



European Transport Conference
9 – 11 September 2020
Politecnico di Milano, Milan, IT



CALL FOR PAPERS

Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal

We invite you to **submit abstracts for papers** within all areas of Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal covering all modes of transport, with the Committee especially interested in papers covering:

- Whether we have **Carbon pricing** and the **general internalisation of external costs** of transport correct in appraisals given the Climate Emergency
- The application of economic and financial instruments to support **a pathway to decarbonising transport in line with the Paris Agreement** on climate goals or addressing transport sector issues related to the EU **Sustainable Finance Taxonomy**
- **Evaluation studies** and resulting lessons that are applicable to other projects/countries
- How **equity** is/should be taken into consideration in transport appraisals – e.g. in relation to gender, ethnicity, deprivation, spatially, disability
- **New approaches to appraisal** that are applicable to other projects/countries
- The lessons from **deregulating** and regulating Europe's transport networks
- The lessons so far from **Public-Private Partnership** models for transport investments
- Measuring the **social value** of transport policies/investments
- The implications for our **cities' economies** of restricting less sustainable transport movements within them
- **Funding projects** in a net zero carbon world – is there a greater appetite for more sustainable transport investment

The Committee is especially interested in papers that are applicable across geographies and modes of transport (that is, lessons from one country or mode of transport that can be applied elsewhere) and hearing about the latest policy developments from Europe's pan-regional, national and local governments.

The Committee actively supports diversity and inclusiveness in its field and welcomes papers from those whose communities, locations and backgrounds have been historically under-represented at ETC as well as from first time presenters.

In addition to abstracts for papers, the Committee welcomes abstracts for Posters in relation to developing or recent research especially by students and researchers that would benefit from one-to-one discussion with Conference attendees.

If you would like to discuss aspects of your abstract, please contact John Siraut, Chair of the Transport Economics, Finance and Appraisal Programme Committee: john.siraut@jacobs.com



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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 come to 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. You can help us by informing us as soon as possible. Last minute withdrawals or no-shows negatively affect the conference experience of your fellow transport professionals.