

EASTS – Asia’s leading transport research society

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. We encourage more individual members and more member domestic societies who are interested in our activities.

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 16th conference will be held in September 2025 in Surakarta, Indonesia.**

Latest Conferences Date & venue	Conference Theme	# of Papers
15th Conference in Shah Alam, Malaysia. September 4-7, 2023	Towards Sustainable, Smart and Resilient Mobility	526
14th Conference in Hiroshima, Japan (online). September, 12-14, 2021	Quality Transport towards Peace and Sustainability in Asia: Beyond the New Normal	449
13th Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka. September, 9-12, 2019	Redesigning Transport & Logistics for the Rise of Asia	454

Publications

Journals are available online. Visit www.easts.info.

- **Asian Transport Studies (ATS)**, Elsevier
CiteScore: 3.5, Impact Factor: 2.2
- **Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (Journal of the EASTS)**, J-Stage
- **Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (Proceedings of the EASTS)**

Awards

- **Yasoshima Yoshinosuke Prize (Best of Best Paper Awards)**
- **Eight Best Paper Awards**
- **OCDI Award, JTTRI Award, KOTI Award**
- **Outstanding Presentation Awards**
- **Best Domestic Society Award**

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.

[New IRGs]

- **Framework Development for Enhancing Transportation Inclusiveness and Resilience of Asian Cities in Crises**
- **High-speed Rail Planning in Asia: International Perspective**
- **Comparative study and policy evaluation on active mobility in Asian countries and Australian cities**
- **Digital transformation to enhance logistics management capacity in Asian highway corridors**

(9 IRGs in total are now in action as of November, 2024)

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.

Collaboration with Domestic Societies

EASTS collaborates with Member Domestic Societies by cosponsoring conferences, symposiums and seminars.

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 our website www.easts.info.

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@easts.info).

*Application form can be downloaded at EASTS website

EASTS Member List (as of September, 2023)

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

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AUSTRALIA
Transport Australia Society

CAMBODIA
Cambodia Society for Transportation Studies(CSTS)

CHINA
The Institute of ZIX 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

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PHILIPPINES

Transportation Science Society of the Philippines(TSSP)

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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)

MEMBERS' RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES

All regular members shall have the following rights and privileges:

- To participate in all deliberations/meetings of the society;
- To have access to all records of the associations; and
- To receive discount of conference registration fees.

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