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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Institute of Infrastructure, Transport and Mobility SGH Warsaw School of Economics
The Institute of Management of the University of Szczecin
The Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk



are pleased to provide you with a status update and invite you to active participation in
the 17th International Scientific Conference Euro-Trans 2021

„Green Finance for Brownfield Transport Sector Transformation”

held on 20-21 September 2021.

The patronage over the Conference was taken by rectors of three universities that co-organize Euro-Trans 2021: Prof. Piotr Stepnowski, PhD, Dsc, Rector of the University of Gdańsk, Prof. Waldemar Tarczyński, PhD, Dsc, Rector of the University of Szczecin and Assoc. Prof. Piotr Wachowiak, PhD, Dsc, Rector of SGH Warsaw School of Economics. Adina-Ioana Valean, EU Commissioner for Transport will make the opening speech and has decided to include the Euro-Trans 2021 Conference in the schedule of activities on the EU forum.

Moreover, the Scientific Committee of the Conference was formed and has started working on the Conference program. As the Conference will have the hybrid form (at SGH Warsaw School of Economics site and in the Internet), we aim to organize more than ten sessions during both days of the Conference. Therefore, we are still open to your submissions containing topics and abstracts of presentations.

As we announced, the Euro-Trans 2021 Conference will focus on **“Green Finance for Brownfield Transport Sector Transformation”**. The premise for starting a discussion in this area is the fact that the transport sector is undergoing transformation, guided by the European strategy and national public policies implemented on an international scale and in line with top megatrends, key of which are digitalization and increasing circularity in manufacturing and

consumption. This includes the reduction of carbon footprint of energy production and use. On the EU level these megatrends are supported by the "European Green Deal" strategy for which **"Green Finance"** is an important implementation tool that plays a vital role in shaping new financing framework for the transformation of the transport sector.

The two-day conference program includes four plenary sessions. The host of the morning session on the first day is the SGH Warsaw School of Economics, and its topic is **ESG criteria for financing infrastructure projects**. The host of the afternoon session on the first day is University of Gdańsk, and its topic is **New Culture of Mobility in Urban Areas**. The host of the morning session on the second day of the Conference is the University of Szczecin and its topic is **Trends that define future mobility – green finance perspective**. Thematic sessions, held in parallel, will be devoted to specific issues related to the preparation and implementation of the transformation of the mobility and logistics sectors. The afternoon session on the second day of the Conference is devoted to summarizing all the debates held during the plenary sessions and thematic sessions and presenting recommendations for academia and practice.

Therefore, we kindly invite the community of scientists and doctoral students from Poland and abroad to submit proposals for their presentations or posters. Representatives of business, public authorities and non-governmental organizations are invited to submit their speeches in the area of obtained or planned results of cooperation between the practice and the academia. **Applications in English, which should include:**

- title of the speech
- abstract of the presentation (poster) up to 500 characters
- short biography of the author / authors

can be submitted to: eurotrans@sgh.waw.pl by April 30th, 2021.

Once approved by the Scientific Committee the submissions will be allocated to individual plenary and thematic sessions.

We are looking forward to receiving abstracts of your presentations / posters and seeing you in September 2021.

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