

EASTS 2019-2021  
**Moving Forward & New Challenges**  
-Vision, Goals & Key Tasks-

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# **01 History & Achievements**

# History & Achievements

## ► Founding Objectives

- (1) Foster excellence in transport research and practice
- (2) Stimulate professional exchange in all aspects and modes of transport

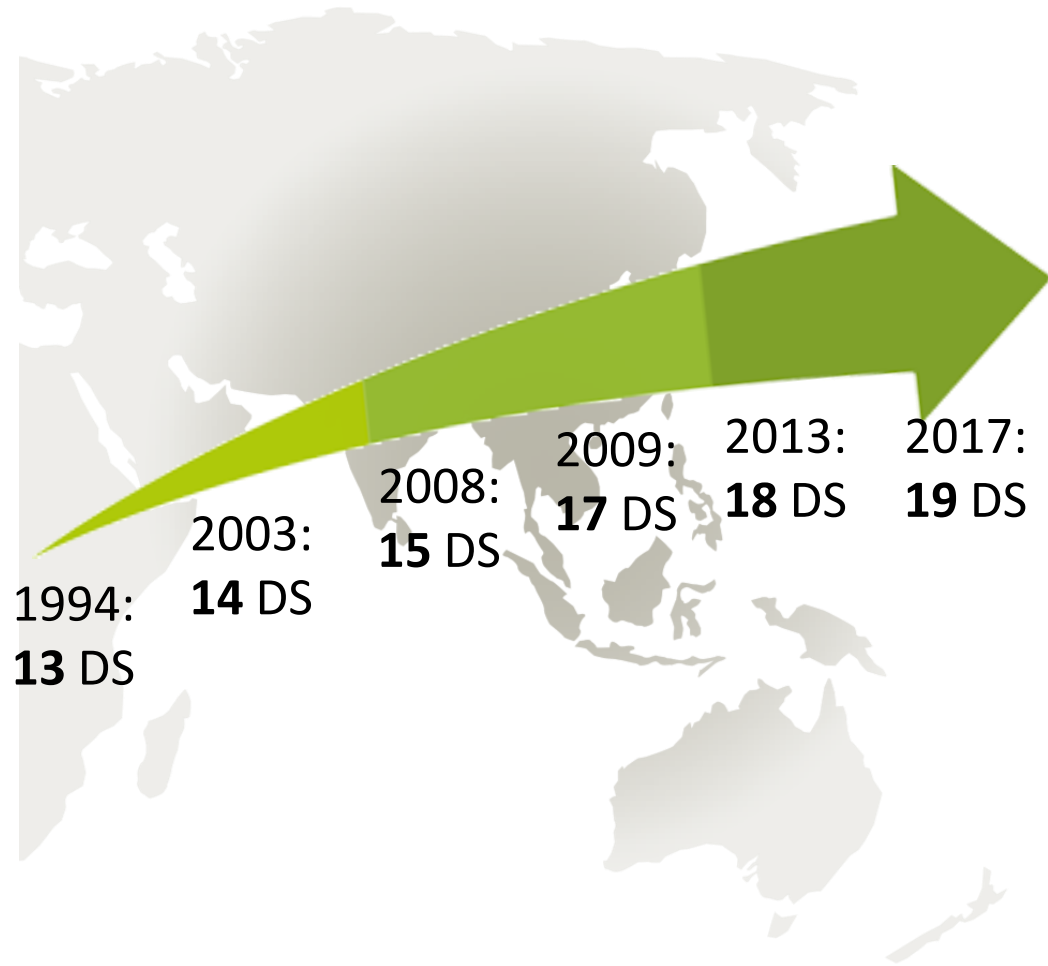
## ► Major milestones

Nov 1994:	EASTS founded with 13 countries/regions in eastern Asia
Sep 1995:	First EASTS Conference in Manila
2005:	Beginning of IRG activities
2010-2011:	1 <sup>st</sup> Volume of ATS published
2014:	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EASTS
2019:	13 <sup>th</sup> EASTS Conference in Sri Lanka

