

## GENERIC EMAIL INVITATION FOR THE YOUNG RESEARCHERS COMPETITION

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### TITLE: TRA VISIONS 2018 Young Researcher Competition

TRA VISIONS 2018 invites Young researchers from all over Europe to submit innovative transport concepts to [www.travisions.eu](http://www.travisions.eu).

The deadline for a first short abstract is **30th June 2017**. Following this, participants are requested to develop and submit their full idea by **30th October 2017** where they need to provide a report, a short presentation and a project poster accompanied by an optional short video.

Projects may cover design, construction, research or operations of new and innovative Transport concepts and products. The participants should engage in further research and use their creativity, knowledge and personal effort in order to produce an innovative concept idea of high quality standards. The idea is not required to be a completely engineered "ready to build" product or service. It may also contain new technical solutions, based on solid engineering judgment and estimation of feasibility and/or business models. Finally we very much welcome the submission of existing projects you may be working on as part of your studies (final year thesis, group project etc.) as long as they are compatible with the competition rules and guidelines

([http://www.travisions.eu/TRAVisions/javax.faces.resource/upload/TRA\\_VISIONS\\_2018\\_Young\\_Researcher\\_Guidelines.pdf.xhtml?ln=bootstrap-layout](http://www.travisions.eu/TRAVisions/javax.faces.resource/upload/TRA_VISIONS_2018_Young_Researcher_Guidelines.pdf.xhtml?ln=bootstrap-layout))

The top three ideas per transport mode (**Road, Rail, Waterborne and Cross-modality**) will be selected and the final winners of the competition announced during a prestigious award ceremony at the Transport Research Arena (TRA) Conference 2018 in Vienna, Austria on 16-19th April 2018. The winners will also receive monetary prizes sponsored by the Industry. Attached is also a flyer with more details.

The TRA VISIONS 2018 Young Researchers Competition edition is for the first time including Cross-modality as part of the scope of the awards. We would appreciate that you could further disseminate this Competition within your network and potential candidates. For more information, do not hesitate to contact [xxx](#).

Visit [www.travisions.eu](http://www.travisions.eu) or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TRAVisions2018> and Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/TRAVisions>.

Take part today!

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## TARGETED EMAIL INVITATION FOR SELECT GROUP

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TITLE: TRA VISIONS 2018 Competitions

Dear Prof. XXXX,

I am happy to inform you that currently there is a very prestigious and interesting Transport related competition called TRA VISIONS 2018 that invites Young and Senior researchers to participate.

Young Researchers from all over Europe are invited to submit innovative transport concepts to [www.travisions.eu](http://www.travisions.eu). The TRA VISIONS 2018 organisers would be very keen to come over to your organisation this year and do a presentation for the students explaining to them in detail the new TRA VISIONS 2018 student competition which is currently running as well as to answer any question regarding Senior Researchers competition. The target group would be final year students, studying in Cross-modal Transport related topics, that are working on individual or group projects in your University. The presentation would require about 30 minutes of their time to go through a PowerPoint presentation and some videos and to distribute to them some books and flyers as well.

The 2018 Young Researchers edition is for the first time including Cross-modality as part of the scope of the awards. Therefore, we encourage participation in this competition and we would appreciate that you could further disseminate this Competition within your network and potential candidates. For more information, do not hesitate to contact [xxx](#). If you already knew and you were already engaged with this competition, we would appreciate you could let us know for our information.

Please do let me know if interested and if there is any possibility to come over for the presentation at any time and the TRA VISIONS 2018 organisers will get in contact with you to arrange the visit. Attached is also a flyer with more details for further circulation and below the specific invitations for the Young and Senior Researchers Competition.

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Looking forward to your reply

Kind regards

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## GENERIC EMAIL INVITATION FOR THE SENIOR RESEARCHERS COMPETITION

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### TITLE: TRA VISIONS 2018 Senior Researcher Competition

Are you a transport innovator? Have you carried out highly impactful research funded by the EU? If so then you could be eligible for the TRA VISIONS 2018 Senior researcher Competition.

Cutting edge transport research has a profound effect both on our lives and the world we experience, changing the way we travel, consume and interact with each other as well as the way logistics is arranged, hence hugely impacting transport. TRA VISIONS 2018 will feature the third edition of this Senior Researcher Competition. This competition recognises and celebrates leading researchers who were or have recently been contributing to surface transport EU-funded projects (FP7 or H2020). Successful candidates will have to demonstrate excellence and prove impacts in their field of research.

This competition will provide a platform to further disseminate knowledge and results from research projects in surface transport, promoting future synergies and the further development of innovative ideas in line with the strategic objectives of the TRA stakeholders. The Senior Researcher competition will act as a showcase for the very best EU-funded research and encourage the identification of current and future leaders in the field, thus contributing to building a vibrant community of transport researchers working in the different modes in Europe.

The competition is promoted through the stakeholders in the consortium, national contact points, targeted contact coordinators, participants in EU-funded transport projects and the TRA conference itself and the call is open for all Transport professionals throughout Europe. Participants will be asked to submit a paper by September 2017. Attached is also a flyer with more details.

FEHRL encourages potential applicants to participate in this competition. For more information, do not hesitate to contact **xxx**.

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