

# EASTS - Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies

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## ABOUT THE SOCIETY

EASTS (Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies), an umbrella organization of transportation science societies in Eastern Asia, was founded in November 1994 following the meeting with transport experts from 13 countries/regions.

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.

There are currently 17 member domestic societies. It is expected more countries/regions to become member domestic societies.

## 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. **The next 10th conference is scheduled on 9-12 September, 2013 and to be held in Taipei, Taiwan.**

Latest Conferences Date & venue	Conference Theme	# of Papers (Reviewed / Non-Reviewed)
9th Conference 20-23 Jun., 2011, in Jeju, Korea	Green Growth and Transport	425
8th Conference 16-19 Nov., 2009, In Surabaya, Indonesia	Enhancing Transportation Infrastructure and Services in Rapid Regional Growth	535
7th Conference 24-27 Sep., 2007, in Dalian, China	Towards Integrated Transportation for Rising Asia	509

### Publications

Journals are available online. Visit [www.easts.info](http://www.easts.info).

- Asian Transport Studies (ATS)
- Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
- Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies

### Awards

- Yasoshima Prize and Excellent Paper Award
- Outstanding Transportation Project Award
- Outstanding Presentation Award
- Best Domestic Society Award

### Public Relations

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### 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.

[Examples]

- Developing Safe and Green Urban Corridors in Asian Cities
- International Comparison Study on Alternative Fuels and Vehicles in East Asia
- Strategies for a Sustainable Transportation Path for Small- and Medium-sized Cities in East Asia
- Logistics in Asia: Interdependent Supply Chain and Advancement of Intelligent Management
- Intercity Transport in Asian Countries (ITAC)

(11 IRGs in total are now in action as of October 2012.)

### International Cooperative Research Activities (ICRA)

EASTS is offering research grants to a group of researchers involved in transportation and related fields through its International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA). The reports of past ICRA projects are available online.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

EASTS has been offering financial support to researchers in developing countries to carry on their research, participate in international conferences, etc.

Please check the Call for Paper of EACH conference.

# MEMBERSHIP

EASTS is welcoming members from all over the world!

## How to Become a Member of EASTS

- Individuals who have a member domestic society of EASTS in their country -> Regular Membership Application through Member Domestic Societies
- 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 (membership@easts.info).

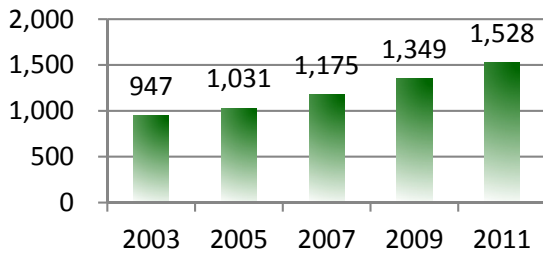
\*Application form can be downloaded at EASTS website

## EASTS Member List (as of July 2011)

Country /Area	# of Members			Country /Area	# of Members		
	Regular	Student	Total		Regular	Student	Total
Australia	42	4	46	New Zealand	14	0	14
Cambodia	13	0	13	Philippines	53	14	67
China	93	0	93	Singapore	10	0	10
Hong Kong	20	3	23	Taiwan	140	34	174
Indonesia	119	0	119	Thailand	117	7	124
Japan	375	82	457	Vietnam	68	7	75
Korea	159	37	196	Individual Members*	21		21
Lao PDR	21	0	21	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,528</b>
Malaysia	21	7	28				
Mongolia	23	1	24				
Myanmar	23	0	23				

\*from outside EASTS area

## Number of EASTS Members



# MEMBER DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

**AUSTRALIA**  
National Committee on Transport

**CAMBODIA**  
Cambodia Society for Transportation Studies

**CHINA**  
CCTA Society of Transportation and Logistics

**HONGKONG**  
Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies

**INDONESIA**  
Indonesia Transportation Society

**JAPAN**  
EASTS-JAPAN

**KOREA**  
Korean Society of Transportation

**LAO PDR**  
LAO-EASTS

**MALAYSIA**  
Transportation Science Society of Malaysia

**MONGOLIA**  
Mongolian Transport Research Society

**MYANMAR**  
Committee on Myanmar Transportation Studies

**NEW ZEALAND**  
New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council Transportation Group

**PHILIPPINES**  
Transportation Science Society of Philippines

**SINGAPORE**  
Society of Transportation Science

**TAIWAN**  
Chinese Institute of Transportation

**THAILAND**  
Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies

**VIETNAM**  
Transportation Studies Society of Vietnam



# 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 (ISC)

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

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