

TRA2024 Stakeholder Newsletter

28 June 2022



Summary of Activities to Date

- The official host for TRA2024 Dublin is the Department of Transport (DoT) with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) facilitating the planning and organisation of the event. Work is ongoing on the Memorandum of Understanding that will be entered into between the DoT and TII.
- In conjunction with Failte Ireland Conference Partners International (CPI) has been selected as the professional event organiser for TRA2024 and work is ongoing on developing the details of contract between CPI and TII (on behalf of DoT).
- Work continues on the formation of the TRA2024 Committees which are the Management Committee, Programme Committee and Organising Committee. Shadowing TRA022 in Lisbon provides an opportunity to meet the current committees on site and in person meetings were possible in Lisbon in early May. An interim Organising Committee for TRA2024 has been set up – in advance of Ireland taking over the presidency of TRA at the conclusion of the Lisbon conference. The current Programme Committee has agreed in principle to remain in place for TRA2024 Dublin which will provide continuity between the two events.
- CPI facilitated a site visit to the RDS – the venue for TRA2024 Dublin – for the interim Organising Committee in June.
- The Coordination and Support Action (CSA), through which the European Commission is providing funding for some elements of TRA2024 Dublin, commenced on 1 May 2022. The CSA consortium is being led by University College Dublin (UCD), with partners representing the research community from around Ireland and Europe.

Welcome

Welcome to this first Newsletter publicising TRA2024 in Dublin which will be held from Sunday 14th April to Thursday 18th April 2024.

TRA, the Transport Research Arena, is the largest European research and technology conference on transport and mobility bringing Research, Innovation and Technology applied to the transport sector into one event.

In recognition of the unique and strategic role that the conference offers to the European transport and mobility, the continuous development of TRA is of critical importance to the TRA Management Committee. The Irish Department of Transport was delighted that Dublin was chosen to host for TRA2024.

In anticipation of receiving the presidency of TRA and the host duties for the TRA2024 conference at the close of TRA2022 in Lisbon, the Dublin Organising Committee is commencing a series of activities to prepare to host and to build momentum around the Conference. A first TRA2024 Stakeholder Webinar was held virtually on the 22nd March and this Newsletter seeks to build on that webinar.



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TRA2022 in Lisbon

14-17th Nov 2022



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NCGWakj-AE>

TRA2024 Presence in Lisbon

Being mindful of the current iteration of TRA in Lisbon there will be a small TRA2024 presence in TRA2022 which will be facilitated by an Exhibition Stand to publicise TRA2024.

Work has commenced on producing a promotional video to be used in Lisbon to launch TRA2024 Dublin. This will provide an opportunity to showcase Irish achievements in relation to transport. Stakeholders are invited to suggest any content for the video as well as for the Exhibition Stand across all transport modes. For example:

- Irish Government's contribution to developing a modern transport system
- Involvement in national and EU research projects
- Innovative transport solutions across all modes
- Research capabilities of Irish third level institutions and other organisations
- Showcase for other government bodies: SFI, Enterprise Ireland, IDA, etc

If you have any ideas on this, please email details to TRA2024SD@tii.ie.

We will be in contact again early in September. In the meantime we wish you an enjoyable Summer 2022!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TRA2022 LISBON

**TRA2022
Lisbon**
14-17 Nov '22

TRA2022 Webinars
18 October '21, 23 February
'22, 19 May '22

- Notification of full-paper acceptance: **30 June '22**
- Call for Demonstrations: **15 June '22**
- Call for Exhibitions: **31 July '22**

Registration now open:

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Early Bird: €490 for 4 days - ends
31 July 2022

See website for full details
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