



Transport Models Programme Committee

Mission Statement

Innovative and applied methods in transport planning have long been a mainstay of the programme of the European Transport Conference. Submissions are sought 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 "super-committee" seeks abstracts from both researchers and practitioners who are at the forefront of methodological innovations; developing models and applying them in practical situations; developing models for policy and decision-making; using "big data"; developing systems for transport simulation. The quality of papers in the seminars will be high but committee members are keen to encourage the younger members of the profession as well as those well-known names who are regular presenters at the conference.

In 2018, there will be a focus on Aviation issues, such as:

- Airport capacity – an issue in many countries
- Planning process – is it easier to pursue airport development in some countries compared with others?
- Emissions control – how is this assessed/controlled in different places?
- Demand forecasting – are we still doing predict and provide for aviation?
- Operational forecasting
- Surface access planning and forecasting