



The EASTS 30th Anniversary Commemorative Symposium  
11 November 2024, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan

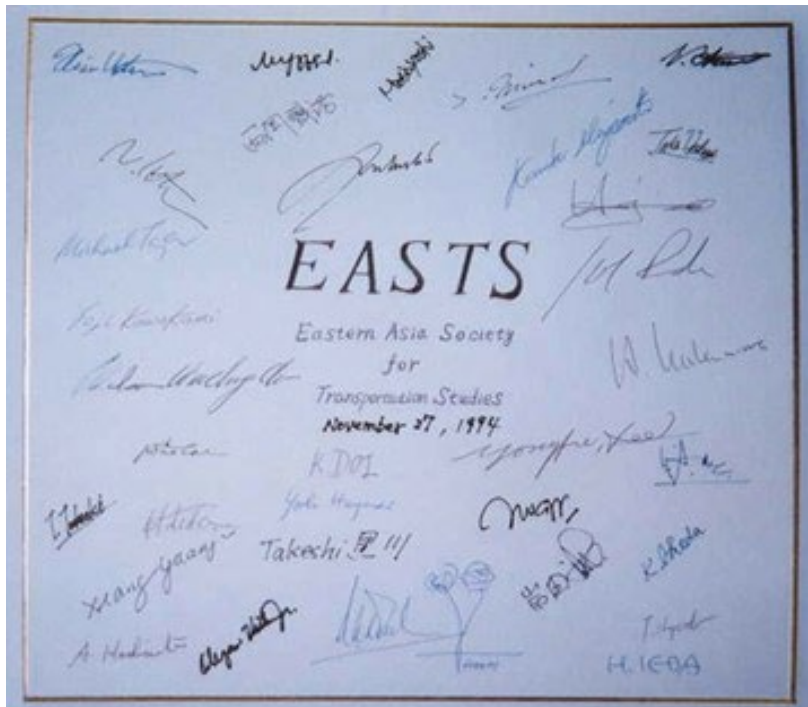
# EASTS 30 Years' History

Prof. Shinya Hanaoka (Institute of Science Tokyo)  
*Secretary-General of EASTS*

Prof. Terumitsu Hirata (Ibaraki University)  
*Deputy Secretary-General of EASTS*

# Foundation Meeting in Kawana, Japan, 1994

EASTS was founded in November 1994 at the meeting in Kawana, among the transport experts coming from 13 countries/regions in eastern Asia.



# About EASTS

- EASTS is an umbrella organization of transportation science societies in Eastern Asia. 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.
- **Domestic Society**
- **Biennial International Conference**
- **Journal Publication**
  - Asian Transport Studies (ATS) Elsevier
  - Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
  - Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
- **International Research Group (IRG) and International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA)**
- **Financial Support**
- **Organization**
  - Board of Directors, International Scientific Committee (ISC),  
Conference Committee, and Secretariat Office
- All activities based on the **Constitution**

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7th Jaehak OH (Korea) 2019 – 2023

6th Tetsuo YAI (Japan) 2015 – 2019

5th Cheng-Min FENG (Taiwan) 2011 – 2015

4th Kyung Soo CHON (Korea) 2007 – 2011

3rd Shigeru MORICHI (Japan) 2003 – 2007

2nd Primitivo C. CAL (Philippines) 1997-2003

1st Hideo NAKAMURA (Japan) 1994 – 1997

(President Emeritus)



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6th Jaehak OH (Korea) 2015 – 2019

5th Akimasa FUJIWARA (Japan) 2011 – 2015

4th Hitoshi IEDA (Japan) 2005 – 2011

3rd Keiichi SATO (Japan) 2001 – 2005

2nd Kazuaki MIYAMOTO (Japan) 1997 – 2001

1st Hajime INAMURA (Japan) 1994 – 1997

# EASTS Secretariat Office (as of Nov. 2024, 19 members)

Secretary-General	Shinya HANAOKA	Institute of Science Tokyo
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## Former Secretary General

- Tetsuro HYODO (2019-2023)
- Naohisa OKAMOTO (2015-2019)
- Tetsuo YAI (2001-2015)
- Shigeru MORICHI (1994-2001)

