

# EASTS - Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies

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## ABOUT THE SOCIETY

EASTS (Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies), an umbrella organization of transportation science societies in Eastern Asia, was founded in November 1994 following the meeting with transport experts from 13 countries/regions.

The primary objectives of EASTS are to foster and support excellence in transportation research and practice and to stimulate professional exchange in all aspects and modes of transportation.

There are currently 18 member domestic societies. It is expected more countries/regions to become member domestic societies.

## ACTIVITIES

### International Conference

The primary activity of the Society is to organize, generally once every two years, a conference on transportation studies, gathering researchers and practitioners from member countries/areas. **The next 11th conference is scheduled in 11-14 September, 2015 and to be held in Cebu, Philippines.**

Latest Conferences Date & venue	Conference Theme	# of Papers
10th Conference 9-12 Sep., 2013 in Taipei, Taiwan	Towards a Harmonized Transportation Society	500
9th Conference 20-23 Jun., 2011, in Jeju, Korea	Green Growth and Transport	425
8th Conference 16-19 Nov., 2009, in Surabaya, Indonesia	Enhancing Transportation Infrastructure and Services in Rapid Regional Growth	535

### Publications

Journals are available online. Visit [www.easts.info](http://www.easts.info).

- **Asian Transport Studies (ATS)**
- **Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies**
- **Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies**

### Awards

- **Yasoshima Prize and Excellent Paper Award**
- **Outstanding Transportation Project Award**
- **Outstanding Presentation Award**
- **Best Domestic Society Award**

### Public Relations

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### International Research Group (IRG)

Several international cooperative research projects are being conducted as an International Research Group (IRG) approved by EASTS due to the increasing importance of international viewpoints in the transportation field. The IRG is expected to hold seminars and symposia as part of EASTS activities, and encouraged to apply for other funding sources and to coordinate with other organizations.

[Examples]

- **Logistics in Asia: Interdependent Supply Chain and Advancement of Intelligent Management**
- **Institutions for Railway Development in Asian Cities (IRDAC)**
- **Viability of Public Transport Harmonizing System with Para-Transit Modes**
- **International Comparative Research on Value of Travel Time in Asia**

(10 IRGs in total are now in action as of November 2014.)

### International Cooperative Research Activities (ICRA)

EASTS is offering **research grants** to a group of researchers involved in transportation and related fields through its International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA). The reports of past ICRA projects are available online.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

EASTS has been offering financial support to researchers in developing countries to carry on their research, participate in international conferences, etc.

Please check the Call for Paper of EACH conference.

# MEMBERSHIP

EASTS is welcoming members from all over the world!

## How to Become a Member of EASTS

- Individuals who have a member domestic society of EASTS in their country -> Regular Membership Application through Member Domestic Societies
- Individuals who have no existing member domestic society of EASTS in their country -> Regular Membership Application through the recommendation of two regular members of EASTS and approval of the Board of Directors. If you need any help, please contact EASTS secretariat (membership@east.sinfo).

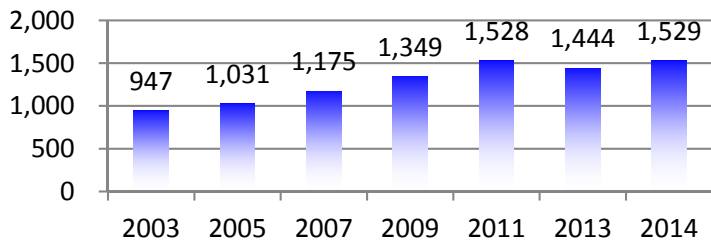
\*Application form can be downloaded at EASTS website

## EASTS Member List (as of 26 October, 2014)

Country /Area	# of Members			Country /Area	# of Members		
	Regular	Student	Total		Regular	Student	Total
Australia	42	4	46	Nepal	64	20	84
Cambodia	14	6	20	New Zealand	15	0	15
China	104	12	116	Philippines	55	16	71
Hong Kong	10	5	15	Singapore	10	2	12
Indonesia	104	1	105	Taiwan	153	20	173
Japan	396	104	500	Thailand	47	8	55
Korea	78	24	102	Vietnam	68	10	78
Lao PDR	21	0	21	Individual Members*	46		46
Malaysia	16	10	26	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1,529</b>
Mongolia	21	0	21				
Myanmar	23	0	23				

\*from outside EASTS area

## Number of EASTS Members



# MEMBER DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

<b>AUSTRALIA</b> National Committee on Transport Engineering	<b>MALAYSIA</b> Transportation Science Society of Malaysia
<b>CAMBODIA</b> Cambodia Society for Transportation Studies	<b>MONGOLIA</b> Mongolian Transport Research Society
<b>CHINA</b> Society for Transportation and Logistics Studies, CCTA	<b>MYANMAR</b> Committee on Myanmar Transportation Studies
<b>HONG KONG</b> Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies	<b>NEPAL</b> Society of Transport Engineers, Nepal
<b>INDONESIA</b> Indonesia Transportation Society	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> EASTS New Zealand
<b>JAPAN</b> EASTS-Japan	<b>PHILIPPINES</b> Transportation Science Society of the Philippines
<b>KOREA</b> Korean Society of Transportation	<b>SINGAPORE</b> Centre for Transportation Research/Institute of Engineers Singapore
<b>LAO PDR</b> Lao-EASTS	<b>TAIWAN</b> Chinese Institute of Transportation
	<b>THAILAND</b> Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies
	<b>VIETNAM</b> Transportation Studies Society of Vietnam

# ORGANIZATION

## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and affairs of the society. The Board is composed of one representative from each country/area as the society(ies) in that country/area; three to five directors-at-large elected by representative and/or regular members (officers).

## International Scientific Committee (ISC)

The International Scientific Committee assists the directorate of the conference, and ensures a high level of scientific quality of the conference. This consists of assisting with the call for papers, invited papers, the selection of contributions to be presented and contributions to be published, and the recommendation of the candidates for awards and recognition.

## Conference Committee

The Conference Committee provides overall directions and guidance, and decides on the general program structure of the regular conference in cooperation with the International Scientific Committee.

## Secretariat

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