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HELLENIC INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT  
(Center for Research & Technology Hellas)



## 2<sup>ο</sup> ΔΙΕΘΝΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ για την ΕΡΕΥΝΑ ΣΤΙΣ ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

Πολυχώρος ΑΘΗΝΑΪΣ, ΑΘΗΝΑ  
Καστοριάς 34-36, Βοτανικός

## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS on TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH IN GREECE

“Multi-purpose” establishment of ATHINAIS, ATHENS  
Kastorias 34-36, Votanikos

26-27 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ 2004

FEBRUARY



## ΠΡΟΚΑΤΑΡΚΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## WELCOME

*The «2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Transportation Research in Greece» comes to enforce the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress. Our goal is to demonstrate the research taking place in Greece in the field of transport and give the opportunity to the Greek researchers (particularly young ones) to present their work and benefit from the work of others. The exchange of knowledge and experiences as well as the publication of the results deriving from the Greek research activity, will provide to all participants the opportunity to enhance even further the quality and level of research in Greece, and also to create bridges for the exploitation of these results in the daily practice and activity in Greece.*

*The Hellenic Institute of Transport greets its continuing cooperation with the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers and hopes that it will continue in other fields as well, to the benefit of both the transportation professionals and the scientific community involved in transport issues.*

*We welcome all participants of the Congress and wish success in the congress' activities.*

**Professor G.A. Giannopoulos**  
Director of Hellenic Institute of Transport  
Centre for Research  
and Technology Hellas  
President of the Scientific Committee

## WELCOME

*Two years ago, when the «1<sup>st</sup> Congress on Transportation Research in Greece» took place, the great appeal to the scientific community of the transport sector, as well as to the administration and the other organizations responsible for the execution of the transportation work, indicated the necessity for its establishment as a major event for presenting and exchanging ideas and experiences, as well as a milestone for the development of synergies in the planning and realization of solutions concerning major transportation projects in Greece. Upon the closure of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress, a mutual promise was given, that the event will be constituted as a biannual event, aiming at the continuation of information dissemination and the enrichment of knowledge.*

*Fulfilling this promise, the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on “Transportation Research in Greece: its contribution to the aims and objectives of the European Transport Policies” has been organized. The organizers of the Congress, the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Hellenic Institute of Transport, are very satisfied with the innovative papers of high standards, and also the attendance of outstanding scientists and professionals of the field.*

*Pursuing the global coverage of all thematic areas of the transport sector (passenger – freight, urban – interurban, single-mode and multi-modal), as well as the inclusion of associative sectors (technological, financial etc.), we believe that this congress will achieve its goals, namely the diffusion of knowledge and the promotion of the basic and applied research.*

*We welcome you to the well organised establishment of ATHINAIS, where we will have the chance to get informed on all the latest developments in the transportation research, the European policy and its implementation in Greece.*

*We wish you a successful congress!*

**Teti Nathanail**

President of the Hellenic Institute  
of Transportation Engineers  
President of the Organizing Committee

## COMMITTEES

### Organizing Committee:

- T. Nathanail (chair), Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers
- A. Deloukas, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers
- D. Dimitriou, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers
- M. Karlaftis, National Technical University of Athens
- F. Mikiki, Hellenic Institute of Transport
- A. Tsioutras, Hellenic Institute of Transport
- Y. Tyrinopoulos, Hellenic Institute of Transport

### Scientific Committee:

- G. Giannopoulos (chair), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- K. Abacoumkin, National Technical University of Athens
- S. Vougiar, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- G. Yannis, National Technical University of Athens
- I. Golias, National Technical University of Athens
- A. Deloukas, Attiko Metro
- A. Ziliaskopoulos, University of Thessaly
- K. Zografos, Athens University of Economics and Business
- N. Iliou, University of Thessaly
- G. Kanellaidis, National Technical University of Athens
- M. Karlaftis, National Technical University of Athens
- M. Kontaratos, National Technical University of Athens
- N. Litinas, University of Aegean
- V. Matsoukis, University of Patras
- G. Mintsis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- S. Basbas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- T. Nathanail, University of Thessaly
- A. Naniopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- D. Negas, Hellenic Institute of Electric Vehicles
- N. Ouzounoglou, National Technical University of Athens
- M. Papageorgiou, University of Crete
- E. Papadimitriou, University of Piraeus
- P. Papaioannou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- M. Pitsiava-Latinopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- V. Profillides, Dimokritio University of Thrace
- C. Pirgidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- E. Sabrakos, University of Piraeus
- A. Skabardonis, University of California, Berkeley
- A. Stathopoulos, National Technical University of Athens
- V. Stefanis, Dimokritio University of Thrace
- C. Taxiltaris, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- D. Tsamboulas, National Technical University of Athens
- G. Tsohos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- J. Frantzeskakis, National Technical University of Athens
- M. Ben-Akiva, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- E. Clark, University of Lund
- R. Maggi, Universita Ticino, Switzerland
- H. Mahmassani, University of Maryland
- P. McCarthy, Georgia Institute of Technology
- P. Nijkamp, Free University of Amsterdam
- A. Odoni, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- L. Willumsen, Steer Davies Gleave