# 19 Domestic Societies of EASTS

## AUSTRALIA

Australia Transport Society

## CAMBODIA

Cambodia Society for Transportation Studies (CSTS)

## CHINA

The Institute of ZJX Logistics of Beijing

## HONG KONG

Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS)

## INDONESIA

Indonesia Transportation Society (MTI)

## JAPAN

EASTS-Japan

## KOREA

Korean Society of Transportation

## LAO PDR

Lao-EASTS

## MALAYSIA

Transportation Science Society of Malaysia (TSSM)

## MONGOLIA

Mongolian Transport Research Society (MTRS)

## MYANMAR

Committee on Myanmar Transportation Studies

## NEPAL

Society of Transport Engineers Nepal (SoTEN)

## NEW ZEALAND

EASTS New Zealand

## PHILIPPINES

Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (TSSP)

## SINGAPORE

Centre for Transportation Research

## SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Society of Transport and Logistics (SLSTL)

## TAIWAN

Chinese Institute of Transportation

## THAILAND

Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies (TSTS)

## VIETNAM

Transportation Studies Forum of Vietnam (TSFV)



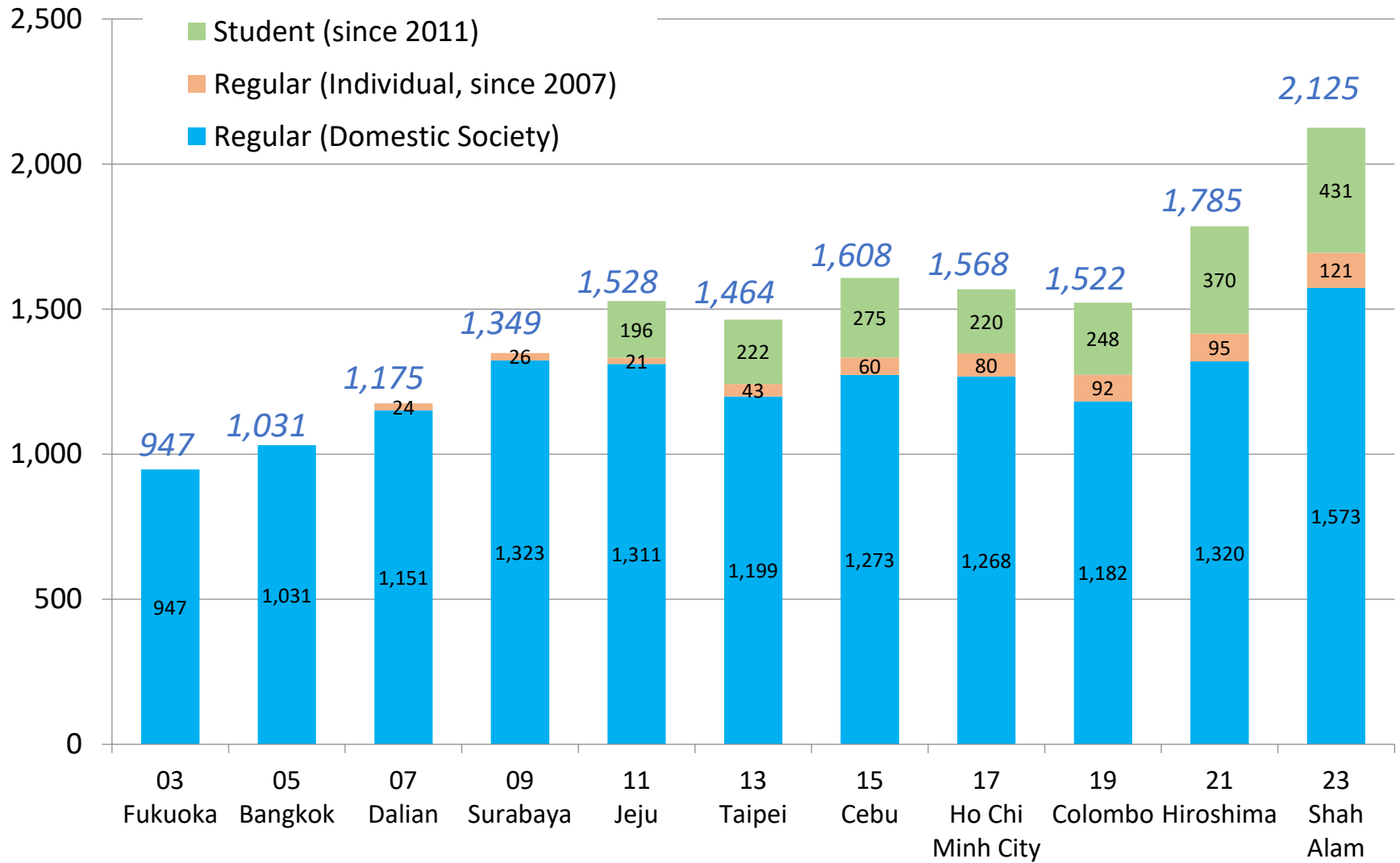


# Number of Domestic Society of EASTS

EASTS supports establishing/activating a new Domestic Society.



# Number of EASTS Regular Members



# Membership by Domestic Societies

## EASTS Regular Member List (As of Sep. 2023)

Country/Region	# of Members		
	Regular	Student	Total
Australia	19	5	24
Cambodia	22	7	29
China	120	24	144
Hong Kong	3	1	4
Indonesia	57	0	57
Japan	417	237	654
Korea	100	25	125
Lao PDR	20	1	21
Malaysia	14	10	24
Mongolia	19	1	20
Myanmar	33	6	39
Nepal	268	0	268
New Zealand	12	0	12
Philippines	85	42	127
Singapore	8	0	8
Sri Lanka	55	12	67
