

Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies



NEXT CONFERENCE
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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

EASTS (Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies) was founded in November 1994 as a result of a meeting among transport experts from 14 countries/regions in eastern Asia. There are currently 15 domestic society members, and there are still potential countries that can become a member.

This is an umbrella organization of transportation science societies in Eastern Asia. 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.

MEMBER DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

AUSTRALIA

National Committee on Transport
1975-

CHINA

CCTA Society of Transportation and Logistics
2003-

HONGKONG

Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies
1996-

INDONESIA

Indonesia Transportation Society
1995-

JAPAN

EASTS-JAPAN
1995-

KOREA

Korean Society of Transportation
1982-

LAO PDR

LAO-EASTS
1997-

MALAYSIA

Transportation Science Society of Malaysia
1996-

MONGOLIA

Mongolian Transport Research Society
2008-

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
Transportation Group
1993-

PHILIPPINES

Transportation Science Society of Philippines
1993-

SINGAPORE

Society of Transportation Science
1997-

TAIWAN

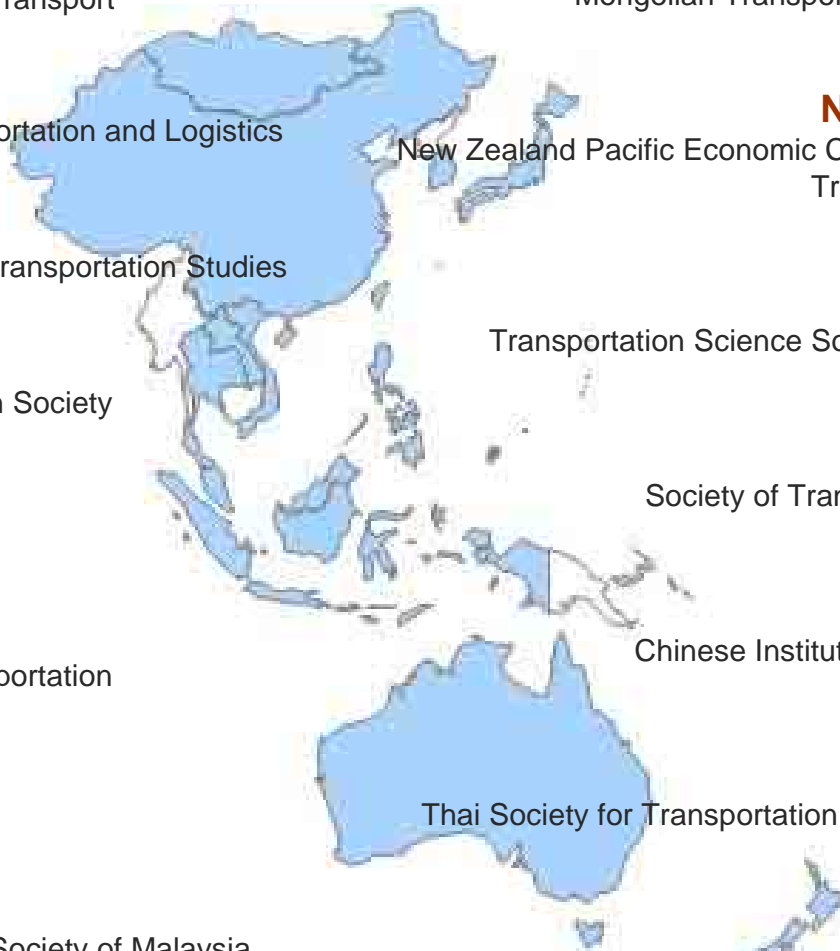
Chinese Institute of Transportation
1985-

THAILAND

Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies
1996-

VIETNAM

Transportation Studies Society of Vietnam
1995-



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.