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

ATHINAIS, 34-36 Kastorias st., Votanikos, ATHENS  
 FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B
<b>DAY 1 (Thursday 26 / 2 / 2004)</b>		
8:30 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 10:30	Welcome	
10:30 – 11:30	Key notes	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee	
12:00 – 13:40	Mathematical modeling and simulation	Transport policy
13:40 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 16:40	Decision support systems	Urban public transport
16:40 – 17:00	Coffee	
17:00 - 18:40	Data collection and management	Transport and environment
18:40 – 20:00	Welcome cocktail Honorary distinction	
21:00	Congress dinner	
<b>DAY 2 (Friday 27 / 2 / 2004)</b>		
10:00 – 11:40	Freight transport & logistics	Educational programs
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee	
12:00 – 13:40	Maritime transport	Rail transport
13:40 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 16:40	Air transport	Transportation systems' management
16:40 – 17:00	Coffee	
17:00 – 19:00	Round table: "How can Research contribute to the development and implementation of the new European (or Greek) Transport Policy?"	

## PROGRAM

### DAY 1 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004

8:30 - 9:30

#### REGISTRATION

9:30 - 10:30

#### WELCOME

*Chair:*

**G. Giannopoulos**, Hellenic Institute of Transport  
**T. Nathanail**, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers (HITE)

*Speakers:*

**Representative of Ministry of Transportation & Communications**  
**Representative of Ministry of Environment, Planning and Public Works**  
**Representative of Ministry of Mercantile Marine**  
**Representatives of Political Parties**

**S. Vougias**, Parliament Member, Member of HITE  
**J. Chrisoulakis**, General Secretary of Ministry of the Interior,  
Public Administration & Decentralization, Member of HITE

10:30 - 11:30

#### KEY NOTES

*Chair:*

**G. Kanellaidis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**J. Frantzeskakis**, National Technical University of Athens

*Speakers:*

**D. Banister**, Professor, University College London  
**H. Knoflacher**, Professor, Technical University of Vienna  
**H. Rees**, Head of Unit, Sectoral Economies, DG TREN

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee

**12:00 - 13:40 SESSION 1A**

**MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SIMULATION**

**A. Deloukas**, Attiko Metro S.A.  
**K. Zografos**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business

*Development and application of methodology to estimate incident clearance in undersaturated & oversaturated traffic conditions*

**A. Skabardonis**, University of California, Berkeley  
**N. Geroliminis**, University of California, Berkeley

*Development of the transportation model for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games*

**A. Anastasaki**, Attiko Metro S.A.

*On-line calibration of traffic dynamics models*

**K. Antoniou**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**M. Ben-Akiva**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Ch. Koutsopoulos**, Northeastern University

*Implementation of genetics algorithms in the solution of the transportation problem*

**V. Kaberaï**, National Technical University of Athens  
**A. Stathopoulos**, National Technical University of Athens

*Genetically optimized system for the short-term traffic volume forecasting*

**E. Vlahogianni**, National Technical University of Athens  
**M. Karlaftis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**I. Golias**, National Technical University of Athens

*Development of a combinatory mathematical model for the identification of optimum time-distances and bus types for the servicing of the Olympic bus lines*

**M. Karlaftis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**K. Kepaptsoglou**, National Technical University of Athens

**12:00 - 13:40 SESSION 1B**

**TRANSPORT POLICY**

**A. Naniopoulos**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
**V. Stefanis**, Dimokritio University of Thrace

*Towards a national transport policy, within the context of the European Union policy, as well as the geopolitical location of Greece in south-eastern Europe*

**G. Giannopoulos**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*An internet-based Agent tool for the European transport policy information system*

**A. Ballis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**E. Koukoutsis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**T. Moshovou**, National Technical University of Athens

*Interoperable tolling applications as a prerequisite for pan-European transport integration*

**Y. Salmatzidis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
**V. Mizaras**, TRUTh S.A.

*Proposal for an integrated fare policy of the urban transport system*

**M. Karlaftis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**I. Golias**, National Technical University of Athens  
**E. Sabrakos**, University of Piraeus

*Cost-benefit analysis for the "Athens greater area traffic management system"*

**A. Richetta**, IBI Group  
**S. Pelantakis**, IBI Group  
**N. Efsthathopoulos**, IBI Group

*Interactions between the land uses and the transport system: evolution, tendencies and prospects of the research: the "travel behavior" factor*

**E. Zaharaki**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
**M. Pitsiava - Latinopoulou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**13:40 - 15:00 Lunch**

**15:00 - 16:40 SESSION 2A**

**DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

**F. Koutrouba**, Organizing Committee Athens 2004  
**P. Papadakos**, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Eng.

