Young Researchers’ and Practitioners’ Forum

The Young Researchers’ and Practitioners’ Forum (YRPF) is a special format for young professionals. Early career researchers and practitioners are invited to present their work to the participants of the European Transport Conference. The Young Researchers’ and Practitioners’ Forum is also organized by young professionals. Early-stage and experimental projects and research ideas are explicitly welcome. The forum is intended to provide a format which enables constructive and comprehensive feedback as well as more time for discussion than usual.

The Forum also administers the Neil Mansfield Award to the best paper presented at the conference by an author aged 35 or under.

At the ETC 2022 the YRPF will be covering the following topics:

- Behaviour Change – the impacts of the climate emergency and COVID-19 on long term travel patterns
- Covid recovery – funding and financial sustainability of public transport
- The future of cities – emerging new travel and land use patterns
- The future of aviation – compatibility of recovery and sustainability
- Travel data – When will new travel patterns be stable enough to inform modelling and forecasting?

Members of the Forum

Chair:
- André Goncalves, Sweco (UK)
- Francesco de Fabiis, Politecnico di Milano (IT)
- Gabriel Dias, University of Minho (PT)
- Angel Gonzalez, Advisian (ES)
- Alberto Martin Gonzalez-Zaera, Connected Places Catapult (UK)
- Christine Gschwendtner, ETHZ (CH)
- Emily Hegarty, Jacobs (UK)
- Federico Messa, Systematica (IT)
- Fulvio Silvestri, University of Rome Tor Vergata (IT)
- Dalia Zecchi, Jacobs (IT)
- Orgerta Zeqo, NET SpA (IT)

Important notice:
When 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 at least one of the authors can attend the conference to present the paper, that finances are available 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.

We do understand that sometimes circumstances change, forcing authors to withdraw. If so, you would help us by informing us as soon as possible, preferably ample time before the conference. Last minute withdrawals or no-shows negatively affect the conference experience of your fellow transport professionals.