Date	Venue	Conference Theme	Chair of Conference Committee	# of Papers in Journal/ Proceeding
7th Conference in China (Sept. 24-27,2007)	Dalian Maritime University	Towards Integrated Transportation for Rising Asia	Prof. Derong Wang	406/103
6th Conference in Thailand (Sept. 21-24,2005)	Bangkok Queen Sirikit Convention Center	Gearing Up for Sustainable Transportation in Eastern Asia	Dr. Yordpol Tanaboriboon	313/202
5th Conference in Japan (Oct. 29-Nov.1, 2003)	Fukuoka International Congress Center	Connecting Eastern Asia through Better Transportation	Dr. Shigeru Morichi	246/150
4th Conference in Vietnam (Oct. 24-27,2001)	Hanoi City Hanoi Daewoo Hotel	Transport for Equity, Economy, Mobility, and Sustainability	Dr. Nguyen Xuan Dao	165/30
3rd Conference in Taiwan (Sept. 15-17,1999)	Taipei City Grand Hotel	Sustainable Transport for the 21st Century	Dr. Cheng-Min Feng	161/34
2nd Conference in Korea (Oct. 29-31, 1997)	Seoul Sheraton Walker-Hill Hotel	Better Mobility for Eastern Asia Life	Dr. Inwon Lee	154/25
1st Conference in Philippines (Sept. 28-30,1995)	Metro Manila Shangri-La EDSA Plaza Hotel	-	Dr. Primitivo C. Cal	89/-



- Publications

Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
(ISSN 1341-8521)

■ Vol.1 (1995) ~ Vol.7 (2007) Online journal since 2003

Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
(ISSN 1341-8521)

■ Vol.1 (1997) ~ Vol.6 (2005) Online journal since 2003

Example of Research Topics of Journal Papers:

Urban Railway Planning, Bus Operation and Services, Airport Planning and Operation, Port Planning and Operation, Para-transit, Motorbike and Non-motorized Transport, Highway Planning and Design Concept, Road Maintenance, Parking, Road Network Modeling, Traffic Flow Analysis, Transportation Demand Modeling, Traffic Assignment, Tourism, Transportation Demand Management, ITS Policy and Research, Simulation and Modeling, International Logistics, Transportation and the Environment, Traffic Accidents and Road Safety, Regional Economy and Finance, Land Use and Spatial Analysis, Privatization and Financing, Project Management, Sustainable Transport Planning, Disaster



Chairperson of International Scientific Committee (ISC)

1994-1997 : Dr. Hajime Inamura
1997-2001 : Dr. Kazuaki Miyamoto

2001-2005 : Dr. Keiichi Sato
2005- : Dr. Hitoshi Ieda

- Awards

EASTS gives the following awards to individuals, societies and projects at the biannual international conference.

- Yasoshima Prize and Excellent Paper Award
- Outstanding Transportation Project Award
- Best Domestic Society Award
- Best Transportation Landmark Photo 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.

List of EASTS IRG (Since 2005)

Title	Representative Member
Sustainable Transport for East Asian Megacities (STREAM)	Dr. Shigeru Morichi Institute for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS), Japan
International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region	Dr. Tien Fang Fwa National University of Singapore, Singapore
Dynamics of Poly-centric Employment Formation in East and Southeast Asian Cities	Dr. Yoshitsugu Hayashi Nagoya University, Japan
Scale Free Characteristics of the Traffic Network (SCAFT)	Dr. Bijan Mojarrabi Complex Adaptive Traffic and Transport Systems (CATT SYSTEMS), Australia
Culturally Sensitive Pedestrian-centric Philosophy to Advancement of Urban Form in East Asia	Dr. Upali Vandebona The University of New South Wales, Australia
Building ITS Development Scheme in Asian Context	Dr. Hisao Uchiyama Tokyo University of Science, Japan
Transport and Natural Disasters in Asian Geological and Meteorological Conditions	Dr. Cheng-Min Feng National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Research on the Control Mechanism and Simulation of Safety Conditions of Perishable Foods Transportation and Logistics	Dr. Xie Ruhe Guangzhou University, China
Economic Instruments in Sustainable Transport of Asia Cities (EISTAC)	Dr. Nguyen Xuan DAO, Vietnam Bridge and Road Scientific and Technological Association, Vietnam
Sustainable Neighborhood Transportation to Improve the Quality of Life in Developing Cities	Dr. Hisashi Kubota, Saitama University, Japan
Research on the Flow of International Air Cargo in East Asian Region	Dr. Shigeru Morichi Institute for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS), Japan
PRivate Sector Initiatives for ProMoting Road Development in East – Asian Countries (PRIME Project)	Dr. Danang Parikesit, Universitas Gadjah Mada
Improving a tour travel demand forecasting method for Asian countries	Dr. Yongtaek Lim, Chonnam National University

- International Cooperative Research Activities (ICRA) : Research grant

EASTS is offering research grants with assistance of EASTS-JAPAN to a group of researchers involved in transportation and related fields through its International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA).