*Integrated system for the multicriteria evaluation of alternative routes of hazardous goods transportation*

**T. Nathanail**, University of Thessaly  
**G. Tsohos**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Development of an advanced decision support tool for optimising multimodal trip planning decisions on the move*

**K. Zografos**, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business  
**M. Mantas**, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business  
**Y. Salouras**, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business

*Development of a hub- airport capacity model, through the estimation of the cabotage impacts on the air transport in Europe*

**A. Salonikidou**, University of Thessaly  
**T. Nathanail**, University of Thessaly

*Integrated framework of dynamic implementation and evaluation of information provision services on the optimum route in urban areas*

**Th. Tsekeris**, National Technical University of Athens  
**A. Stathopoulos**, National Technical Univ. of Athens

*Development of a decision support system for the identification of the trolley's itineraries, during the Olympic Games*

**K. Kepaptsoglou**, National Technical Univ. of Athens  
**M. Karlaftis**, National Technical University of Athens

*Standardization, implementation and optimum use of advanced driver assistance and vehicle control systems*

**E. Bekiaris**, Hellenic Institute of Transport  
**I. Golias**, National Technical University of Athens  
**G. Yannis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**K. Antoniou**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**15:00 - 16:40 SESSION 2B**

**URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**G. Yannis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**V. Matsoukis**, University of Patras

*Quality control indicators for the passenger services provided by Athens Urban Transport Organization (OASA)*

**M. Theologidou**, OASA S.A.  
**Y. Tyrinopoulos**, Hellenic Institute of Transport  
**G. Aifadopolou**, TRUTh S.A.

*Information systems integration in urban public transport and its contribution to the welfare of public transport providers and the improvement of the provided services*

**Y. Tyrinopoulos**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

*Integrated fare and financing system for the public transportation in Athens*

**E. Vougioukas**, EuroTrans Consulting Ltd  
**J. Dimitropoulos**, Transportation Engineer  
**D. Bezas**, Transportation Engineer  
**K. Bistis**, Anyisma S.A.  
**S. Papadimitriou**, University of Pireaus  
**P. Papaioannou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Impacts of the public transport systems on the social and economical development: the TranSEcon research project*

**G. Sammer**, University of Vienna  
**N. Vogiatzidis**, University of Thessaly  
**E. Vougioukas**, EuroTrans Consulting

*Development of an innovative methodology and model for the estimation of the impacts of the installation of automatic vehicle location identification systems in public transport organizations*

**G. Spanos**, Thessaloniki Urban Transport Organization

**16:40 - 17:00** Coffee



**17:00 - 18:40 SESSION 3A**

**DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT**

V. Evmolpidis, SGI – TRADEMCO

G. Tsohos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*National and pan-European research of long distance passenger trips: comparative presentation*

P. Papaioannou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Methodological framework for the development of interurban transport monitoring system*

V. Stefanis, Dimokritio University of Thrace

D. Dimitriou, Transportation engineer

*National modal choice model for the Hellenic Observatory of transport*

A. Polidoropoulou, University of Aegean

S. Kapros, University of Aegean

E. Pollatou, University of Aegean

*The results of the European research program PRECO: a proposal for the uniform authority of transport and urban-planning*

Th. Vlastos, National Technical University of Athens

G. Perperidou, National Technical University of Athens

*Development of traffic supervision programs for the improvement of road safety in Greece*

G. Yannis, National Technical University of Athens

G. Louka, National Technical University of Athens

S. Vardaki, National Technical University of Athens

G. Kanellaidis, National Technical University of Athens

**17:00 - 18:40 SESSION 3B**

**TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT**

G. Aifadopolou, TRUTh S.A.

M. Pitsiava, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Pilot application of clean vehicles in the city of Thessaloniki: the "IMMACULATE" project*

F. Stergiopoulos, Hellenic Institute of Transport

E. Bekiaris, Hellenic Institute of Transport

S. Voutetakis, Chemical Process Engineering Reserch Institute

A. Tsioutras, Hellenic Institute of Transport

*Monitoring and management of road transport noise in urban works of road transport: the case of Attiki Road*

