

Dear readers, dear authors,

It is my pleasure to announce the international conference Science and Development of Transport (ZIRP 2021), organized by the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, University of Zagreb, which will be held in Šibenik from 30 September to 1 October 2021 in a hybrid format (live and online). ZIRP is one of the leading international conferences in the field of transport and logistics and the right place for networking opportunities to promote ideas and build new relationships with like-minded academics and professionals.

The main goal of the conference is to foster innovation in the transport industry by bringing together academics and professionals to discuss innovative solutions and develop mechanisms for companies to implement them, promote new ideas, and create relationships within the field. This year's ZIRP will focus on Smart Cities, but will also highlight other topics related to transportation, logistics and aviation. The confirmed invited speakers are experts from prestigious academic institutions and will cover topics such as the implementation of smart technologies in the process of aircraft maintenance in civil aviation, future sustainable mobility using AI, vehicle routing in the era of electric trucks, and transport solutions for urban mobility. In addition, panel discussions will cover topics such as transport culture and safety, and smart mobility for future cities.

All accepted papers will be published in the ZIRP Conference Proceedings, and selected papers will be published in the Springer EcoProduction Series. In addition, papers that the Program Committee considers to be important contributions to science will be recommended for possible publication in the journal PROMET - Traffic & Transportation following the usual peer review process. In this way, our journal actively supports the science and development of transportation. We look forward to publishing relevant scientific papers that will be in the focus of interest of our readership and achieve a better connection between scientists, institutions, and economic entities.

Yours sincerely,

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