAN FREIGHT		
Global Trends in Transport: Stream A	MOBILITY EQUITY AND ACCESS	RESILIENCE IN TIMES OF DISRUPTION	ELECTRIFICATION AND DECARBONISATION	
Intelligent Mobility – Management and Operations	SPECIAL SESSION: DIGITAL TWINS FOR QUICK SCAN ANALYSIS (SPONSORED BY GRUPO BRISA)	EV CHARGING	MONITORING TRAFFIC AND SAFETY	ROAD SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS
Local Public Transport: Stream A	DATA-DRIVEN PUBLIC TRANSPORT	PUBLIC TRANSPORT STRATEGIES AND PLANNING	INCLUSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (SPONSORED BY LNEC & UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO)	AUTOMATED BUSES & RAPID URBAN RAIL SYSTEMS
Local Public Transport: Stream B			SPECIAL SESSION: DRIVING A POSITIVE CHANGE	
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream A	ACCESSIBILITY I	ACCESSIBILITY II	STREET DESIGN, CITIES	ACCESSIBILITY, PLANNING PROCESS
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport: Stream B	STREET DESIGN, PARTICIPATION		TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR	
Rail Policy and Planning	RAIL INTEGRATION	ROLLING STOCK OWNERSHIP MODELS	OPTIMISING RURAL LINES	RAIL CUSTOMERS
System Thinking		WORKSHOP		
Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal: Stream A	INFRASTRUCTURE, DEMAND AND EFFICIENCY	MOBILITY ECONOMICS	PRICING AND BEHAVIOUR	BROADENING APPRISAL FRAMEWORKS
Transport Models: Stream A	ASSIGNMENT	STRATEGIC TRANSPORT MODELS	ABM APPLICATIONS	
Transport Models: Stream B	AI, MACHINE LEARNING AND DIGITAL ANALYTICS AND REPORTING	MACHINE LEARNING	AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES	
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum: Stream A	TECHNOLOGY AND USER PERCEPTION ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT		TRANSPORT ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY AND SOCIAL OUTCOMES	SAFE OPERATIONS
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum: Stream B	RAIL INTEGRATION	MOBILITY ECONOMICS	LOGISTIC NETWORKS I	LOGISTIC NETWORKS II

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Location

The Association for European Transport is excited to hold ETC 2026 at the University of Porto, Portugal. Set on the Douro river, Porto is Portugal's second largest city.

Accommodation and travel

Delegates are responsible for their own travel plans and medical insurance. As Porto is a prime location, we recommend that ETC attendees book their travel and accommodation as early as possible.

Visa and entry requirements

Delegates who need a visa to attend the conference should ensure they apply early to the Portuguese Embassy in their own country as the processing of visas can take some time. The Association is able to write letters in support of visa applications. For more details please email:

sabrina.winter@aetransport.org

Attendance fees

Everyone who attends the conference pays the appropriate attendance fee for one, two or three days. This includes speakers and Programme Committee members. Bookings may be made online at:

www.aetransport.org

Attendance Fees

Membership Status	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS
AET or ECTRI Individual Member	£350 €410	£660 €780	£870 €1020
AET or ECTRI Organisation Member	£350 €410	£660 €780	£870 €1020
Non-Members	£430 €510	£810 €960	£1070 €1260
Full Time Students			£135 €160
Conference Dinner £75 €85			

NB: Rates subject to VAT and adjustment

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Discount Policies

The following discounts will also be available:

- Young professionals under 26 yrs old or less than 5 years' professional experience - 50% discount on the applicable fee.
- Full Time Students - only £135 / €160 + VAT for three days. Proof of student status will be required.
- Discounts for delegates from certain countries - More details on the [AET website](#).

Presenting the ETC 2026 Awards

ETC 2026 is the home of five awards:

- **Neil Mansfield Award** for the best paper from a sole author aged 35 or under. The Award is administered by the Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum.
- **Jacobs Data Award** for the paper showing the most innovative use of data in transport policy, practice or research.
- **Goudappel Land-Use / Transportation Award** for the best paper presented in the Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport seminar stream.
- **Systematica Fabio Casiroli Award** for the best paper focusing on the concept of time-based urban mobility, in relation to accessibility, proximity, and social, economic and environmental sustainability.
- **Diversity and Inclusion Award** for the best paper on this topic. Supported by AET's Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, the award is sponsored by MIC-HUB.

Discover more details about [our awards](#).

AET welcomes ideas and sponsors for further awards. Please contact:

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*Pictured below: Eng. Marco Baldini, PhD candidate at Politecnico di Milano.
Winner of the Neil Mansfield Award at ETC 2025.*



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History of ETC and AET

The Conference has been held every year since 1973, and the Association for European Transport was formed in 1998 to take prime responsibility and provide overall leadership of the Conference.

There are almost 200 individual and corporate members, and new members are always welcome. Members receive discounts on attendance at the European Transport Conference and are invited to shape the Conference by becoming members of the Programme Committees and of the Association Council.

To find out more about how to get involved, please visit the [AET website](https://www.aetransport.org) or contact Sanderijn Baanders: sanderijn.baanders@aetransport.org



Benefits of AET Membership

AET Membership is open to both individuals and organisations, with a sliding scale of membership fee based upon the size of the organisation. Benefits of membership to our Association include:

- Growing your network with members throughout Europe
- The opportunity to help shape future conferences by participating in programme committees
- Access to AET initiatives and discussion forums through dedicated pages of the AET website
- Discounted rates at the European Transport Conference
- Facilities for publishing and disseminating research findings, and sharing practical experience
- The opportunity to participate in the running of the Association via the Board of Directors and the AET Council

The Association General Assembly

The Association for European Transport will hold its General Assembly during the conference.

The annual business of the Association will be conducted and the results of the election of members to the AET Council will be announced.

The General Assembly is open to all who are interested but only current members of the Association are eligible to vote at the meeting.



Programme Committees

Twelve Programme Committees shape the conference programme. The committees consist of members of the Association for European Transport members from a broad range of technical specialities and professional sectors. They help identify key themes, assist with the assessment of submitted abstracts and compose a balanced three-day programme.

In addition to the general conference call for abstracts, most Programme Committee also publish their own Calls for Abstracts.

The Programme Committees in place for ETC 2026 are listed opposite and you can find more information about each one on the [AET website](#).

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Global Trends Impacting Transport



Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport



Transport Models



System Thinking



Aviation



Data



Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal



Intelligent Mobility – Management and Operations



Local Public Transport



Rail Policy and Planning



Freight and Logistics



Young Researchers and Practitioners Forum

Young Researchers & Practitioners Forum



ETC is a place for transport practitioners of all levels and length of experience to come together; it plays an important role in inviting the talent of the future into the dialogue of today.

An integral element of the Conference is the Young Researchers and Practitioners Forum. We welcome young participants and offer additional assistance where required to help you present your paper.

ETC is an ideal platform for you to make those first steps in the dissemination of projects and papers to a wide audience. We support the full participation of younger professionals in the conference's mainstream seminars and wider events programme.

More about [YRPF here](#).

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if you would like to learn more about:

- ★ Exhibiting, sponsoring or holding your own meeting within the conference
- ★ Hosting a Technical Visit
- ★ Joining a Programme Committee
- ★ Volunteering as a steward
- ★ ETC 2026 in general



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