Taiwan	235	9	244
Thailand	17	6	23
Vietnam	69	45	114
Individual	121	-	145
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2,125</b>

# Individual Members (outside EASTS countries/regions)

Country/Region	Number of Existing Member (as of Sep. 2023)
Afghanistan	1
Bangladesh	8
British	2
India	106
Jordan	1
Pakistan	2
Russia	1
Total	121

# Activities of Domestic Societies

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## Philippines

Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (TSSP)

Established in 1993.

Annual Conference from 1994: TSSP 30th Conference in Sep, 2024.

Publish own journal: *Philippine Transportation Journal* from 2018.

## Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Society of Transport and Logistics (SLSTL)

Established in 2014.

Annual Conference (R4TLI) from 2016.

Publish own journal: *Journal of South Asian Logistics and Transport*  
from 2021.

# International Conference

- |      |      |                           |
|------|------|---------------------------|
| 1st  | 1995 | Manila, Philippines       |
| 2nd  | 1997 | Seoul, Korea              |
| 3rd  | 1999 | Taipei, Taiwan            |
| 4th  | 2001 | Hanoi, Vietnam            |
| 5th  | 2003 | Fukuoka, Japan            |
| 6th  | 2005 | Bangkok, Thailand         |
| 7th  | 2007 | Dalian, China             |
| 8th  | 2009 | Surabaya, Indonesia       |
| 9th  | 2011 | Jeju, Korea               |
| 10th | 2013 | Taipei, Taiwan            |
| 11th | 2015 | Cebu, Philippines         |
| 12th | 2017 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 13th | 2019 | Colombo, Sri Lanka        |
| 14th | 2021 | Hiroshima (online), Japan |
| 15th | 2023 | Shah Alam, Malaysia       |



