



European Transport Conference (ETC) 2019

09 – 11 October Dublin Castle

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Notes for Participants

Venue

The Printworks,
Dublin Castle,
Dame St,
Dublin 2,
Ireland.

MOBILE HOTLINE for the on-site queries, please, call +44 (0) 788 1933969 or email

sabrina.winter@aetransport.org For full travel details, please see the end of this document.

Refreshments

Tea/coffee breaks and lunch are included in the conference fee. Lunch will be served in one sitting each day, 1245 – 1400. Please inform Sabrina Winter of any dietary requirements by 20 September.

Travel Cards for ETC 2019

This year delegates will receive a LEAP Visitor Card when they collect their badge and registration documents. This has been kindly sponsored by the National Transport Authority Ireland NTA and Transport for Ireland.

These special three-day visitor cards will allow unlimited travel on Dublin Bus, Luas and DART and Commuter Rail in the Short Hop Zone (basically around Dublin City and suburbs) for 72 hours from first use. Please note if delegates wish to travel further outside the city or on other services, separate tickets will be required.

Short Hop Zone Map: <https://about.leapcard.ie/dart>

<https://www.transportforireland.ie/>

Journey Planner App for Android and iPhone

As well as Public Transport, this also has an excellent cycling and walking facility, please use the link below to download this invaluable app.

<https://www.transportforireland.ie/smartphone-apps-for-android-and-iphone-available-now/>

WiFi and Internet Access is available at the venue.

Registration

Registration will take place in the foyer of the Printworks, Dublin Castle.

Registration Desk Opening Times:

Tuesday 08 October	1600 – 2000
Wednesday 09 October	0800 – 1800
Thursday 10 October	0800 – 1800
Friday 11 October	0800 – 1200

The opening session on Wednesday 09 October will begin at 0915, followed by a keynote address in the Hibernia Suite. On Thursday the conference starts at 0900 with a plenary session also at the Hibernia Suite and on Friday sessions commence at 0930.

ALL delegates and speakers MUST register at the conference registration desk in Dublin Castle Printworks to collect their name badge and other conference material.

Identification

Delegates are asked to wear their name badge during the Conference and at evening functions. This is a useful means of identification and helps delegates to get to know one another. Entry to the seminars is for badge-holders only. Badges will be colour-coded:

●	First Time Delegates	Green	●
●	Members of the Association	Blue	●
●	Non-Members	Red	●
●	Conference Stewards	Yellow	●
●	Conference Staff	Purple	●
●	AET Council and Board	Black	●

Conference Programme

A timetable will be issued at registration and details can also be found at:

<https://aetransport.org/en-gb/this-year-at-etc/conference-program-social-events>

Technical Visits

These should be reserved by email to Sabrina Winter. If you have not received confirmation, it may not be possible to obtain a place once you arrive at the conference. Please meet in the registration desk 10 minutes before leaving.

Pre- Conference Belfast Glider Visit

Meeting at 1200 noon on Tuesday 08 October in Belfast, followed by a talk and visit presented by Translink. Delegates choosing this option should fly into Belfast (George Best Airport or Belfast International Airport) or alternatively, a coach will run from Dublin Castle Printworks at 0900 to Belfast. The coach will return to Belfast after the visit, leaving approximately 1600 for registration at the conference late evening.

The cost is £35+VAT to include a light lunch and coach travel

<http://www.translink.co.uk/also-on-our-site/Glider/>

Running Tours

Start your day with a clear mind, #ETCercise lead by Oliver Charlesworth ocharlesworth@citilabs.com and Gavin Jackman gavin.jackman@aimsun.com



Put the sport in Transport

2017 saw the first ETC running tour in Barcelona and word spread in 2018 to get a great turn out in **Dublin**. You can expect to run past some of Dublin's most popular sites such as: Trinity College, Dublin Castle, St. Patrick's Cathedral, GPO building, Guinness Storehouse (on the slightly longer run) and numerous city parks and bridges over the River Liffey. We start a little early to make sure there's plenty of time for showers before the conference begins.

Depending on demand we will cater for different paces and distances:

- **Thursday 10th October, 06:45am**: This is a gentle jog so we can all run together around a city-center 6 km route whilst casually chatting with ETC colleagues (~45 mins). When we return to the meeting point those that want to go an extra 4 km (10 km in total) will be taken up to the Guinness Storehouse and back (+30 mins). Everyone should meet near the Castle 0645, outside Palace Street Gate at Chez Max.
- **Friday 11th October, 06:45am**: a repeat of Thursday's run.
- **Friday 11th October, 06:30am**: For those that want to run slightly (but not a lot) faster and further! This is a run of around 10-14 km up to and around Phoenix Park where we are likely to see deer and hear the dawn chorus of Dublin Zoo (~1h15 - 1h45). Meet at the Castle 0630, outside Palace Street Gate at Chez Max. Please bring head torches.

Routes are indicative and subject to change.

Bicycle Tours

- Facilitated by Dublin City Council, Dublin Bikes
- Places strictly limited to 25 places per session
- Meet by the steps outside the Printworks Building. The group will then be escorted to the "Lazy Bike Tour Company" for collection of Bikes
- Wednesday 9th October 1800 – 1900
- Thursday 10th October 1800 – 1900

LUAS Redcow Depot

Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Transdev Ireland, the operator of the Luas, Dublin's Light Rail system are delighted to be hosting a visit to their Red Cow Depot facility. The visit will include short tours of the Central Control Room and the working Depot floor.

