



**EARLY BOOKING INFORMATION**

# **THE 49<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN TRANSPORT CONFERENCE**

**Annual Conference of the  
Association for European Transport  
13 - 15 September 2021: Online**

**WHERE RESEARCH, POLICY, AND PRACTICE IN TRANSPORT COME TOGETHER**

# ETC 2021: WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

**The conference attracts transport policy makers, practitioners and researchers from all over Europe and beyond. ETC offers in-depth presentations on policy issues, best practice and research findings across the broad spectrum of transport.**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, ETC 2021 will be held as a virtual event, taking place in September. Key conference themes to be explored this year include:

- COVID-19 and the consequences
- The Climate Emergency
- Inclusion and Diversity

The online conference provides a forum for the usual topical debate and reflection. ETC continues to offer the expected first class multi-disciplinary range of speakers encompassing research, policy and practice, making this event unique in Europe.

## **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. As ETC evolves, it looks to recruit a fully diverse and inclusive representation in its conference organisation and attendance.



# **ETC 2021** **ONLINE** **FORMAT**

**The conference maintains its unique identity of a multi-disciplinary, multi-seminar format but in an online environment. There will be a choice of up to 8 simultaneous seminars per day plus plenary sessions. Sessions will begin at 1000, 1300 and 1600 hours (CEST) each day and registered delegates are permitted to move freely between seminars.**

The technical sessions will have a Session Chair to introduce the speakers, moderate the session and handle questions. In addition, there will be the opportunity for social networking using Mibo software.

There will be an online exhibition ensuring that the valued supporters of the conference have the opportunity to engage with delegates, displaying information about their products and services.

## **Stimulating Sessions**

A key aspect of the conference is its scope which covers the whole range of policy implications of research as well as technical details on data analyses or the design and operation of a model. Its reputation has been built on the important collaboration and knowledge transfer between research, policy and practice. Practitioners and policy makers are encouraged to relate their presentations to the research behind the implementation of schemes and policies.

## **Networking with international colleagues**

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## **Conference Programme**

The outline programme is set out on the following pages. For full details of the individual speakers and presenters please refer to the AET website:

[www.aetransport.org](http://www.aetransport.org)

During the conference, a specialised app will guide delegates through the programme. The app will be available for smart phones, tablets and other computing devices.

# Outline Programme

Sponsoring Programme Committee	Monday 13 September 2021 0900-1000 Welcome and introduction to ETC 2021 Online Keynote speaker			Tuesday 14 September 2021	
	Session 1 1000 - 1200	Session 2 1300 - 1500	Session 3 1600 - 1800	Session 4 1000 - 1200	Session 5 1400 - 1600
Global Trends Impacting Transport	Covid-19 Impacts	Covid-19 Current Insights	Covid-19 City Cases	Covid-19 Short-Term Solutions	Covid-19 Long-Term Solutions
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum	Inclusion and Diversity in Transport	Data and Inclusive Mobility	Big Data Transport Modelling	Covid-19 and the Consequences	Towards Net Zero Emissions
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport	Sustainable Transport: Carbon Reduction	Moving Towards Sustainable Transport	Strategic Transport Planning for a Sustainable Future	Inclusion: Age and Gender	Inclusive Transport Systems
Local Public Transport				Current Issues and Outlook	Emerging Modes
Rail Policy and Planning		Rail Appraisal	Covid-19 and Travel Behaviour	Competition	Demand Forecasting
Freight and Logistics	Transport Evaluation Models for Supporting Logistics		Freight Forecasting	Solutions for Urban Logistics	Sustainability and Climate Solutions
Intelligent Mobility - Management and Operations	Traffic Management and Road Space	Electrification	Perceptions and Behaviours		
Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal	Value of Time	Rail Appraisal	Uncertainty I	Competition	Appraisal Methodology I
Transport Models	Modelling the Pandemic	Activity-Based Modelling	Modelling the New Normal	Mode Choice	Using Strategic Models
Transport Models	Transport Evaluation Models for Supporting Logistics		Freight Forecasting		
Data					
System Dynamics				System Dynamics Applications for Transport Health and Safety	System Dynamics Applications for Sustainable Urban Mobility
Aviation	Aviation Policy and Passenger Perception	The Impact of Covid-19 on Air Transportation			
Transport Planning Society					

On Sunday 12 September there will be an Open Afternoon 1500 - 1700, followed by the General Assembly of the Association for European Transport at 1800 - 1900.

All times shown are Central European Summer Time (CEST). For full details of the presentations and times, please refer to the conference timetable: [www.aetransport.org/etc](http://www.aetransport.org/etc)

	Tuesday 14 September 2021	Wednesday 15 September 2021			
Sponsoring Programme Committee	Session 6 1700 - 1900	Keynote 0900	Session 7 1000 - 1200	Session 8 1300 - 1500	Session 9 1600 - 1800
Global Trends Impacting Transport	Active Travel Options	Lot van Hooijdonk, Utrecht alderman for mobility, energy and green.	Transport Decarbonization	Gender and Inclusion Issues	Renewable Transport Fuels
Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum	Sustainable Mobility				
Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport	Longer Term Effects of Covid on Travel Behaviour		15 Minute City I	15 Minute City II	Learning About Cycling
Local Public Transport	Inclusive Mobility		Sustainability	Covid Impacts on Public Transport	Future Directions
Rail Policy and Planning	Future Rail Strategy		Future Trends Affecting Rail	Station Accessibility and Design	Appraisal and Inclusive Design
Freight and Logistics	Maritime and Ports of the Future		E-Commerce Impacts and Prospects	E-Highway Applications	Covid Impacts: How to Handle?
Intelligent Mobility - Management and Operations	New Mobility				
Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal	Appraisal Methodology II		Distributional Impacts and Social Value I	Distributional Impacts and Social Value II	Uncertainty II
Transport Models	National Models		Active Travel Modelling	Environment: Modelling Electrification, Emissions and Impacts of Climate Change	Car Ownership and Land Use Modelling
Transport Models	New Mobility				
Data	The Climate Emergency		Covid-19 and the Consequences	Data Collection	GPS Data
System Dynamics					
Aviation					
Transport Planning Society				Panel discussion on how transport planning could be improved through better (international) collaboration, networking, training and skills development.	

