

# 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 19\* member domestic societies. It is expected more countries/regions to become member domestic societies.

\*of which 1, Sri Lanka DS is to be approved as a member domestic society in 2016.

## 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 12th conference is scheduled in September, 2017 and to be held in Binh Duong, Vietnam.**

Latest Conferences Date & venue	Conference Theme	# of Papers
11th Conference 11-14 Sep., 2015 in Cebu, Philippines	Resilient and Inclusive Transportation Systems through Smarter Mobility	475
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

### 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, Excellent Paper Awards and OCDI 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]

- Motorcycle, motor scooter, motorbike ownership and use in South East Asia city
  - Institutions for Railway Development in Asian Cities (IRDAC)
  - Viability of Public Transport Harmonizing System with Para-Transit Modes
  - Logistics in Asia: Interdependent Supply Chain and Advancement of Intelligent Management
- (10 IRGs in total are now in action as of 14 September, 2015.)

### 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 Papers 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@eastst.info).

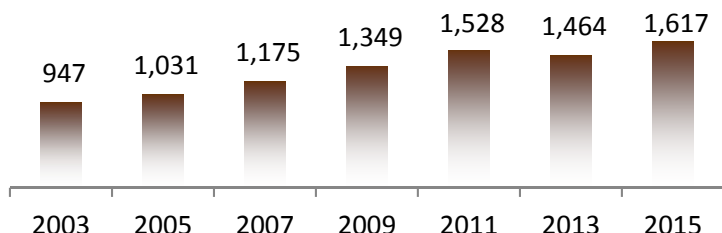
\*Application form can be downloaded at EASTS website

## EASTS Member List (as of 14 September, 2015)

Country /Area	# of Members			Country /Area	# of Members		
	Regular	Student	Total		Regular	Student	Total
Australia	46	0	46	New Zealand	16	0	16
Cambodia	17	6	23	Philippines	60	56	116
China	107	17	124	Singapore	8	2	10
Hong Kong	11	4	15	Sri Lanka*	22	0	22
Indonesia	121	1	122	Taiwan	133	14	147
Japan	406	86	492	Thailand	50	45	95
Korea	113	24	137	Vietnam	68	14	82
Lao PDR	21	0	21	Individual Member**	58		58
Malaysia	10	8	18	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,617</b>
Mongolia	17	1	18				
Myanmar	23	0	23				
Nepal	31	1	32				

\*to be approved in 2016 as a member domestic society.  
\*\*from outside EASTS area

## Number of EASTS Members



# MEMBER DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

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

# ORGANIZATION

## Board of Directors

shall have general supervision and control of the business and affairs of the society.

## Secretary-General – Secretariat Office

## International Scientific Committee (ISC)

assists the directorate of the conference, and ensures a high level of scientific quality of the conference 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

provides overall directions and guidance, and decides on the general program structure of the regular conference.

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