1st Conference in Manila, 1995



10th Conference in Taipei, 2013



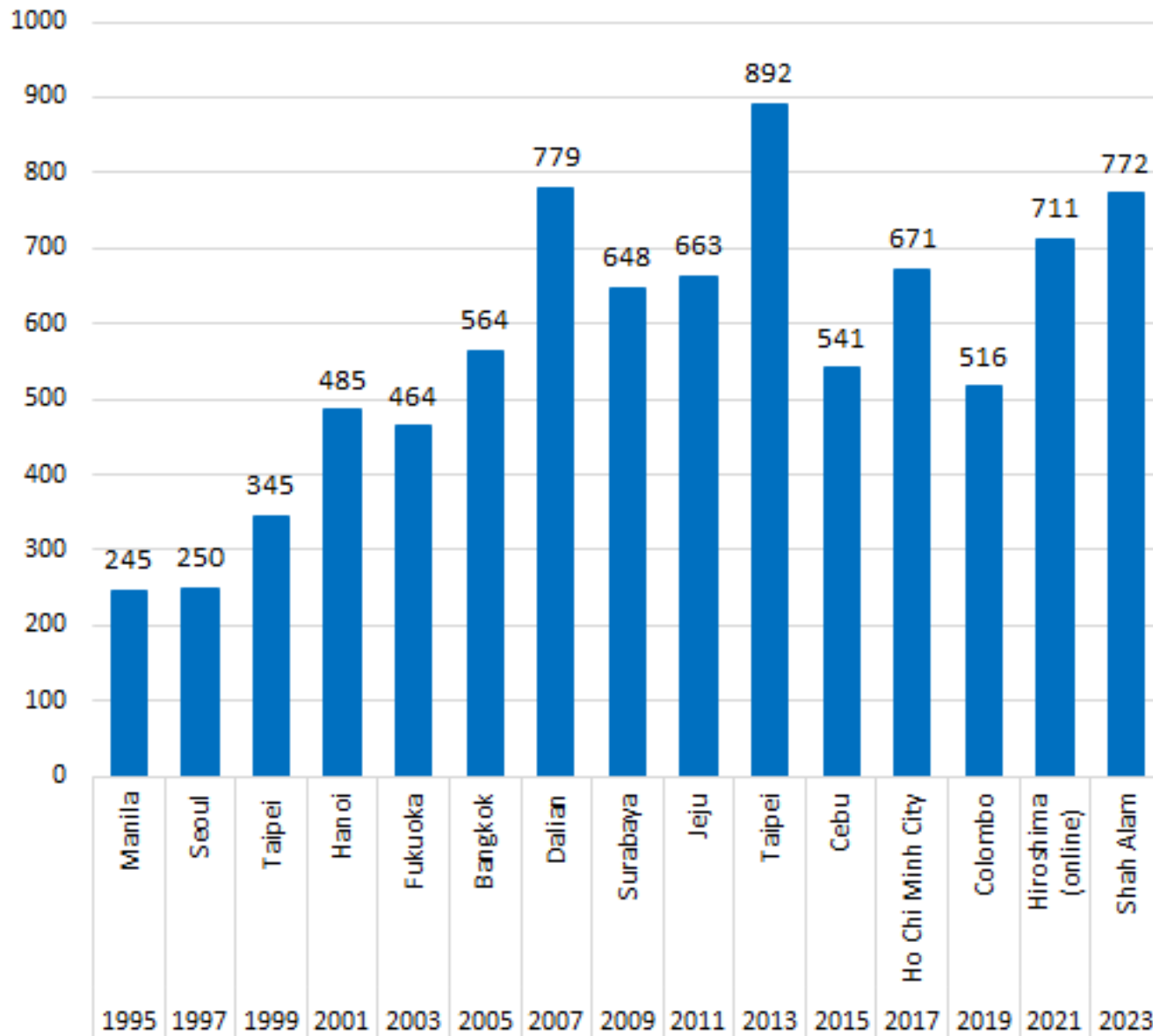
MASYARAKAT  
TRANSPORTASI  
INDONESIA



**16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of EASTS**  
**1 - 4 September 2025**  
**Surakarta (Solo), Indonesia**

