

International Transport Economics Association

The organizers of a series of Kuhmo-Nectar and infrastructure financing conferences are pleased to announce the formation the International Transport Economics Association (ITEA).

Aim:

The aim of ITEA is to promote the development and application of transport economics by stimulating scientific excellence and policy-relevant research, and by promoting advanced education in the field.

Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to: transport investment and funding, congestion pricing, discrete choice analysis, network modelling, privatisation, travel time and reliability, competition, aviation, agglomeration effects, sustainable transportation, traffic safety, and security. All public and private modes for passenger and freight transportation are included in the topics of interest, as are interfaces with telecommunication and information technology.

Activities:

- * Organises an annual conference and summer school, intended as forums for scientific exchange and professional development.
- * Encourages connections with other organizations with related goals, and currently has an affiliation with NECTAR.
- * Maintains a web site (www.itea.eu), and will issue a newsletter and email alerts, for the diffusion of information to the profession (e.g. job openings, conferences and workshops).
- * Undertakes other activities that support its general aim, for example:
 - organising special issues of journals, or possibly a new journal if appropriate;
 - sponsoring research prizes (currently two “best paper” awards at the conference).

Membership:

Membership procedures will be determined following the first meetings of the founding Board, in Valencia on 7 July and 10 July, 2010.

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