

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Applications for 2016 ITF Awards close on Wednesday

Winners to be honoured at global Summit of transport ministers in May

Applications for the International Transport Forum 2016 Awards close on Wednesday, 10 February. Transport operators, manufacturers and researchers are encouraged to submit their online application by Wednesday midnight (Paris time).

The ITF Awards honour exceptional achievements in transport-related areas. Winners will be presented with the Award in the presence of transport ministers from around the world at their Annual Summit on 18-20 May in Leipzig, Germany. The prizes are awarded in three categories:

- ▶ **Transport Achievement Award:** Recognises a demonstrated achievement of excellence in transport provision. The Award is open to any organisation (governmental and non-governmental), business or individual from ITF member and observer countries.
- ▶ **Promising Transport Innovation Award:** Recognises an innovation that has the potential to significantly improve the quality, performance, user experience, accessibility, sustainability or intermodality of the transport offer for the movement of people and/or goods across one or more of the transport modes or through the reduction or elimination of travel. This award is open to any organisation, business or individual from ITF member and observer countries. The Promising Innovation Award is supported by [SMART](#).
- ▶ **Young Researcher of the Year Award:** Carrying a prize of EUR 5 000, this award highlights the importance of transport research for sound transport policy formulation and implementation. It is open to researchers of up to 35 years of age who have undertaken their research in an institution, university or consultancy firm located in a member country of the International Transport Forum.

Apply here: [2016.itf-oecd.org/awards](http://2016.itf-oecd.org/awards)

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## **ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM**

### **Who we are**

The International Transport Forum is an intergovernmental organisation with 57 member countries. It acts as a think tank for transport policy and organises the Annual Summit of transport ministers. ITF is the only global body that covers all transport modes. The ITF is administratively integrated with the OECD, yet politically autonomous.

### **What we do**

ITF works for transport policies that improve peoples' lives. Our mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the role of transport in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion and to raise the public profile of transport policy.

### **How we do it**

ITF organises global dialogue for better transport. We act as a platform for discussion and pre-negotiation of policy issues across all transport modes. We analyse trends, share knowledge and promote exchange among transport decision-makers and civil society. ITF's Annual Summit is the world's largest gathering of transport ministers and the leading global platform for dialogue on transport policy.

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