



European Transport Conference
6 – 8 September 2023
Milan, Italy
CALL FOR PAPERS



Transport Models

Mission Statement

Transport Modelling has long been a mainstay of the programme of the European Transport Conference. We aim to showcase technical innovation in transport modelling as well as examples of best practice across the industry. Transport modelling and forecasting is central to decision making across Europe on key infrastructure and policy matters. It will be vital to this year's themes.

As always, we welcome abstracts from authors who have completed or are in the process of completing research, or projects which move forward the theory and practice of modelling in transport policy and planning. This year, we would also like to take advantage of the flexibility of the online format and invite expressions of interest to host innovative sessions which improve the variety of the conference. Ideas could include debates, interactive events as well as traditional presentations.

Diversity and inclusion of authors and the conference audience are important to us and we will be looking to put forward a programme which reflects the diverse talent across the industry. Papers from academia are strongly encouraged.

We would encourage you to submit abstracts related to the modelling implications of the main themes of the conference:

- Human wellbeing – delivering transport schemes for the health of future generations
- Transport equity – enabling inclusiveness in travel in diverse societies
- Sustainable travel – shaping tourism and daily travel in the face of climate change and energy transition
- Supply chain challenges – impacts of labour and resource constraints in freight and passenger transport
- Regulatory Issues - impacts of national and international legislation on infrastructure and services
- Funding and financial sustainability – challenges from Covid recovery and energy prices
- Cities and transport – integrated planning, liveable cities, active transport

In addition, we would like to hear from you about whatever work you are doing. We would also like to highlight a small number of themes for which we are planning sessions in 2023.

- The future of transport modelling
- Best practice in demand modelling
- Best practice in assignment modelling
- Aviation, airports and airport access modelling
- Pedestrian modelling
- Modelling cycling and micro-mobility
- Simulation
- Data science applications in transport modelling
- Agent and activity-based modelling

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.



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Before submitting your abstract, please make sure at least one of the authors can attend the conference to present the paper or poster, 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, preferable ample time before the conference. Last minute withdrawals or no-shows negatively affect the conference experience of your fellow transport professionals.