- Public Relations



Website (www.easts.info)



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Online Journal

Journal Vol.5~
Proceedings Vol.4~



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NEWS

From EASTS

21.11.2005 [The information of the approved EASTS IRG is uploaded.](#)

01.11.2005 The application for EASTS IRG is closed. The information of the approved applicants for IRG is soon to be announced.

10.10.2005 [Report of the 8th Conference is uploaded.](#)

29.09.2005 [Selected projects for ICRA 2005-2007](#)

28.09.2005 [Amended constitution is uploaded.](#)

26.09.2005 [IRG International Research Group Application is uploaded.](#)

20.09.2005 [Online Journal of EASTS is now available.](#)

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From Domestic Societies

20.08.2005 The 10th International Conference of Korea

RESEARCH

▶ [INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP \(IRG\)](#)

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EVENTS

▶ [6TH EASTS CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK](#)
(21-24, September 2005)

▶ [Brief Report of the 6th Conference](#)

▶ [10TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM of EASTS](#)
(15, October 2004)

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ACTIVITIES

- IRG (International Research Group)
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- Awarding
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ONLINE JOURNAL

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MEMBERSHIP

How to Become a Member of EASTS

- (a) Individuals who have a member domestic society of EASTS in their country
-> Regular Membership Application through Member Domestic Societies
- (b) 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 (east[s]at[easts.info]).

*Application form is downloadable at EASTS website

EASTS Regular Member List (As of Aug. 2008 for Mongolia & Sept. 2007 for others)

Country/Area	# of Regular Members
Australia	45
China	82
Hong Kong	18
Indonesia	50
Japan	427
Korea	90
Lao PDR	20

Malaysia	21
Mongolia	20
New Zealand	15
Philippines	52
Singapore	6
Taiwan	174
Thailand	82
Vietnam	68
Total	1,195

ORGANIZATION

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and affairs of the society. The Board is composed of one representative from each country/area as the society(ies) in that country/area; three directors-at-large elected by representative and/or regular members (officers).

International Scientific Committee

The International Scientific Committee assists the directorate of the conference, and ensures a high level of scientific quality of the conference. This consists of assisting with the call for papers, invited papers, the selection of contributions to be presented and contributions to be published, and the recommendation of the candidates for awards and recognition.

Conference Committee

The Conference Committee provides overall directions and guidance, and decides on the general program structure of the regular conference in cooperation with the International Scientific Committee.

Secretariat

OFFICERS

President	Kyung Soo Chon (Korea)
1 st Vice-President	Pichai Taneerananon (Thailand)
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Treasurer	Haruo Ishida (Japan)

REPRESENTATIVES of DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

Asralt Buyantsogt (Mongolia)
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Crispin Diaz (Philippines)
Khanngun Khamvongsa (Lao PDF)
Mohamed Rehan Karim (Malaysia)
Nguyen Xuan Dao (Vietnam)
Shigeru Morichi (Japan)
Tien Fang Fwa (Singapore)
Wang Derong (China)
Wen Long Yue (Australia)
William H. K. Lam (Hong Kong)
Yong Jae Lee (Korea)

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Jinn-Tsai Wong (Taiwan)

PAST PRESIDENTS

(Ex-Officio Members of Board)

Hideo Nakamura (Japan)
1994 - 1997
Primitivo C. Cal (Philippines)
1997 - 2003

ISC-CHAIRPERSON

Hitoshi Ieda (JAPAN)

SECRETARIAT

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Naohiko Hibino

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Kazuyuki Takada

Division of Public Relations and Membership

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Terumitsu Hirata

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