



Instructions for submitting your paper to TRA2024

Abstract status: accepted for consideration for ETRR journal and TRA VISIONS competition

- Your paper should be written in English.
- Paper must be (4000 – 6000 words), including all text, references, figures, and tables.
- Please note that papers submitted for the TRA article collection must follow the journal submission guidelines (including instructions for word count), and will be subject to the same quality check and review process as any other paper submitted to the ETRR journal. Once submitted, the editorial board will do a comprehensive desk check, including language, plagiarism and novelty of the paper. Submitted papers must make clear what the knowledge gap is, and how the paper contributes to the academic literature. Papers which do not pass the desk check, or are rejected in a later stage of the review process, will be transferred to the TRA2024 conference proceedings published by Springer.
- Please also note that your full paper must be submitted twice, in the TRA2024 paper management system (below) and the ETRR editorial manager. The TRA2024 entry is required to secure your position in the conference programme, whereas the ETRR system is needed for linking to the ETRR editorial processes.
- If you submit your ETRR paper in LaTeX, you must submit your TRA 2024 entry in PDF.

Submission Specification for Conference Papers for Publication in ETRR Journal:

Submission requirements

Conference papers must satisfy the following requirements:

- Title page/main information (title, full names and institutional addresses for all authors, indication of the corresponding author)
- Abstract
- Introduction



- Results
- Discussion (can be combined in 'Results and Discussion' section)
- Conclusions
- Methods/Experimental (can also be placed after Introduction)
- List of abbreviations
- Declarations*
 - Availability of data and material
 - Funding
 - Acknowledgements
 - Competing interests
 - Authors' contributions
 - Authors' information (optional)
 - *If any of the sections are not relevant to your manuscript, please include the heading and write 'Not applicable' for that section.
- References (formatted according to American Psychological Association (APA) reference style)

Large Language Models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, do not currently satisfy our authorship criteria. Notably an attribution of authorship carries with it accountability for the work, which cannot be effectively applied to LLMs. Use of an LLM should be properly documented in the Methods section (and if a Methods section is not available, in a suitable alternative part) of the manuscript.

More details of the submission guidelines can be found here:

<https://etr.springeropen.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript/original-article>



TRA2024 Visions Senior Researcher Competition

As your paper has also been accepted for consideration to the TRA2024 Visions Senior Researcher Competition, you must also submit your competition entry through the TRA2024 portal. This should include:

- CV
- Details of most impactful recent EC Project
- Research impact statement

CV

This must include your employment history, research project engagement (EC and non-EC) and publications. Also include details of any relevant transport related activities, for example awards, patents, contributions to policy making, editorship of journals or notable outreach activities.

Details of most impactful recent EC project

Research must be based on transport and predominantly funded by the EC. Research with a mix of EC and other funding (e.g. national government) is acceptable but maybe given a lower weighting. For PROJECT TITLE give the EC acronym followed by full title. The TIME SPAN should include start and end dates while the PROJECT VALUES should include total values (in Euro) and the value to your company/institution, best guess is acceptable for now.

Research impact statement

Your impact statement forms one of the key sets of evidence that will be used to select the short list. Successful candidates will have to demonstrate excellence and proven impacts in their field of research. The statement must describe the impact of your recent EU funded research. It is important to describe and evidence

- how this research is/was supported by EU funding
- your contribution to the research, this might be in a leadership role or as a practitioner
- the impact of your research at national, EU and global levels, this can be a combination of scientific impact; economic impact; policy development and public outreach
- plans for further development and how your research will contribute towards rethinking transport for clean and inclusive mobility.

The statement should be no more than 500 words, may contain up to 2 pictures/graphs and should be uploaded as Word file.