



Società Italiana di Economia dei Trasporti e della Logistica (SIET) Italian Society of Transport Economics and Logistics

XXIII Conference, “Resilience, Innovation and Behaviour Change in Transport”

Roma, September 30th – October 1st, 2021

Call for papers

We are pleased to announce that the **XXIII Conference of the Italian Society of Transport Economics and Logistics (SIET)** (www.sietitalia.org) will be on the **30th September and 1st October 2021**. The conference is organised by TRELab (Transport Research Laboratory, www.trelab.it), Roma Tre University. Given the current situation with COVID19, we foresee the conference to take place online. However, should the situation improve in the next months, we will consider organising it in presence. The title of this year Conference is **“Resilience, Innovation and Behaviour Change in Transport”**.

The aim of the Conference is to promote the academic debate and in-depth scientific interactions among researchers and experts on recent advances in the field of transport economics with a specific focus on resilience, innovation and behaviour change. Keynote lectures by international experts of the field will be organised.

Theoretical and empirical papers are welcome on the topic of the Conference and on related issues. In particular, papers are welcome when dealing with topics pertaining to the critical pillars of the recently published European Commission’s document titled “Sustainable and smart mobility strategy” which can be downloaded [here](#). More in detail, we welcome papers dealing with the Flagships reported below:

- Flagship 1 – boosting the uptake of zero-emission vehicles, renewable & low-carbon fuels and related infrastructure
- Flagship 2 – creating zero-emission airports and ports
- Flagship 3 – making interurban and urban mobility more sustainable and healthy
- Flagship 4 – greening freight transport
- Flagship 5 – pricing carbon and providing better incentives for users
- Flagship 6 – making connected and automated multimodal mobility a reality
- Flagship 7 – innovation, data and artificial intelligence for smarter mobility
- Flagship 8 – reinforcing the single market
- Flagship 9 – making mobility fair and just for all
- Flagship 10 – enhancing transport safety and security

We also welcome proposals for dedicated sessions on specific issues. The proponent should send an abstract for the thematic session and a list of possible contributions and authors.

A special session will be organised in **memory of Prof. Giancarlo Polidori** who passed away in 2020. Further details will soon be circulated.

Awards

SIET announces the "Annual SIET Prize for young transport economist" (< 30 years). The prize, at the third edition, amounts to € 350,00 plus a three-year waiver of the subscription fees to SIET (per winner).

SIET also announces the "Giancarlo Polidori Best Paper Award" to a graduate student or a PhD candidate. The prize amounts to € 500,00, granted by TReLab, Roma Tre University. Submitted papers, whether theoretical or empirical, can pertain to any subject in the area of transport economics and logistics with a particular emphasis on transport policy and behaviour change.

Researchers that would like to participate to any of the two awards need to indicate which one of them they choose when submitting the abstract/paper. While one candidate can submit a paper for both prizes, it can only win one of them.

Abstract submission

Please submit an extended **abstract** (2-4 pages or approximately 1000 words) at the following link: www.trelab.it/siet2021. The abstract should clearly state the research question, the methodology, the main (or expected) results and references. The document should indicate title, author(s), affiliations, corresponding contact, three keywords.

Contributors will have to submit a **full paper**, should the abstract be accepted, before the Conference following specific instructions that will be made available later on.

Important dates

- Extended Abstract submission deadline: **April 30th, 2021**
- Accepted abstracts notification: **May 31st, 2021**
- Full paper submission deadline: **August 31st, 2021**

Fees

Conference fees are:

	SIET member	Non SIET member
Regular	0	100
Student and people under 30	0	50

The current reported fees apply only if the Conference will take place online. Should the Conference take place in presence, fees will change so to cover organisational costs.

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 - curriculum and request to be admitted to SIET membership (please see the rules for the admission process: <http://www.sietitalia.org/soci.htm>);
 - proof of payment; ○ contact information (address, email, etc.); ○ whether you are eligible for a discount (i.e., under the age of 30).



The membership fees for 2021 are €70 (regular), €35 (Students or under 30).

Payment details

The amount due can be transferred to the following bank account: Unicredit Banca spa - Agenzia Trieste Fabio Severo, Via Fabio Severo 152 - 34127 Trieste. Account number: 41272996; ABI: 02008; CAB: 02223; IBAN: IT 25 Z 02008 02223 000041272996; Branch swift: UNCRITM10UC Bank swift: UNCRITMM.

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Cancellation policy: before September 1st: 80%; after September 1st: no refunds.

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