- 2 x groups of 15
- Thursday 10th October 0915
- 0825 all delegates to board tram from Luas stop to the Red Cow Depot facility.

Irish Rail (CTC)

This technical visit is presented by Irish Rail, at Connolly Station.

- 2 x groups of 15
- Thursday 10th October 1600
- Leaving the Printworks at 1500, coach travel will be arranged.

Go-Ahead Ireland Depot Tour

For session 10 on the afternoon of Friday 10th, the Local Public Transport stream features a visit to the depot of Go-Ahead Ireland, a newly-established bus operator in Dublin. Go-Ahead Ireland was established in response to the contracting-out of bus services in Dublin and is a fascinating example of an operator being set up from cold. The company is a subsidiary of the British Go-Ahead Group. The visit will include a presentation from Ed Wills, the Managing Director, and a tour of the new depot, a conversion of an existing building.

The tour will depart from Dublin Castle (Printworks Registration desk) at 13:15, with participants taking a packed lunch (not because it's a long way but because we're quite tight for time). Numbers are limited to 24.

Social Programme

There will be various social networking activities available for delegates to take part in throughout the conference.

Icebreaker Drinks sponsored by ITS Ireland

Tuesday 8th October 1915 - 2100 (including a presentation by Dublin City Council).

A conference welcome reception will be hosted by ITS Ireland on Tuesday 8th October at the Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin 2.

<http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-planning/wood-quay-venue>

Civic Reception

Hosted by Dublin City Council, limited to 250 delegate spaces.

Wednesday 9th October 1900 - 2000

Dublin City Hall ([map](#))

Conference Dinner with Pre-Dinner Drinks Sponsored by Aimsun

Thursday 10th October 1930 onwards for up to 400 delegates.

The Round Room at the Mansion House

<http://www.mansionhouse.ie/>

Supporters and Endorsers

The Association for European Transport would like to thank the following organisations for their involvement in the success of the Conference and bringing us to Ireland.

The following will be exhibiting at ETC both in the Printworks and Hibernia Suite Corke Bar:

AECOM	Jacobs
Aimsun	Nationwide Data Collection (NDC)
Arup	Optibus
ioki	Peter Davidson Consultancy
Citilabs	PTV Group
Doppelmayr	Sweco
INRO	Swiftly
ECTRI	Tracsis
European Commission (TRIMIS)	Transport Planning Society (TPS)
	Transportation Research Procedia (Elsevier)

Local Support Group Exhibitors

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTaS)
Dublin City Council
National Transport Authority (NTA)
Engineers Ireland

ETC 2019 Sponsors:

Pre-Dinner Drinks and Conference Bag Sponsor	Aimsun
Lanyard and Badge Sponsor	Jacobs
Timetable Sponsors	PTV Group
Ice Breaker Drinks Sponsor	ITS Ireland

Abstracts and Papers

The abstracts and papers will be available to download two weeks before the conference. To be accessed from www.aetransport.org to those who have registered as a user. Full instructions will be sent to all delegates when the abstracts and papers are available.

ETC Accommodation

The ETC team will be staying at the Jurys Inn Christchurch, Christchurch Place, Dublin 8, D08 REK7.

Additional Information

Accessibility / Dietary Requirements

Please inform Sabrina Winter if you have any specific accessibility or dietary requirements before the conference, as venue liaison will be required.

Conference Personnel

There will be conference staff available on the day to help with queries, please look out for the purple coded badges.

Medical Cover

Delegates are advised to take out travel and medical insurance. Those from EU countries will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to obtain health care in Dublin. The card can be obtained from government health departments in all EU countries.

Visas and Entry Requirements

Delegates who will need a Visa to attend the Conference should ensure they apply early to the Irish Embassy in their country, as the processing of visas can take some time. The Association will write letters in support of Visa applications but only for those who have booked and paid for their conference place. Delegates who need a Visa should contact Sabrina Winter at sabrina.winter@aetransport.org to discuss.

Feedback

We welcome all feedback from delegates, as it helps us to shape the content, style and organisation of our events. A questionnaire will be emailed to you after the conference asking for your comments on the content of the conference, its relevance to needs and expectations and the overall administration. We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire as soon after you receive it as possible, as your feedback and views are very important to the future of the European Transport Conference.

Travel Details

Arriving by Public Transport

Dublin Castle
Dame St
Dublin 2
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How to get there from the airport:

Bus: Take the 747 bus from outside of the airport terminal to the Carnegie Centre stop in Lord Edward Street, Dublin City South. The venue is a four-minute walk away. Total journey time is approximately 44 minutes.

Tickets:

- Single fare 7 EUR or available online in advance for 6 EUR from <https://dodublin.ie/airport-transfers/airlink-express>
- Return fare 12 EUR or available online in advance for 11 EUR from <https://dodublin.ie/airport-transfers/airlink-express/return>
- Airlink timetables and routes are available from <https://dodublin.ie/airport-transfers/airlink-express/timetables/route-maps>

A cab from Dublin Airport to Dublin Castle will cost approximately €26.50. Cabs are metered so the price will be dependent on traffic.

Venue Co-ordinates for GPS:

Latitude: 53.342686 (53°20' 33.6696" N)

Longitude: -6.267118 (6° 16' 1.6248" W)

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