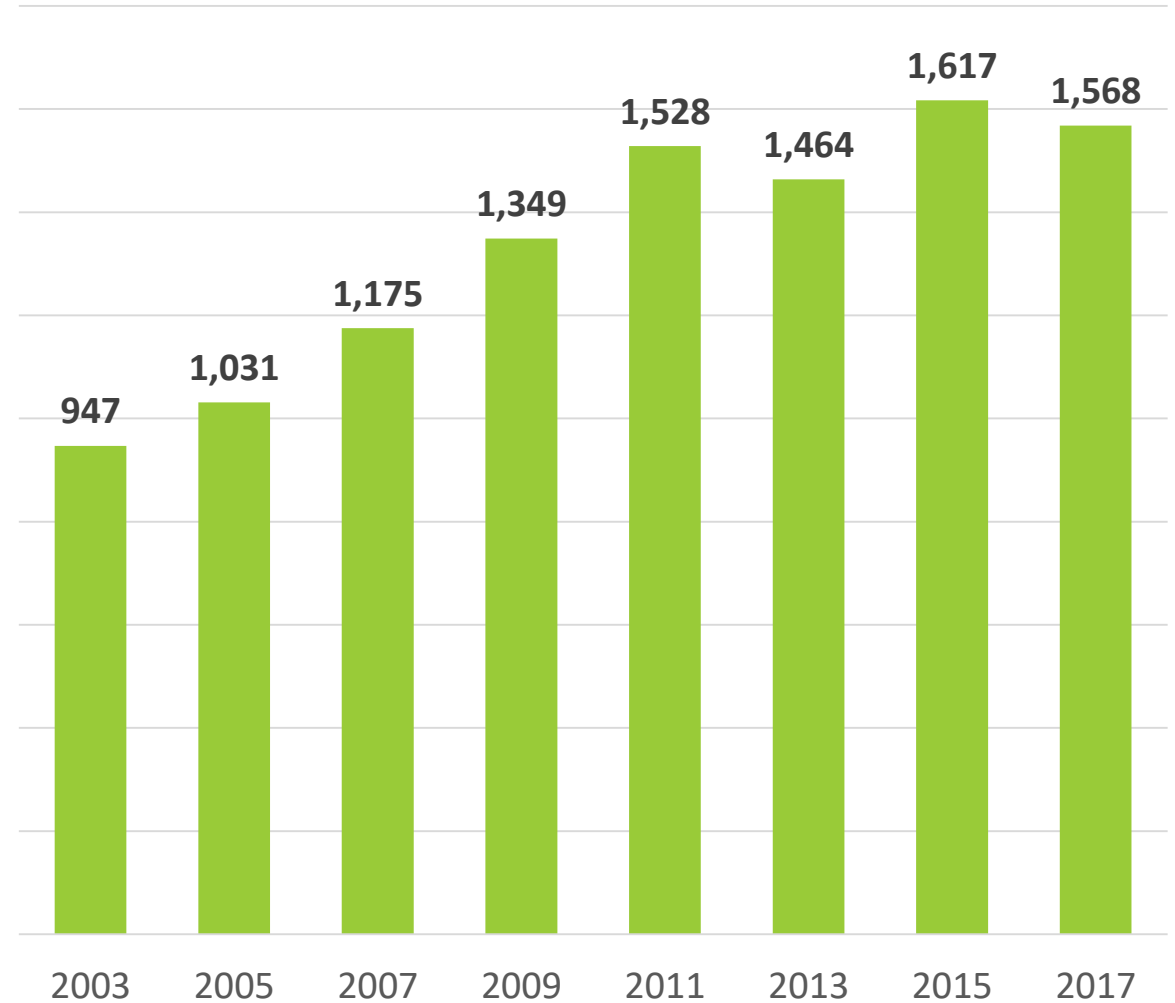


# History & Achievements

## ► Domestic Societies

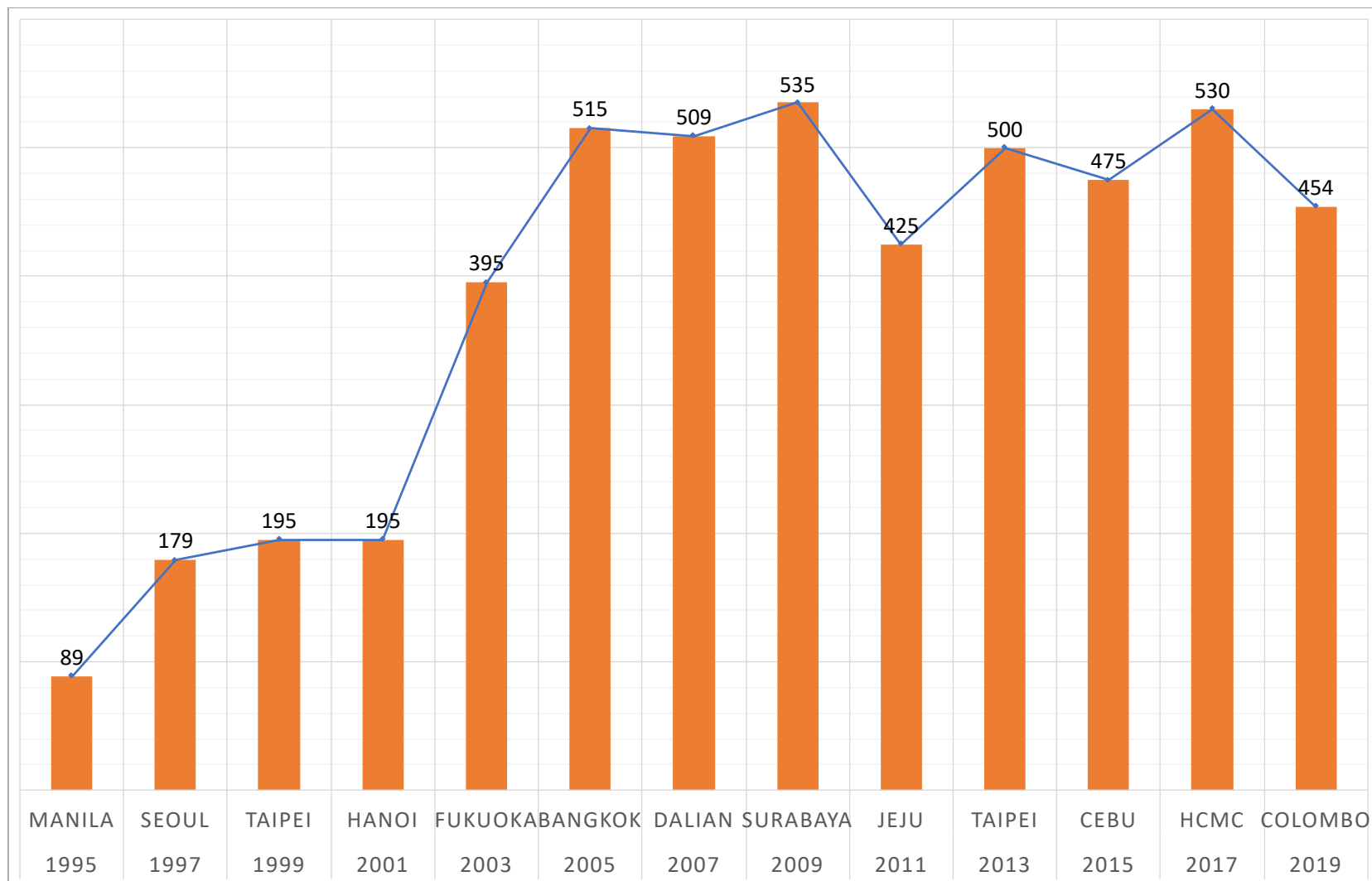


## ► Memberships



# History & Achievements

## ► Conference Papers



# Major Works & Achievements (2015-2019)

- ▶ Successful execution: HCMC (2017) and Colombo (2019) Conferences
- ▶ Continuous efforts to improve the Journal of EASTS and ATS
- ▶ Spatial expansion & increase of the number of Domestic Societies



