



INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROAD RESEARCH (iTRARR) 2020 CONFERENCE

DATE: 22nd – 24th SEPTEMBER 2020
VENUE: NAIVASHA, KENYA

CALL FOR PAPERS

Kenya Roads Board in collaboration with Material Testing & Research Division will host the 3rd International Conference on Transport and Road Research, dubbed iTRARR 2020, in September, 2020.

This event will be an opportunity for over 600 transport practitioners and researchers mainly from Africa and other emerging economies to discuss policy issues, best practices and research findings across a broad spectrum of transport systems and modes for safe, reliable, and affordable transport for a better quality of life.

The previous two iTRARR Conferences were successfully held in 2016 and 2018 and attended by delegates from Africa, Asia and Europe. Some of the conferences recommendations have since been implemented to enhance transportation in the region.

Objectives of the 3rd iTRARR Conference are:

- (i) To influence transport policy decisions through research/innovation;
- (ii) To promote uptake and update of research findings amongst transport sector practitioners;
- (iii) To enhance knowledge management, collaboration and partnership in transport research;
- (iv) To provide a forum for sharing of experiences and exchange of ideas on innovations amongst sector practitioners.

The conference will include keynote presentations, workshops and plenary discussions, site visits and exhibitions.

The conference will be conducted in English.

CONFERENCE THEME

“Transport solutions to transform lives: Innovation for Sustainable Transport Systems”

We hereby invite experts, researchers, academia and specialists in areas related to road and transport systems management and research to submit conference papers.

The topics for the conference will be drawn from the following broad thematic areas:

- (i) Policies and Strategies for Transport Network Investment and Asset Management
- (ii) Innovative Financing & Contracting Models
- (iii) Transportation for sustainable cities
- (iv) Transport for Rural Development
- (v) Integrated planning and Intermodal Transport
- (vi) Inclusive, friendly and suitable transport systems for all
- (vii) Transport Safety and Security
- (viii) Appropriate and affordable road construction technologies
- (ix) Climate resilient infrastructure
- (x) Sustainable research & knowledge management
- (xi) Smart technologies in transport

Abstracts for the papers should not contain more than 500 words and should be based on a study, research or documented experience strictly relating to the topic of the conference. The author should specify the mode of presentation they intend to use.

Authors should submit a maximum of two abstracts and should include the paper title, name(s) of the author(s), professional and academic qualification, organization they represent and should observe intellectual property rights. Submitted abstracts and full papers will be reviewed by experts in the relevant fields.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Submission of Abstracts	6 th April, 2020
Notification of Abstracts Acceptance	30 th April, 2020
Submission of full paper (for accepted abstracts)	2 nd June, 2020
Full Paper Notifications of Acceptance	30 th June, 2020
Submission of presentations	31 st July, 2020

CONTACT DETAILS

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