



# ECTRI – FERSI – FEHRL Young Researchers Seminar 2011

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Concern: YRS call for abstracts and tutors

Attachment: “More about YRS 2011”

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

On behalf of the European Conference of Transport Research Institutes (ECTRI), the Forum of European National Highway Research Laboratories (FEHRL) and the Forum of European Road Safety Institutes (FERSI), I would like to invite you to encourage young researchers of your Institute to participate in the Young Researchers Seminar to be held on 8 to 10 June 2011, at the Danish Technical University, in Copenhagen (Denmark).

In 2009, ECTRI, FEHRL and FERSI organised a joint Young Researchers Seminar in Torino (Italy). This seminar was not only considered very successful by its participants but formed a tangible contribution to the realisation of the European Research Area by promoting multicultural European tutorials and supporting the training in an international forum through both papers and oral presentations. Additionally, it aimed at promoting personal and interdisciplinary contacts as well as encouraging networking between juniors and seniors and among juniors from different environments, but having similar interests.

As a guideline for the submission of papers 5 domains have been chosen:

- Transport economics, policy and transport behaviour
- Transport sustainability and environment
- Transport safety
- Intelligent transport systems (ITS)
- Transport Civil and Road Engineering

Rail and traffic will also be considered and abstracts are welcomed.

The best papers will be selected for the participation in the seminar, thus, the Institutes are warmly invited to incite their best researchers to submit their papers. Joined to the above criterion of excellence, a balanced representation from all the institutes will also be considered.

There should be maximum 1 participant per research domain for Institutes with more than 300 staff and maximum 3 participants in total for Institutes with less than 300 staff.

**The deadline for submission of abstracts is November 26, 2010.**



Based on the abstracts submitted, the Steering Committee will select the best papers and decide on the final programme.

The success of the seminar is also due to the active participation of senior professionals ('tutors') in the evaluation of the papers to be submitted, but especially in the discussions, the comments and advices given during the seminar. Therefore I appeal to you to nominate experienced seniors of your Institute, with CV and domain of competencies enclosed, to assist in the preparation (evaluation of papers) and to take part in the seminar.

The aim is to have 1 tutor per 3 young researchers.

**The deadline for the nomination of tutors is November 26, 2010.**

In the appendix, you will find more information on this event. If you have any questions, you may contact Mette Møller from DTU ([mm@transport.dtu.dk](mailto:mm@transport.dtu.dk)) and Delphine Poiré from ECTRI Secretariat ([delphine.poire@ectri.org](mailto:delphine.poire@ectri.org)) on behalf of the organizing committee. The names of the candidates of your institute and the subsequent abstracts should be sent to both contact persons.

On behalf of  
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