

23-26 April, 2012 Athens - Greece
Sustainable Mobility through Innovation.

Main Areas:

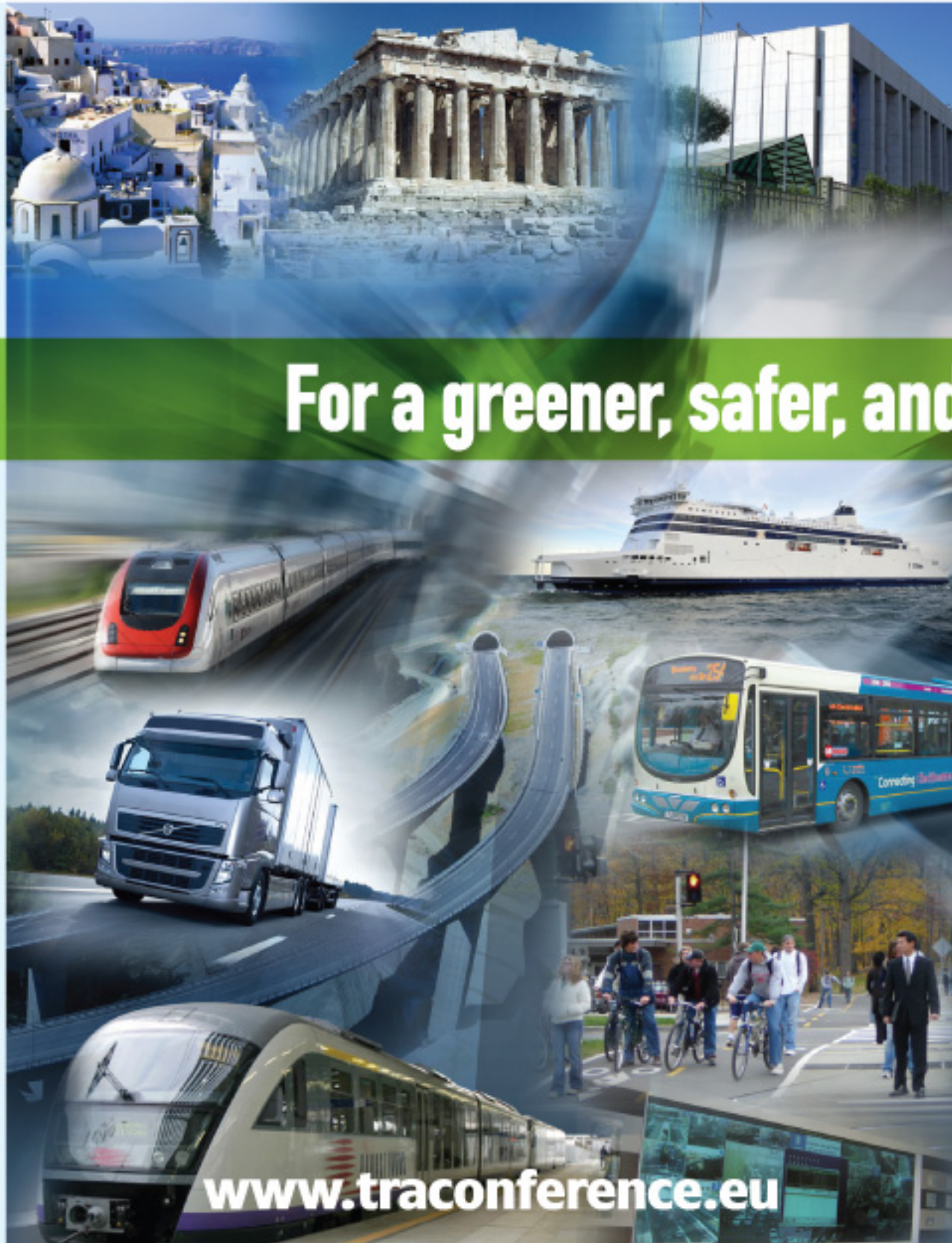
- PILLAR I: Governance of the transport system
- PILLAR II: Transport, mobility and infrastructure
- PILLAR III: Safety and security
- PILLAR IV: Energy, environment and resources
- PILLAR V: Design and production (vehicles, vessels and infrastructure)
- PILLAR VI: Complementarities of transport modes

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Important Dates:	TASK	DEADLINE
	Submission of abstracts:	Closed
	Submission of proposals for Special Sessions	Closed
	Decision on Abstracts / Invitation to prepare paper:	10 July 2011
	Decision on proposals to organise Special Sessions:	10 July 2011
	Submission of full papers:	30 September 2011
	Submission of Special Session final structure:	30 September 2011
	Decision on full papers:	30 November 2011
	Submission of final papers:	15 January 2012

Venue: The TRA 2012 conference is held from Monday, April 23rd till Thursday, April 26th at the newly opened Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (Megaron AICC). The Megaron AICC with 2 large and 5 smaller conference rooms (in total 18 meeting rooms) offers a stunning environment, exceptional aesthetics, cutting edge technology and unrivalled client service. It also has a 2.000 m² expo hall and a foyer of 12.000 m².

The Megaron AICC offers the opportunity for meetings of different national or international groups which will be present in Athens for the TRA event.



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CONFERENCE FOCUS

TRA 2012 focuses on all aspects of surface transport modes. It is supported by the European Commission (EC) and the main transport industry stakeholders in Europe: the Conference of European Directors of Roads (CEDR), the European Road Transport Research Advisory Council (ERTRAC), the European Rail Research Advisory Council (ERRAC), and the European Technology Platform Waterborne (WATERBORNE).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TRA 2012 accommodates several different sessions, namely Plenary, Strategic, Thematic, Poster and Special Sessions. Plenary sessions including, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, are open to

YEAR 2012

The Young European Arena of Research

To identify the top performing young researchers in all modes of surface transportation and acknowledge their achievement

The Young European Arena of Research 2012 is a competition for early-stage researchers who are doing research in the area of all surface transport modes: road, rail and waterborne. The competition gives the researchers an opportunity to showcase their work to experts within the field, both on the web, and for the best applicants, at the Transport Research Arena conference in Athens in April 2012.

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all TRA participants and deal with some of the most important issues in the transport sector and the transport sector's role in future societies.

Strategic sessions, focusing on main areas of concern in the different Pillars and transport modes, are addressed to large audiences and host invited key-note speakers who will share their perspective and experience for the years to come.

Parallel thematic, oral and poster sessions, will enable participants to attend scientific and technical papers falling into different topics as well as a large number of EU research projects and their results.

Finally, special sessions are organised on request by federations, associations, projects and/or national, European or international bodies and focus on specific topics and innovative research and application areas.

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