The Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT/CERTH) and the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers (HITE) co-organize the ‘9th International Congress on Transportation Research’ (ICTR ‘19), which will be held in October 2019, in Athens, Greece. The spotlight theme of the 2019 Congress is: ‘TRANSPORT 4.0: The Smart Evolution’. As such, focus will be given on the transition from research outcomes to practical applications and their use by interested stakeholders.

The ICTR has been a major event in the field of transportation research and development for the past 17 years. ICTR participants include the research and academic community (faculty, researchers, students), and the public and private sector involved in the development and implementation of R&D projects in the field of transport. ICTR 2019 will host innovative research and development work in the field of transportation systems, operations and infrastructures, in Greece and abroad. The Congress objective is to showcase recent top-notch research activities in transportation, merge research findings and policy making tasks, facilitate the exchange of knowledge in the local and international level and draw conclusions and shape recommendations on the transformation of research outcomes into practical applications. In this context, practitioners willing to demonstrate applications and usage of research work are mostly welcome.

Submissions in the following topics are strongly encouraged (submitted work in other topics relevant to transportation will be considered as well):

- Urban Mobility
- Smart Cities
- Autonomous Transport (all modes)
Submissions will be completed in two phases (initially abstracts and subsequently full-text papers), through the ICTR website (www.ictr.gr), according to the following time schedule:

- **15th February 2019:** Abstract submission deadline (up to 500 words)
- **15th March 2019:** Notification of acceptance deadline (approximate)
- **15th May 2019:** Full-text paper submission deadline
- **30th June 2019:** Authors informed on review results (approximate)
- **31st July 2019:** Final paper submission deadline

Guidelines on the format of abstracts and full-text papers will be available at the Congress website by end of November 2018.

Selected high-impact papers will be considered for publication in international scientific journals (Special Journal Issue), following an additional peer-review process. Title of journals will be announced on time.

For more information please visit the ICTR website www.ictr.gr.

We look forward to welcoming you in Athens.

Yours sincerely,

The ICTR 2019 Organising Committee

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