



**European Transport Conference
4 – 6 October 2017**

Notes for Participants

Venue

Casa Convalescencia
Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 171
08041 Barcelona
Spain

MOBILE HOTLINE for the on-site queries, please, call or email +44 (0) 788 1933969 sabrina@tftp-training.co.uk

For full travel details, please see the end of this document.

Refreshments

Tea/coffee breaks and lunch are included in the conference fee. Lunch will be served in one sitting each day, 1330 – 1500 on Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday lunch will be 1400 - 1530

Travel Tickets

A limited number of travel tickets have been ordered via our local sponsors. This will be supplied on a first come first served basis for those participants who have booked to attend for all three days.

Wifi and Internet Access is available at the venue.

Registration

Registration will take place in the foyer Casa Convalescencia.

Registration Desk Opening Times:

Tuesday 3 October	1600 – 2000
Wednesday 4 October	0800 – 1800
Thursday 5 October	0800 – 1800
Friday 6 October	0800 – 1200

The opening session on Wednesday 4 October will begin at 0930 hours, followed by a keynote address. The plenary session on Thursday 5 October will be held from 0915 – 1000 hours.

ALL delegates and speakers MUST register at the conference registration desk to collect their name badge and other conference material.

Identification

Delegates are asked to wear their name badge during the Conference and at evening functions. This is a useful means of identification and helps delegates to get to know one another. Entry to the seminars is for badge-holders only. Badges will be colour-coded:

●	First Time Delegates	Green	●
●	Members of the Association	Blue	●
●	Non-Members	Red	●
●	Conference Stewards	Yellow	●
●	Conference Staff	Purple	●
●	AET Council And Board	Black	●

Conference Programme

A timetable will be issued at registration, however details can also be found at www.etcproceedings.org. The programme is updated on a regular basis.

Technical Visits

These should be reserved in advance by email to Sabrina Winter. If you have not received confirmation, it may not be possible to obtain a place once you arrive at the conference. Please meet in the registration desk 10 minutes before leaving.

Lunchtime Walking Tour

- Wednesday 4 October 1330
- Tour with headphones, including the exterior of Sant Pau Hospital, Gaudi Avenue and Sagrada Familia from outside.
- Packed lunch supplied
- 25 delegates

Bicycle Tour

- Wednesday 4 October 1500 - 1630 hours
- 25 delegates

Traffic Control Centre Visit

- Wednesday 4 October 1830 – 1930
- 15 delegates

Bus Interchange Visit

- Thursday 5 October 1000 – 1130
- Visiting an interchange close to Sagrada Familia Cathedral, about a ten minute walk away.
- Maximum 30 Delegates

Port Visit

- Friday 6 October 1330 - 1500 (provisional time)
- Visit by boat: travel by sea from the Port terminal to the Prat del Llobregat with a technical explanation during the trip.
- Packed lunch supplied
- 40 delegates (This tour is at full capacity)

Metro Visit

- Friday 6 October 1500 – 1630
- Via Sagrera-line 9 station and returning to the venue.
- 30 delegates

Social Programme

There will be a number of social networking activities available for delegates to take part in throughout the conference.

Tuesday 3 October

Icebreaker Drinks Reception, Casa Convalescencia

2000 – 2100

Wednesday 4 October

Civic Reception, presented by our sponsors Barcelona City Council

Barcelona City Hall (Plaça de Sant Jaume 2) Salo de Cent Room.

Metro L4 (yellow line)

Station Jaume I

Thursday 5 October

Conference Dinner Drinks Reception sponsored by TSS followed by Dinner

Fabrica Moritz

Ronda de Sant Antoni, 39 - 41,

08011 Barcelona

<http://moritz.com/en/>

2000 – 2300

Supporters and Endorsers

The Association for European Transport would like to thank the following organisations for their involvement in the success of the Conference and bringing us to Barcelona

Ajuntament de Barcelona, the City Council
AMB, the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
ATM, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority
BR, Barcelona Regional
CENIT, Centre for Innovation in Transport
TMB, Transports Metropolitans de Barcelona

European Union
ECTRI – European Conference of Transport Research
Institutes
TRB – Transportation Research Board
UAB - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

The following will be exhibiting at ETC:

Citilabs
INRO
Peter Davidson Consultancy

TSS
Doppelmayr

Lanyard and Badge Sponsor – Jacobs
Bag Sponsor - TSS
Big Data Session Sponsor – Intelligent Data Collection

Publications

Abstracts and Papers

The abstracts and papers will be available to download two weeks before the conference. They will be accessed from: www.etcproceedings.org to those who have registered as a user. Full instructions will be sent to all delegates when the abstracts and papers are available.

The papers will be available to delegates and members of the Association only until July 2017 when they will be made available to non-members

ETC Accommodation

The ETC team will be staying at the Amrey San Pau Hotel next to the venue.

Additional Information

Accessibility / Dietary Requirements

Please inform Sabrina Winter at Sabrina@tftp-training.co.uk if you have any specific accessibility or dietary requirements **before** the conference, as we may need to make arrangements with the venue.

Conference Personnel

There will be a number of conference staff available on the day to help with queries, please look out for the purple coded badges.

Medical Cover

Delegates are advised to take out travel and medical insurance. Those from EU countries will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to obtain health care in Barcelona. The card can be obtained from government health departments in all EU countries.

Visas and Entry Requirements

Delegates who will need a visa to attend the Conference should ensure they apply early to the Spanish Embassy in their country, as the processing of visas can take some time. The Association is able to write letters in support of visa applications but only for those who have booked and paid for their conference place. Delegates who need a visa should contact Sabrina Winter at sabrina@tftp-training.co.uk to discuss.

Feedback

We welcome all feedback from delegates, as it helps us to shape the content, style and organisation of our events. A questionnaire will be emailed to you after the conference asking for your comments on the content of the conference, its relevance to needs and expectations and the overall administration. We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire as soon after you receive it as possible, as your feedback and views are very important to the future of the European Transport Conference.

Travel Details

Arriving by Public Transport

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How to get there from the airport:

Train and Underground: At the RENFE station, take the train to Sants-Estació. Once there take the Underground's blue line (L5) till SANT PAU – DOS DE MAIG station.