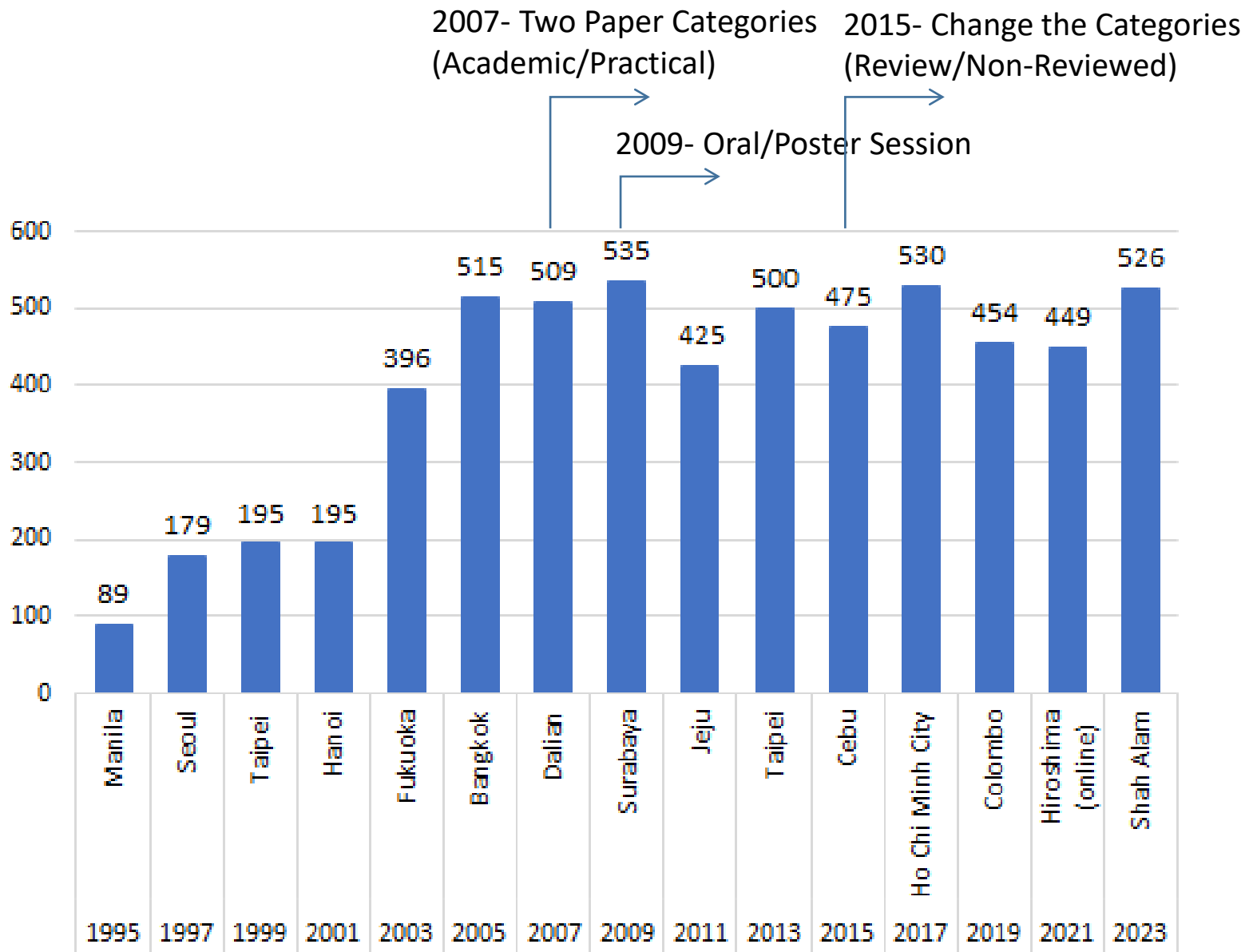


# Number of Participants





# Number of Presented Papers



# Papers Submission by Topic Group

Topic Groups	2023			2021			2019			2017			2015		
	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total
<b>A. Transportation General</b>	67	20	87	63	13	76	45	7	52	49	16	65	29	7	36
<b>B. Transportation Economics and Policy</b>	35	14	49	34	13	47	26	8	34	43	9	52	24	7	31
<b>C. Travel Demand Analysis and Forecast</b>	57	16	73	51	17	68	38	6	44	54	11	65	45	8	53
<b>D. Logistics and Freight Transportation</b>	20	7	27	22	4	26	21	3	24	13	10	23	24	5	29
<b>E. Urban, Regional Planning and Transportation</b>	30	14	44	31	10	41	26	5	31	30	4	34	34	6	40
<b>F. Environment and Climate Change</b>	14	6	20	7	6	13	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>G. Public Transportation and Active Mobility</b>	53	14	67	47	12	59	47	15	62	58	15	73	74	22	96
<b>H. Highway Design and Maintenance</b>	20	4	24	11	6	17	14	5	19	16	5	21	19	4	23
<b>I. Road Traffic Engineering</b>	31	12	43	40	2	42	27	6	33	39	11	50	45	11	56
<b>J. Traffic Accident and Safety</b>	57	26	83	45	14	59	54	14	68	38	21	59	41	16	57
<b>K. Air and Water Transportation</b>	13	4	17	12	5	17	13	7	20	7	7	14	18	8	26
<b>L. Emerging Technologies and New Transport Industry</b>	5	9	14	7	7	14	13	5	18	5	6	11	-	-	-
<b>P. Practical Themes</b>	0	8	8	6	0	6	11	4	15	4	5	9	24	4	28
<b>IRG. International Research Group</b>	14	4	18	29	15	44	14	9	23	37	17	54	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>475</b>

