

International Association for Travel Behaviour Research - IATBR  
Executive Board Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2015  
08:00-09:00 - Buckingham 1 room



Presiding: Yoram Shiftan, Technion Israel

Only board members. Apologies for absence received from Board members Juan de Dios Ortúzar, Harry Timmermans, and Satoshi Fujii.

1. Update on the 2015 IATBR conference

- **Attendance:** Over 400 abstracts received, Accepted 210, 114 actual papers submitted. 39 interested in book publication (plus keynotes, workshops), 70 interested in journal publication (overlap).
- **Financial:** Overall expenses balanced Income from the conference. But this income includes also the dues for the IATBR membership of the participants (i.e. 21,000\$), which should normally be conveyed to the IATBR organization. In view of (1) some unforeseen difficulties associated with hosting the conference, and (2) the organization's favourable financial position at the present time, the board voted to contribute the membership dues toward the conference expenses.
- **Plans for publications:** 4 special issues, in *Transportation Research Part B*, *Transportation and Journal of Choice Modelling* and *Travel Behaviour and Society*, plus plan to publish around 20 papers in edited book. All papers will be peer reviewed of course. Process will start straight after the conference, with the aim of finalising acceptances by end of the year.

2. Membership report:

Status at July 2015	Period of membership	# of Members
New members after the Congress	2015-2018	<b>188</b>
Members before the Congress (up to July 2015)		<b>284</b>
Of which participated to the Congress	2012-2018	<b>92</b>
Members up to 2015 who did not participate to the Congress	2012-2015	<b>192</b>

192 Members until 2015 have not renewed the membership for the period 2015-2018. To these members:

- an invoice requesting payment of dues will be sent shortly after the congress (by 18<sup>th</sup> August).
- a reminder will be sent by 10<sup>th</sup> September
- 18<sup>th</sup> September the membership expires and the individual is taken off the membership roster.

### Distribution of the IATBR members among countries

Countries	Period of membership		
	only 2012-2015	only 2015-2018	2012-2018
Arab Emirates	1		
Australia	10	11	8
Austria		2	
Belgium	5	4	
Brazil	2	1	
Canada	26	13	9
Chile	5	2	3
China	3	4	1
Denmark	3	3	4
Estonia	1		
France	7	6	
Germany	6	6	4
Greece		3	1
Hong Kong		3	
Ireland	1	2	
Israel		5	3
Italy	5	2	1
Japan	12	11	3
South Korea	2	1	
Malaysia	1		
Mexico	1		
New Zealand	1		
Norway	1		
Philippines	1		
Portugal	1	2	1
Singapore	1	5	2
South Africa	1		
Spain	1	1	
Sweden	3	9	2
Switzerland	14	10	6
Taiwan	1	1	
The Netherlands	14	17	7
UK	8	26	12
USA	51	33	25
NA	3	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>92</b>

*N.B. 36 Members changed country in the period 2012-2015*

3. Financial report:

The total amount is \$38,283.54 in the Nordea in Denmark.  
The Wells Fargo account in USA was shut down in April 2015.

4. Eric Pas prize 2014

Apologies for absence received from the Chair of the Jury Marcela Munizaga.

13 Ph.D. dissertations were submitted for the Eric Pas Award.

*The First prize was awarded to:*

**Adrian Ellison**, The University of Sydney, Australia for his dissertation entitled "Evaluating changes in driver behaviour for road safety outcomes: a risk profiling approach", advisors: Prof. Stephen Greaves and Prof. Michiel Bliemer.

*The Honorable mention was awarded to:*

**Richard Ellison** The University of Sydney, Australia, for his dissertation entitled "Understanding dynamic responses to mitigation policies for intra-urban road freight emissions", advisors: Prof. Stephen Greaves and Prof. David Hensher.

5. 2018 IATBR conference

Yoram Shiftan leaves the meeting because participating on the scientific committee to host the next congress.

After a thorough discussion, that kept into account also the comments sent by the board members not present at the meeting, the board decide to accept Santa Barbara's bid to host the 2018 IATBR. Kostas Goulias will be chair of the Conference.

6. Board decision regarding the hosting organization of the IATBR conferences

The board members present also unanimously agreed that, going forward, only one person will be designated as the organizer for the triennial conference. That person will hold the "conference organizer" seat on the board, unless s/he is already an elected member of the board, in which case the conference organizer seat will remain vacant. Other people with an active role in organizing the conference can be referred to as co-organizers.

At the same time, the template for future calls to host the conference was revised to clarify the financial expectations of future hosts.