K. Vogiatzis, University of Thessaly

*Internalization of aircraft noise social cost for a better insertion of airports in their host areas: beyond the technical issues*

F. Mikiki, Hellenic Institute of Transport

G. Faburel, University of Paris XII Val de Marne

*Towards the formulation of integrated environmental management at the Greek ports: the case of the port of Thessaloniki*

A. Naniopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

G. Palatzas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

C. Koutitas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

D. Makris, Thessaloniki Port Authority S.A.

D. Nalmpantis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Decision support framework for the selection of measures for the management of the transportation infrastructures and traffic*

T. Nathanail, University of Thessaly

M. Gogas, University of Thessaly

E. Arvanitaki, University of Thessaly

**18:40 – 20:00** Welcome cocktail - Honorary distinction for M. Gazis

**21:00** Congress dinner

## DAY 2 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### 10:00 - 11:40 SESSION 4A

#### FREIGHT TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

**K. Iliopoulos**, K. Iliopoulos & Associates Ltd  
**G. Mintsis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Urban truck travel in Attika: issues of survey design, transport characteristics and costs*

**A. Deloukas**, Attiko Metro S.A.

*Investigation of the operation of a container terminal through the application of "fuzzy" sets*

**A. Stathopoulos**, National Technical University of Athens

**L. Dimitriou**, National Technical University of Athens

*Transport strategy in South Eastern Europe: problems and prospects from the Greek perspective*

**G. Argyrakos**, Taseis S.A.

**P. Andresakis**, Taseis S.A.

*Problems and challenges in vehicles fleet management*

**S. Papadimitriou**, University of Piraeus

**O. Shinas**, National Technical University of Athens

*A prototype container terminal management system at OLTH*

**M. Shinakis**, TRD S.A.

**E. Koukouloudi**, TRD S.A.

### 10:00 - 11:40 SESSION 4B

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**J. Golias**, National Technical University of Athens  
**N. Iliou**, University of Thessaly

*Develop a training programme to improve work zone safety - PREVENT*

**M. Boile**, Rutgers University

**M. Morfoulaki**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**F. Mikiki**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

*Development of a unique centre of excellence on driver behaviour issues in S.E. Europe*

**E. Bekiaris**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**F. Stergiopoulos**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**A. Tsioutras**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**M. Panou**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

*Investigation of the use of new technologies in the candidate drivers' training with emphasis on road safety: pilot application of the research project TRAINER in Greece*

**D. Nalbantis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**A. Naniopoulos**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**E. Bekiaris**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**M. Panou**, Hellenic Institute of Transport

**G. Palantzas**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*The training programmes as a means for changing the day-to-day behavior of the travelers: optimum practice instructions and policy making recommendations*

**P. Papaioannou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**A. Peleka**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Promotion of results in transport research and learning: the PORTAL project*

**C. Taxiltaris**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**P. Papaioannou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**G. Mintsis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**S. Basbas**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee

**12:00 - 13:40 SESSION 5A**

**MARITIME TRANSPORT**

**N. Litinas**, University of Aegean  
**E. Sabrakos**, University of Piraeus

*Analysis and investigation of the transport system in the unprofitable Aegean lines*

**G. Giannopoulos**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**G. Aifadopoulou**, TRUTh S.A.

*Evaluation methodology of the development potential of the maritime connection as an alternative for short land distances*

**D. Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens

**G. Grigoriades**, National Technical University of Athens

*Factors affecting the viability of short sea shipping in East Mediterranean*

**D. Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens

**G. Papadellis**, National Technical University of Athens

*The Adriatic corridor: development scenarios and problems analysis*

**O. Shinas**, National Technical University of Athens

**S. Papadimitriou**, University of Piraeus

*Analyzing port authority investment policies within the framework of an intermodal transportation system*

**M. Boile**, Rutgers University

**12:00 - 13:40 SESSION 5B**

**RAIL TRANSPORT**

**M. Kodaratos**, National Technical University of Athens  
**P. Papaioannou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*The European Union rail transport policy: the second rail "package" instructions*

**C. Pyrgidis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**D. Politou**, National Technical University of Athens

*Development of a time series model using the median least squares and spectral analysis methods for the prediction of the rail transport passenger traffic*

**V. Profillides**, Dimokritio University of Thrace

**G. Botzoris**, Dimokritio University of Thrace

*Formulation of a methodological framework for the calculation of the life cycle cost of a rail infrastructure project*

**D. Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens

**A. Kopsaxeili**, National Technical University of Athens

*Impacts of random incidents in the operation of the train line Monastiraki – Stavros – El. Venizelos Athens International Airport*