# Papers Submission by Domestic Society

Domestic Society	2023			2021			2019			2017			2015		
	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total	R	NR	Total
<b>Australia</b>	5	0	5	6	2	8	4	0	4	16	2	18	7	0	7
<b>(Bangladesh)</b>	4	0	4	8	0	8	11	1	12						
<b>Cambodia</b>	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>China</b>	2	3	5	4	3	7	5	5	10	4	2	6	6	6	12
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1	1	2	8	0	8	1	0	1	3	0	3	5	0	5
<b>(India)</b>	59	32	91	37	12	49	57	7	64						
<b>Indonesia</b>	28	6	34	32	1	33	14	0	14	40	3	43	47	7	54
<b>Japan</b>	114	29	143	122	34	156	117	28	145	106	32	138	111	18	129
<b>Korea</b>	18	23	41	0	38	38	5	23	28	23	46	69	26	17	43
<b>Lao PDR</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Malaysia</b>	35	17	52	24	3	27	10	0	10	17	1	18	14	1	15
<b>Mongolia</b>	23	4	27	18	0	18	9	0	9	5	2	7	9	5	14
<b>Myanmar</b>	4	0	4	6	0	6	2	0	2	3	0	3			
<b>New Zealand</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
<b>Nepal</b>	3	2	5	2	1	3	0	3	3	1	2	3	2	4	6
<b>Philippines</b>	30	11	41	32	6	38	30	5	35	35	6	41	50	12	62
<b>Singapore</b>	5	3	8	3	2	5	3	0	3	2	1	3	4	0	4
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9	1	10	37	4	41	28	6	34						
<b>Taiwan</b>	31	19	50	29	11	40	20	7	27	31	8	39	29	9	38
<b>Thailand</b>	13	1	14	9	0	9	7	2	9	19	1	20	26	4	30
<b>Vietnam</b>	20	3	23	18	5	23	22	2	24	35	19	54	14	1	15
<b>Other Counties</b>	7	3	10	8	2	10	13	4	17	52	10	62	28	10	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>475</b>

# Journal Publication

Selected reviewed papers are published in the Journals.

## Asian Transport Studies (ATS)

Peer-reviewed international open-access journal.

J-STAGE from 2010 (Vol. 1 to 5), Elsevier from 2020 (Vol. 6 -)

Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Hironori KATO (Japan)

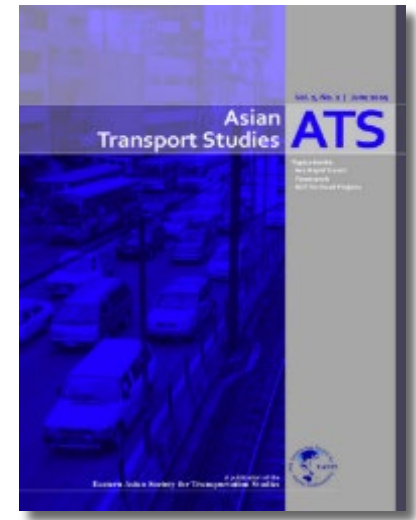
ATS has been included in Scopus.

Cite score is 1.1 (as of August, 2023)

Cite score is 2.1 (as of November, 2024)

Cite score is a 4-year average number of citations.

ATS has been also accepted in Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) and to be included in Web of Science. Receive its first Impact Factor in 2025!



Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) financially support the payment of Article Publishing Charge (APC) for the selected papers in the Conference.

# Journal Publication

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## Journal of EASTS

Vol.1 (1995) - Vol.15 (2024)

The Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies is a peer-reviewed international open-access journal published on J-STAGE (No APC Payment). It was first published in 1995 in conjunction with the inaugural International Conference of EASTS. The journal publishes selected papers from the biennial international conference.

## Proceedings of EASTS

Vol.1 (1997) - Vol.14 (2023)

The Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies is the conference proceedings without a DOI of its biennial international conference.

# International Research Group (IRG)

## IRG aims;

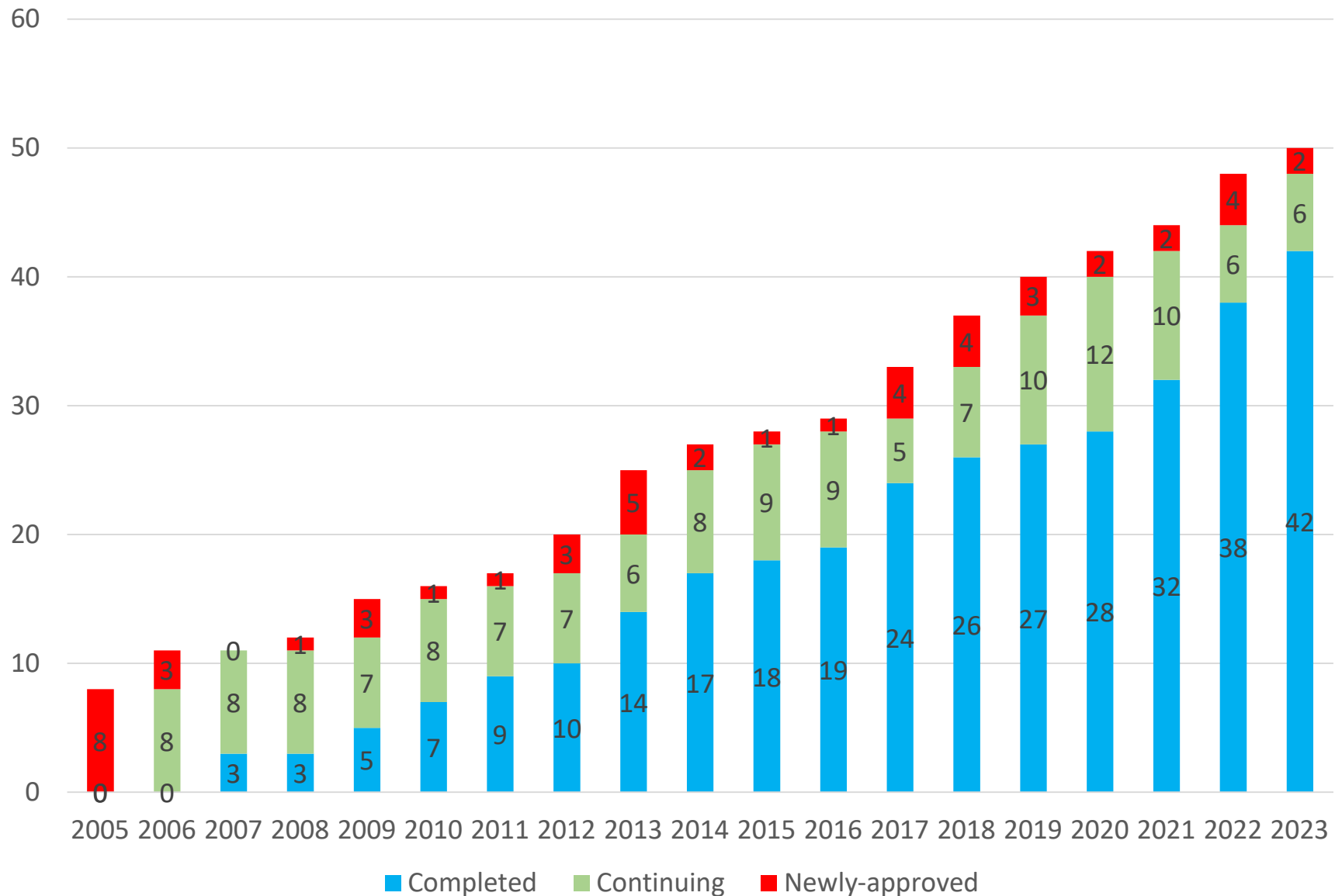
- ✓ Promote International Research Activities
- ✓ Conduct symposia, seminars and workshops
- ✓ Activate young researchers of EASTS

