

Call for Applications: Transport Achievement Award

Recognising excellence in transport

Scope

Transport plays a central role for societies that seek to ensure economically and environmentally sustainable prosperity with the benefits more equally shared among all citizens.

Each year, the International Transport Forum honors exceptional projects in transport sector by rewarding its Transport Awards. The prizes are awarded at the Annual Summit whose theme may (or may not) define a particular angle from which each awards edition is presented.

Under the theme ***Governance of Transport***, the ITF 2017 Summit will explore the trends shaping transport governance and identify the most pressing challenges in the transport sector. Through the governance lens, it will focus on infrastructure, global connectivity, the right regulation for innovation, and urban access and mobility.

In this context, **the 2017 Transport Achievement Award** will recognise a **demonstrated achievement** linked to a **significant improvement of transport governance**; in particular, it will highlight successful cooperative frameworks that bring together different transport stakeholders.

The winners are offered the opportunity **to present their project** to a high-level international audience of transport ministers from around the world and other global leaders from business, civil society, media and academia.

Eligibility Criteria

The award aims to encourage continual development and innovation; therefore the initiative must have been in operation for a **minimum of two (2) years**, to allow for the stated attributes and benefits achieved to be adequately supported by quantitative evidence, but **not longer than five (5) years**.

This award is open to any organisation (government and non-government), business or individual within the **57 ITF member countries**. Applications from non-member or observer countries are welcome, but can be considered only for “special mention”.

Selection Criteria

The application must address all criteria outlined below, i.e. provide **comprehensive answers to each of the criteria** and supply **supporting evidence and data** as required.

Supporting documentation should include regulatory paperwork, financial figures and operational data. It can also include press releases/articles, video, images, and customer endorsements.

Responses must be limited to the stated word limit for each criterion.

#	Criteria	Word limit	Weighted score (%)
1	Overview Provide an overview of the initiative and describe: a) the nature of the initiative and its objectives; b) its clients/users; c) its geographic scope; d) when it was implemented (and completed if appropriate).	350 words	10
2	Value added Describe the value added of the initiative, including identifying and quantifying the actors who are benefiting from the initiative. Provide supporting quantitative evidence.	500 words + up to 4 pages quantitative data (A4 equivalent)	25
3	Evaluation of the objectives achieved Outline pre-implementation objectives and the post-implementation measures used to evaluate actual achievement of the initiative's goals. Evaluate performance to date and provide quantitative evidence of this.	250 words + up to 4 pages quantitative data (A4 equivalent)	20
4	Exemplarity for international recognition Explain what differentiates your initiative from other similar ones and state why this is an example of excellence worthy of international recognition.	250 words	15
5	Enablers and barriers Identify the factors that have made this achievement possible and the nature of barriers met.	250 words	10
6	Sustainability enhancement Explain the contribution of the initiative to environmental, financial and social sustainability.	300 words	20
7	Additional information Provide any additional supporting information as available.	250 words + up 3 press articles	N/A

Application Process

- ▶ Applications must be submitted in English using the [online application form](#). **The deadline for submissions is 10 February 2017.**
- ▶ Applicants are asked to respond to the Selection Criteria which will be used by the award jury to determine the award winner, and provide supporting evidence and data. Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.
- ▶ Applications will be examined and winners determined by an international panel of experts from the transport sector including from the ITF.
- ▶ All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application prior to the 2017 Summit.

Awarding the Prize

- ▶ Award winners will be invited to attend the Award Ceremony during the Summit (31 May - 2 June 2017, Leipzig, Germany).
- ▶ Representatives of best applications will be invited to present their project at the Summit.
- ▶ Presentations at the Summit will be recorded and made available on the ITF website. Award winners may also be asked to respond to media enquiries.

Please note: Multiple awards may be offered based on the type of activity, size of the applicant organisation, and geographical scope.

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