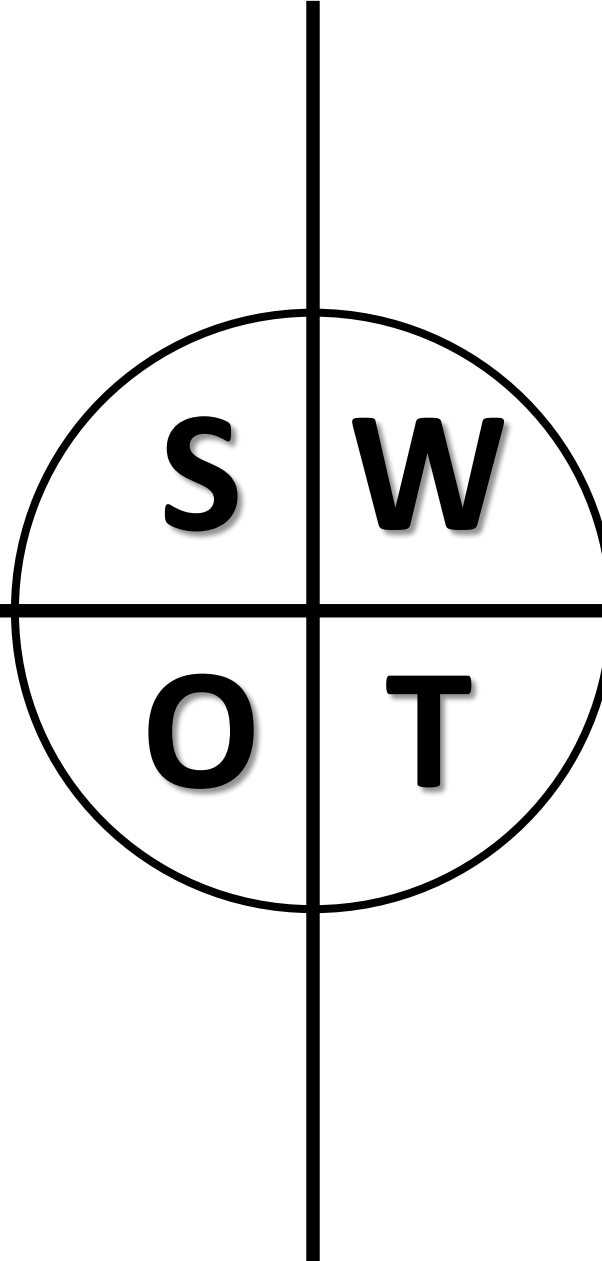
## **02 Vision and Goals**



# Status & Challenges (SWOT Analysis)

- Leading and unique society in Asia
- Firm establishment as academic society of transport

- Rapid economic growth in the region
- High needs of transport development in Asia
- Emerging mobility services and technology



- Limited activities of Domestic Societies
- Low impact factor of journal
- Weak financial structure
- Geopolitical instability in the region
- Increasing competition in activities of international transport academic societies

# Vision and Goals

## Vision & Goals

**“World-Renowned Society of Transport Research and Practice”**

- Excellence in transport research
- High contribution to transport development in Asia
- Leading peace and prosperity through transport cooperations

## Strategies

Activating  
Domestic  
Societies

Upgrading the  
journals

Encouraging  
interactions of  
university,  
research  
institute,  
government, and  
industry

Strengthening  
financial  
structure

## **03 Five Key Tasks**

# Five Key Tasks

1 Activating & Strengthening Domestic Societies

2 Improving the Quality of Journals

3 Upgrading Conference Paper-Review System

4 Organizing Mid-Year Conferences

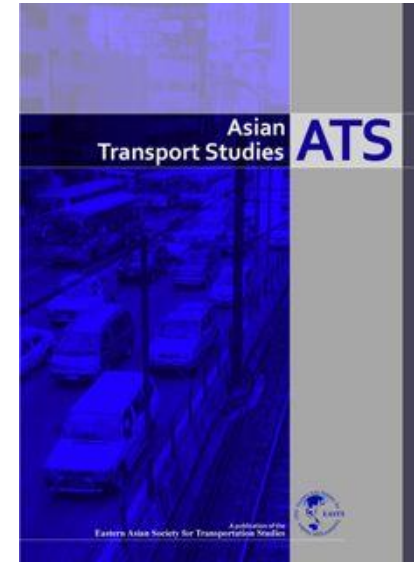
5 Strengthening Financial Structure and Sustainability

# Key Task 1: Activating and Strengthening Domestic Societies

- ▶ Preparing 4-year basic action plan for each domestic society
- ▶ Inviting young researchers and giving them more opportunities and positions
- ▶ Helping to organize seminars by domestic societies
- ▶ Inviting experts from interdisciplinary areas

# ■ Key Task 2: Improving the Quality of Journals

- ▶ Hiring professional publishers
- ▶ Increase the number of paper submissions
- ▶ Establish ATS as the representative journal of EASTS



## Key Task 3: Upgrading Conference Paper-Review System

- ▶ Recruiting new & young ISC members
- ▶ Rescheduling the timeline of ISC works
- ▶ Emphasizing the roles of TGC and reviewers


# Key Task 4: Organizing Mid-Year Conferences

- ▶ Organizing the mid-year conference in 2020 and 2022
  - Enhancing the reputation and pride of the Society
  - Encouraging education and training for young researchers





## **Key Task 5: Strengthening Financial Structure and Sustainability**

- ▶ Reforming the annual due system of Domestic Societies
- ▶ Gradual realization of conference rates
- ▶ Expanding institutions' and corporations' sponsorships
-  Prepare 4-year plan for finance improvement

**Thank You**