

8th International Congress on Transport Research - ICTR

«The Future of Transportation in Greece: A Vision for 2030»

Thessaloniki, 28-29 September 2017

1st Announcement

The Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers (HITE) and the Hellenic Institute of Transport (H.I.T.) co-organize the 8th International Congress on Transport (ICTR), which will be held 28-29 September 2017, at the H.I.T./CERTH premises in Thessaloniki. The spotlight theme of the 2017 Congress is: *The Future of Transportation in Greece: A Vision for 2030*. The ICTR has been a major event in the field of transportation research in Greece for the past 15 years. Potential ICTR participants are the research and academic community, public service officials, as well as the public and private sector involved in the development and implementation of innovative projects in the field of transport.

ICTR will host innovative research and development work in the field of transportation systems, operations and infrastructures, in Greece and abroad. The objectives of ICTR is to showcase recent top-notch research activities in transportation, merge research findings and policy making tasks, facilitate the exchange of knowledge in the local and international level and draw conclusions and shape recommendations on the future of transportation in Greece.

Submissions in the following topics are strongly encouraged (submitted work in other topics relevant to transportation will be considered as well):

- Sustainable Mobility
- Multimodal Transport Systems
- Green Transportation
- Smart transport infrastructures
- Transportation Safety and Security
- New technologies in sensing and monitoring traffic
- Cooperative systems and on-demand transportation services.
- Autonomous driving, connected and automated vehicles
- Internet of Things and Big Data in Transportation
- Social Media in Transportation

Submissions will be completed in two phases (initially abstracts and subsequently full-text papers), through ICTR's website (www.ictr.gr), according to the following time schedule:

- **15th December 2016:** Abstract submission deadline (up to 500 words)
- **15th January 2017:** Notification of acceptance deadline (approximate)
- **15th March 2017:** Full-text paper submission deadline
- **31st March 2017:** Authors informed on review results (approximate)
- **30th June 2017:** Final paper submission deadline

Full-text papers can be prepared either in Greek or English language, but an extended abstract must also be provided in the other language (this prerequisite pertains only to native Greek speakers). Guidelines on the format of abstracts and full-text papers will be posted in the ICTR website, in the near future.

Finally, selected high-impact papers will be considered for publication in international scientific journals (Special Journal Issue), following an additional peer-review process. Title of journals will be announced on time.