

# EASTS – Asia’s leading transport research society

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 19 member domestic societies. We encourage more individual members and more member domestic societies who are interested in Easts activities.

## 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 12th conference will be held from 18 through 21 September, 2017 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.**

| Latest Conferences Date & venue                             | Conference Theme  | # of Papers |
|---|---|-------------|
| 12th Conference<br>18-21 Sep., 2017<br>in HCMC, Vietnam     | Safe, Green and Integrated Transport                                    | 544         |
| 11th Conference<br>11-14 Sep., 2015<br>in Cebu, Philippines | Resilient and Inclusive Transportation Systems through Smarter Mobility | 475         |
| 10th Conference<br>9-12 Sep., 2013<br>in Taipei, Taiwan     | Towards a Harmonized Transportation Society                             | 500         |
| 9th Conference<br>20-23 Jun., 2011,<br>in Jeju, Korea       | Green Growth and Transport  | 425         |

### Publications

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

- **Asian Transport Studies (ATS)** [ONLINE ISSN 2185-5560]
- **Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies** [ONLINE ISSN 1881-1124, ISSN 1341-8521]
- **Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies** [ONLINE ISSN 1881-1132]

### Awards

- Yasoshima Prize, Excellent Paper Awards and OCDI 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.

[New IRGs]

- **Gender and Transport Nexus: Achieving A More Equitable and Inclusive Society**
- **Motorcycle, motor scooter, motorbike ownership and use in South East Asia city**
- **Research on Promoting Sustainable Rural Area Development through Roadside Station**
- **Institutions for Railway Development in Asian Cities (IRDAC)**

(11 IRGs in total are now in action as of 18 July, 2017.)

### 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.

### Collaboration with Domestic Societies

EASTS collaborates with domestic societies by holding conference and symposium.

## 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 Papers of each conference.

# MEMBERSHIP

EASTS is welcoming members from all over the world!

## 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 (membership@eastst.info).

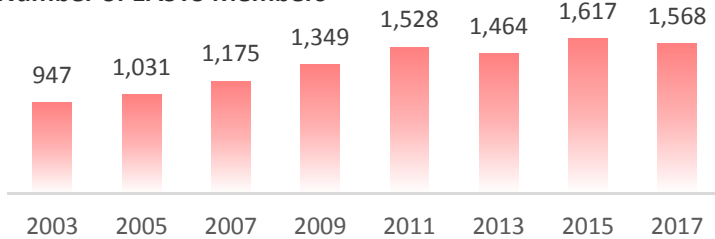
\*Application form can be downloaded at EASTS website

## EASTS Member List (as of 18 July, 2017)

| Country /Area | # of Members |         |       | Country /Area       | # of Members |            |              |
|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|               | Regular      | Student | Total |                     | Regular      | Student    | Total        |
| Australia     | 46           | 0       | 46    | New Zealand         | 21           | 0          | 21           |
| Cambodia      | 24           | 2       | 26    | Philippines         | 68           | 17         | 85           |
| China*        | 107          | 17      | 124   | Singapore           | 6            | 1          | 7            |
| Hong Kong     | 5            | 3       | 8     | Sri Lanka           | 41           | 0          | 41           |
| Indonesia     | 124          | 0       | 124   | Taiwan              | 143          | 6          | 149          |
| Japan         | 393          | 94      | 487   | Thailand            | 52           | 46         | 98           |
| Korea         | 79           | 23      | 102   | Vietnam             | 69           | 6          | 75           |
| Lao PDR*      | 21           | 0       | 21    | Individual Member** | 71           |            | 71           |
| Malaysia*     | 10           | 8       | 18    | <b>Total</b>        | <b>1,342</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>1,568</b> |
| Mongolia      | 15           | 1       | 16    |                     |              |            |              |
| Myanmar*      | 23           | 0       | 23    |                     |              |            |              |
| Nepal         | 24           | 2       | 26    |                     |              |            |              |

\*as of September 2016  
\*\*from outside EASTS area

## Number of EASTS Members



# MEMBER DOMESTIC SOCIETIES

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| <b>AUSTRALIA</b><br>National Committee on Transport Engineering        | <b>MONGOLIA</b><br>Mongolian Transport Research Society                                 |
| <b>CAMBODIA</b><br>Cambodia Society for Transportation Studies         | <b>MYANMAR</b><br>Committee on Myanmar Transportation Studies                           |
| <b>CHINA</b><br>Society for Transportation and Logistics Studies, CCTA | <b>NEPAL</b><br>Society of Transport Engineers, Nepal                                   |
| <b>HONG KONG</b><br>Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies       | <b>NEW ZEALAND</b><br>EASTS New Zealand   |
| <b>INDONESIA</b><br>Indonesia Transportation Society                   | <b>PHILIPPINES</b><br>Transportation Science Society of the Philippines                 |
| <b>JAPAN</b><br>EASTS-Japan  | <b>SINGAPORE</b><br>Centre for Transportation Research/Institute of Engineers Singapore |
| <b>KOREA</b><br>Korean Society of Transportation                       | <b>SRI LANKA</b><br>Sri Lanka Society for Transport & Logistics                         |
| <b>LAO PDR</b><br>Lao-EASTS  | <b>TAIWAN</b><br>Chinese Institute of Transportation                                    |
| <b>MALAYSIA</b><br>Transportation Science Society of Malaysia          | <b>THAILAND</b><br>Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies                  |
|  | <b>VIETNAM</b><br>Transportation Studies Society of Vietnam                             |

# MEMBERS' RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES

All regular members shall have the following rights and privileges:

- (1) To participate in all deliberations/meetings of the society;
- (2) To have access to all records of the associations; and
- (3) To receive discount of conference registration fees.

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- Board of Directors
- Secretariat Office
- International Scientific Committee (ISC)
- Conference Committee

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