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**SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITING DETAILS**

**AET would like to encourage a new community of delegates to experience this great event. ETC Online will open up access to the conference to many who would not otherwise be able to attend because of distance and time away from their office or home.**

AET would encourage delegates to sign up for the whole conference. However, attendance for one or two days is also possible.

### Attendance fees

**Prices have been held from 2020 for a limited period. This early booking offer is only available until 21 June 2021.**

The fees for ETC Online have been modified to maximise attendance and to reflect the extraordinary situation in 2021. Everyone who attends the conference pays the appropriate attendance fee for one, two or three days. This includes speakers and Programme Committee members. Members of the Association receive discounts on their attendance fees according to their category of membership. ECTRI members benefit from the same discount as AET Organisation Members.

A 50% discount will be available to the following attendees:

- ◆ Delegates from member states of the European Union that joined in 2004, 2007 and 2013
- ◆ Young professionals (under the age of 26 or those with less than 5 years' professional experience)

In addition, full time students can attend for only £100/€115 plus VAT for three days.

Further discounts for multiple bookings from the same organisation are available on request.

To book your place online, please visit our website: [www.aetransport.org](http://www.aetransport.org) or complete and return the booking form that is downloadable from the same website.

	1 Day		2 Days		3 Days	
<b>AET Members</b>						
- Individual Member	£150	€170	£300	€340	£375	€425
- Organisation Member	£130	€145	£260	€290	£320	€360
<b>Non-Members</b>	£190	€215	£380	€430	£475	€535

All fees shown are subject to 20% VAT

### Sponsorship and exhibiting

ETC Online offers the perfect platform to present your organisation and key projects to its diverse audience.

Sponsors and exhibitors already confirmed for #etc2021online include: PTV, Doppelmayr, Moovit, Arup, Tracsis, Jacobs, Goudappel, Accent and Vectio.

To join them and learn how you could participate, please contact Sabrina Winter: [sabrina.winter@aetransport.org](mailto:sabrina.winter@aetransport.org)

### Conference language

The language of the conference is English and all presentations will be made in English. Delegates are advised that it is necessary to have a good standard of spoken English to take full advantage of the conference.

### Open access and publication of papers

Quality research papers will be selected this year for special issues in high-ranked journals of Transport and Mobility sectors.

The organisers of ETC - The Association for European Transport - believe that research papers being published openly online will help future progress in transport, environmental and technical areas.

Papers presented at ETC 2021 will be uploaded to the Association website.

### Digital archive

Conference papers, dating from 1996, are archived on the AET website, where they can be downloaded easily and permanently for the international transport community.



## **THE ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN TRANSPORT**

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

**The Association for European Transport is comprised of around 200 corporate and individual members, based in over 35 countries. It was formed in 1998 to develop a network of transport professionals across Europe. Members receive discounts on publications and on attendance fees for the European Transport Conference and are able to shape the conference by becoming members of the Programme Committees and of the Association Council.**

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:

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

To find out more about how to get involved, please contact:

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### **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**

The Programme Committees lie at the centre of the planning and delivery of ETC. They reflect the membership of the Association and cover a wide span of interests and professional experience. Opportunities exist to join a Programme Committee.

Sally Scarlett is always happy to answer questions about their role and activities on: [sally.scarlett@aetransport.org](mailto:sally.scarlett@aetransport.org)

The Programme Committees (and their chairs) in place for ETC 2021 are:

- ◆ Planning for Sustainable Land Use and Transport (Danielle Snellen, PBL, NL)
- ◆ Transport Models (David Christie, Transport for London, UK)
- ◆ Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal (John Siraut, Jacobs, UK)
- ◆ Intelligent Mobility - management and operations (Gav Jackman, Aimsun, ES and UK)
- ◆ Freight and Logistics (Thierry Vanelslander, University of Antwerp, BE)
- ◆ Local Public Transport (Niels van Oort, TU Delft, NL)
- ◆ Rail Planning and Policy (Mark van Hagen, NS, NL)
- ◆ Global Trends Impacting Transport (Vladimir Momcilovic, University of Belgrade, RS)
- ◆ Data (Johnny Ojeil, Arup, UK)
- ◆ Young Researchers' and Practitioners' Forum (André Goncalves, Sweco, UK)

### **Conference organisers - TFTP**

Training for Transportation Professionals (TFTP) manages the European Transport Conference on behalf of the Association for European Transport.

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to expand your network**

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As with last year, access to the ETC programme, papers, presentations, social activities and the exhibition will be via the Socio platform. All registered delegates will be receive a unique password to access it, allowing for real-time updates and ensuring full social interaction during the conference.

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