**K. Limberis**, National Technical University of Athens

*Trends and advanced tools for wagon fleet management*

**A. Ballis**, National Technical University of Athens

**E. Sfakianakis**, National Technical University of Athens

**13:40 – 15:00 Lunch**

**15:00 - 16:40 SESSION 6A**

**AIR TRANSPORT**

- A. Skabardonis**, University of California, Berkeley  
**D. Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens

*Efficient airport strategic planning and policy formulation through the establishment of a European airport observatory*

- K. Zografos**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business  
**M. Mantas**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business

*Airport planning in Greece in accordance with the EU transport policy*

- D. Tsouka**, Civil Aviation Authority

*Development of a specialized modal choice model using an airport as origin or destination: application of the method in the case of the El. Venizelos Athens international airport*

- S. Kapros**, University of Aegean  
**E. Pollatou**, University of Aegean

*Evaluation of alternative scenarios for financing the development of general aviation facilities at the Athens international airport*

- K. Zografos**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business  
**I. Manataki**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business  
**A. Kalaitzides**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business

*Design and development of an integrated computational platform for total airport performance analysis*

- K. Zografos**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business  
**M. Mantas**, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business

**15:00 - 16:40 SESSION 6B**

**TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS' MANAGEMENT**

- M. Karlaftis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**E. Papadimitriou**, University of Piraeus

*Estimation and comparison of the transport time of all passenger modes in the Thessaloniki – Athens corridor*

- C. Pyrgidis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Study for passenger management at metro and bus stations during the Olympic Games of 2004 in Athens*

- K. Kotoulas**, NOVUS Engineering Consultants S.A.  
**E. Stavropoulou**, NOVUS Engineering Consultants S.A.  
**I. Kostaki**, NOVUS Engineering Consultants S.A.

*Highways Management as fixed assets: Approach based on Life Cycle Cost and Systems Theory*

- D. Tsaboulas**, National Technical University of Athens  
**A. Pandelias**, National Technical University of Athens

*Traffic light: the contemporary dynamic systems of traffic light configuration and an indicator measuring their effectiveness*

- E. Matsoukis**, University of Piraeus  
**D. Dimitriou**, Transportation Engineer

*Investigation of the European drivers' perspective in issues relevant to velocity*

- G. Louka**, National Technical University of Athens  
**G. Yannis**, National Technical University of Athens  
**G. Kanellaidis**, National Technical University of Athens

**16:40 – 17:00** Coffee

**17:00 - 19:00 ROUND TABLE**

**«How can Research contribute to the development and implementation of the new European (or Greek) Transport Policy?»**

*Participants:*

- A. Stathopoulos**, National Technical University of Athens (coordinator)  
**D. Deniczos**, General Secretariat of Research and Technology  
**E. Bekiaris**, Hellenic Institute of Transport  
**G. Patsiavos**, Ministry of Transportation & Communications  
**V. Stefanis**, Dimokritio University of Thrace  
**M. Schinas**, European Commission (Commissioner's office)  
**Y. Handanos**, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who should attend?

The target audience of the Congress includes all parties that are directly or indirectly involved in the transportation activities in Greece, such as researchers and professionals in the field, who develop practices and methodologies towards achieving the European transport policy goals.

### Congress venue

The “2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Transportation Research in Greece: its contribution to the aims and objectives of the European Transport Policies” will take place in Athens, Greece, in the “multi-purpose” venue of ‘ATHINAIS’, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, rooms: ART HALL and SILK ROOM.

ATHINAIS is located in the Votanikos area. Address: 34-36, Kastorias str.

Tel.: +30 210 348 0000 (30 lines), Fax: +30 210 348 0007



### Congress languages

The formal languages of the congress are Greek and English, with simultaneous translation provided during all sessions.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Coffee

Coffee will be served at the exhibition area of the congress (1<sup>st</sup> floor, SILK ROOM), giving the participants the opportunity to communicate and meet each other.

### Lunch

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 13:40 – 15:00

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 13:40 – 15:00

Lunch will be served between the morning and the afternoon sessions of each day of the congress, at the VOTANIKOS restaurant of ATHINAIS.

### Welcome cocktail

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 18:40 – 20:00

All participants are invited to the welcome reception after the end of the afternoon session of the 1<sup>st</sup> day. Cocktails will be offered by the congress organizers at the Pierides Museum of Ancient Cypriot Art of ATHINAIS (ground floor).

### Dinner

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 21:00

The official dinner of the congress will be offered at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> day. The dinner will be served at ATRIUM of ATHINAIS (1<sup>st</sup> floor).