



Call for Abstracts

The International Road Federation (IRF) has the pleasure to invite road industry professionals to submit a paper abstract to be considered for presentation and publication at the **IRF International Road Congress “Innovation in Road Infrastructure”**, to be held from **22-24 November 2011** in **Moscow, Russian Federation**. You can submit paper abstracts related to the following themes:

- 1. Innovations in Road Planning and Design**
 - a. Safe and green road design
 - b. New design and engineering approaches
 - c. Value engineering
 - d. Planning and design in an urban context
 - e. Construction materials and recycling
- 2. Innovation in infrastructure construction and maintenance**
 - a. Road asset management
 - b. Construction techniques
 - c. Infrastructure in challenging environments
 - d. Tools to assess greenhouse gas emissions from construction activities
 - e. Warm and half-warm asphalt mixes with high percentages of recycled materials
 - f. Concrete roads
- 3. Innovative financing mechanisms for roads**
 - a. Public-private partnerships (PPP)
 - b. Attracting private finance
 - c. Enhancing revenues from roads
 - d. Procuring partnerships
- 4. Innovations in road operation and traffic management**
 - a. Role of Intelligent Transport Systems
 - b. Traffic and road monitoring techniques
 - c. Accident & incident management
 - d. Work site management
 - e. Variable/dynamic pricing
 - f. Cooperative systems vehicle-infrastructure

Guidelines for abstract submission

You are requested to take the following guidelines into account:

- Abstracts should be submitted in English or Russian language.
- Abstracts cannot be longer than 300 words maximum.
- The deadline for abstract submission is **Tuesday 15 March 2011**.
- If approved, you will be requested to submit a **final paper** by **1st of September 2011**.
- Dedicated guidelines for final papers will come available in due time on the IRF website www.irfnet.ch.
- Paper presenters must be registered for the congress by **Friday 14th of October 2011**. If not, their paper will be withdrawn from the programme.

Important dates

15 March 2011	Deadline for abstract submission
April-May 2011	Abstract review by Organising Committee
1 June 2011	Notification to abstract submitters + call for final papers
1 September 2011	Deadline final paper submission
14 October 2011	Deadline speaker registration

General information about the congress

Conference organisers



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Who should attend?

The congress is of particular interest to delegates from the following professional groupings:

- Representatives of Russian and international transport federal and regional legislative and executive authorities;
- Representatives of state corporations, transport, construction and telecommunication companies;
- Representatives of scientific, research design and educational organisations;
- Representatives of expert communities: industrial unions and associations;
- Representatives of international and multilateral organisations;
- Representatives of mass media: business, socio-political and internet editions.

Congress languages

The congress languages are Russian and English.

Congress venue

President Hotel *****, Bolshaya Yakimanka street 24, Moscow, Russian Federation.

More information

More detailed information will be made available online in due course.

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Abstract submission form

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