



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

are pleased to announce that preparations are underway for the **22nd International Scientific Conference EURO-TRANS**, which will take place in **Szczecin, Poland, on September 21–22, 2026**, under the theme: **“Innovative Transport Systems: Efficiency, Safety, and Security”**.

Established in 2001 by the transport economics community in Szczecin, **EURO-TRANS** has become a well-recognized international forum for the exchange of ideas on transport research and policy. Since 2002, the conference has been co-organized by the Institute of Infrastructure, Transport and Mobility at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics, and in 2021 the Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk joined the organizing institutions. The conference is held in partnership with the European Platform of Transport Sciences (EPTS), a network of leading European universities and scientific societies specializing in transport research.

This year's conference will provide a forum for discussing the future of innovative transport systems from multiple perspectives and across different spatial scales. Particular attention will be given to the effectiveness of emerging solutions and their contribution to safer, more secure, and more sustainable mobility. Bringing together academics, policymakers, and industry professionals, EURO-TRANS 2026 will foster interdisciplinary dialogue and the exchange of knowledge on some of the most pressing challenges in contemporary transport research and transport policy.

The conference will focus on the following thematic areas:

1. The future of Europe's transport system: New challenges for transport infrastructure.
2. Digitalization and artificial intelligence in transport systems.
3. Future transport technologies and systems.
4. Blue economy challenges in the transport and energy sectors.
5. Seaports as hubs of innovation.

6. Inclusive mobility.

7. Innovation in transport from the practitioners' perspective.

As part of the conference, participants of the **Young Forum of European Transport Sciences (YFE)** will present the outcomes of their workshops. In addition, the second day of the conference will feature the **NextGen Transport 2026** session, where early-career researchers will discuss their vision for the future of sustainable transport systems.

In response to the growing interest from participants, EURO-TRANS 2026 will also provide an opportunity to present research findings in the form of scientific posters. Details regarding the poster session, including presentation times and locations, will be announced by the Organizing Committee.

The conference will be held at the Institute of Management, University of Szczecin, located at 8 Cukrowa Street, Szczecin, Poland.

We encourage you to reserve these dates in your calendar and join us in Szczecin for EURO-TRANS 2026. Up-to-date information about the conference, including registration and program details, is available at <https://eurotrans.usz.edu.pl>.

We look forward to welcoming you to Szczecin in September 2026.

Yours faithfully

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