

World Conference on Transport Research

Toulouse, France – July 6 – 10, 2026



CALL FOR PAPERS

The World Conference on Transport Research Society (WCTRS) is happy to announce that the 17th Triennial World Conference (WCTR) will be held from the 6th to the 10th of July, 2026, in TOULOUSE (FRANCE) at Toulouse Capitole University and organized by Toulouse School of Economics ([TSE](#)). Since WCTRS was founded in 1977, we will be celebrating the WCTRS 50th Anniversary at the Toulouse World Conference.

The aims of the conference are to bring together experts in all areas of transport research from all parts of the world and to stimulate the exchange of ideas in the field of transport policy and practice.

We offer a peer review of each paper to assess its potential for oral or poster presentation, publication (if wanted) and the award of a prize. In close cooperation with major scientific transportation journals, many special issues will be proposed, supporting publication of excellent papers. As with previous conferences, selected papers not proposed to special issues will be given the opportunity to be published in Transport Research Procedia. WCTRS support for publications is conditional on the outcome of the reviews and on registration at the conference.

Authors are invited to submit one or more full papers to the following topic areas:

- Topic Area A: Transport Modes – General
- Topic Area B: Freight Transport and Logistics
- Topic Area C: Traffic Management, Operations and Control
- Topic Area D: Activity and Transport Demand
- Topic Area E: Transport Economics and Finance
- Topic Area F: Transport, Land-use and Sustainability
- Topic Area G: Transport Planning and Policy
- Topic Area H: Transport in Developing and Emerging Countries
- Topic Area I: Infrastructure Design and Maintenance

Detailed information on the content of each Topic Area, its Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and on society membership are provided on the [WCTRS website](#).

Important Dates

Submission opening:

April 1st, 2025

Deadline for submission:

September 1st, 2025

Notification of paper acceptance:

February 2nd, 2026

Deadline for registration of presenting author:

April 1st, 2026

Deadline for submission of final papers for conference:

June 1st, 2026

Guidelines for submission

Papers should be submitted using the paper template and the online call for paper submission system. All details and instructions are available on the [submission page on the WCTR 2026 website](#). Any correspondence related to this call can be addressed to support-wctr@europa-organisation.com.

Notes

- Younger researchers have the option to submit their papers for presentation at the WCTR-Y to be held on July 6, 2026. More information can be found here: [WCTRS-Y/Ed 5](#).
- Each participant to the WCTR can present one and only one accepted paper.

Details regarding the Toulouse conference are regularly posted on the [conference website](#) (www.wctr2026.fr).

We look forward to your contribution and participation in the next WCTR 2026 in Toulouse!

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