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# **TIS Roma 2019**

## **Conference Proceedings**

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## Editorial

The objective of AIIT 2nd International Congress on Transport Infrastructure and Systems in a changing world (TIS ROMA 2019) was to promote the knowledge of new trends of development of mobility systems and transport infrastructures “towards a more sustainable, reliable and smarter mobility”. The Congress aimed at providing a forum for discussion, interactions and exchange among researchers, scientists and engineers whose fields of interest concern transport and infrastructure engineering. It was organized by AIIT, the Italian Association for Traffic and Transport Engineering, and hosted by ACI, Automobile Club d’Italia. AIIT was established in Padua in 1957 and is a point of reference and meeting for experts and all people interested in mobility, of both passengers and freight, by all modes: road, rail, air and sea.

TIS Roma 2019 focused on the following areas: Air Transport, Maritime Transport, Railway transport, Public Transport Systems, Transport Policy, Sustainable Mobility Planning, Transport Infrastructure management and Reliability, Traffic Management Models and Logistics, Automotive Innovation Impacts, Human Factors and Road Design, Intelligent Transport Systems, Road Safety Management, Vulnerable Road Users Safety, Road Safety Assessment and Measures, Road Safety and Driving Behaviour, Road Geometric design, Pavement design, Road Materials and Innovation, BIM and Infrastructure design.

The congress opened with a plenary session and the lecture about Digitalization and the Future of Mobility by the Keynote Speaker Christopher Zegras, Professor of Mobility and Urban Planning at MIT Boston (USA), and the Discussant Maurizio Tira, President of the Italian Society of Urban Planners (SIU), Rector of the University of Brescia, Full Professor of Town and Regional Planning.

During the two days of the congress, 135 papers were presented in 24 parallel sessions. Two special sessions were organized in collaboration with the Special Interest Group SIG G3 on Urban Transport Planning and Policy of the World Conference on Transport Research Society (WCTRS), coordinated by Prof. Stephen G. Ison and Prof. Maria Attard, SIG G3 co-chairs, and Michela Le Pira, AIIT member. A technical visit at ACI Vallelunga Safe Driving Centre, organized by Enrico Pagliari of ACI, took place after the congress at ACI Vallelunga safe driving training centre.

New emerging trends were discussed both during the plenary session and the parallel ones, related to the role of new technologies for the future of transport. In this context, innovative concepts like Mobility as a Service (MaaS), shared mobility, hybrid/electric vehicles, driverless vehicles and the role of digitalization (ITS, big data) should be appropriately investigated and conceived to have the desired impact “towards a more sustainable, reliable and smarter mobility”. The conference was successful in stimulating the debate in this direction and offering opportunity for collaboration among participants.

The success of a scientific conference depends primarily on its participants, therefore, we would like to take this opportunity and express our gratitude to all contributors for the papers published in the conference proceedings and their presentations at the event. We would also like to thank the chairs of the sessions, the reviewers, the scientific and organizing committees for their efforts and hard work in making sure that the quality of the conference remains at high level.

### TIS 2019 in numbers

135 papers  
24 parallel sessions  
about 400 authors  
33 nationalities  
182 participants (23.09.2019)  
159 participants (24.09.2019)  
72 Italian engineers interested in professional training  
35 people registered for technical visit

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