- Starting in 2005
- Call for new IRGs in every year
- Including members from at least three domestic societies
- IRG is eligible for ICRA research grant
- **Total 50 + 3 IRGs** were formed (11 IRGs are ongoing)
- Publish papers as Special Issues in ATS

PPP in Railway and TOD in Asian Countries,  
Mobility on Demand in Asia,  
Transport and Flooding,  
Asian Logistics,  
Transport and Land Use,  
Just Walkability Transition,

IRG-40-2019  
IRG-39-2019  
IRG-38-2019  
IRG-32-2017  
IRG-35-2018  
IRG-46-2022

# Number of International Research Group (IRG)





# Research Grant: International Cooperative Research Activities (ICRA)

## IRG is eligible for ICRA grant

Type of grant	Research period	Maximum amount of grant
ICRA-A (ICRA for incubating research)	2 years	USD 10,000 for two years
ICRA-B (ICRA for publicity of achievement)	1 year	USD 5,000 for one year

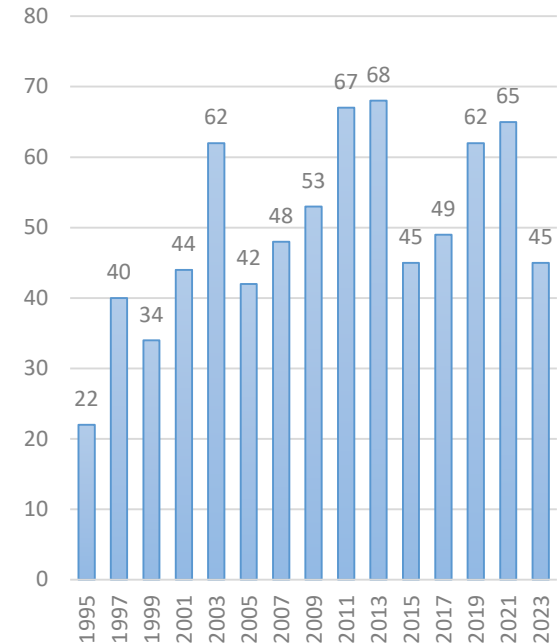
- ✓ **[Selection Criteria]** "Internationality", "Academic/Practical Novelty", "Usefulness" and "Prospect", "Past Achievements", "Validity of Expense", and "Feasibility".
- ✓ ICRA applications are evaluated by the ICRA Selection Committee organized by EASTS-Japan.



# Incentives for Young Researchers: Financial Support

- ✓ EASTS provides financial support to the qualified presenters (mainly young researchers in developing countries) (registration fee, airfare and accommodation fees).
- ✓ The following conditions should be satisfied to qualify;
  - EASTS regular members
  - Presenters of reviewed paper
  - Belonging to the EASTS member domestic societies in developing countries.
  - Application for financial support must be submitted.
- ✓ **50-70 young researchers of developing countries** receive the EASTS support in recent conferences

Number of Fund Beneficiaries



# EASTS for our future societies

## Uniqueness of EASTS

- Domestic Society System
- Enhancing more research activities in domestic and international
- One and only transportation science society in Eastern Asia!

For more information,  
Visit EASTS website.

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**Recent News**

- November 11th: EASTS 30th Anniversary Commemorative Event
- 2024-10-23
- Invitation to Submit Papers for the 16th EASTS International Conference
- 2024-10-09
- Greetings from the New President of the EASTS
- 2023-09-21
- Announcement of the EASTS financial support for paper presenters at the EASTS 2023 Conference
- 2023-04-11
- The 3rd call-for-paper of EASTS 2023
- 2023-02-20

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