

ITF Research Work and Opportunities for Collaboration

**13:30 – 16:30 (UTC+7)
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INTRODUCTION

The International Transport Forum (ITF) is an intergovernmental organisation with 64 member countries. It acts as a global transport policy think tank, bringing together governments, businesses, researchers, civil society, as well as local and regional authorities to discuss the trends and challenges shaping transport and mobility around the world.

The ITF currently has eight Member Countries in Asia and seeks to continue to expand its scope of work and presence in the region. As the only global body that covers all transport modes, the ITF brings value to Asian countries by supporting different transport goals and visions through the ITF's programme of work, policy analysis, research capacity, and an extensive network of experts and stakeholders. Greater engagement with Asian countries will help the ITF serve the needs of future transport goals in a time of change and disruption, especially since the world's most significant growth in both passenger and freight transport demand will come from Asia.

On-going work in Asia is based on the ITF's five main priority topics in transport, including accessibility, connectivity, decarbonisation, digitalisation, and safety and security. Specific projects have been conducted bilaterally with individual countries or on a regional level, such as with countries in Central Asia or Southeast Asia. The ITF has also developed partnerships with regional organisations to support the development of sustainable, resilient and inclusive transport in Asia, such as the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

To strengthen the relevance of the ITF research for Asia and build synergies with the Asian research communities, the ITF is organising this special information session, aiming to showcase the ITF research work, highlight opportunities for research collaboration, and present ITF research awards, research events, and career opportunities at the ITF.

PROGRAMME

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Moderator: Maya ter Laag, Policy Analyst / Modeller, ITF

13.30 - 13.50	Welcome and Introduction Introducing ITF and ITF works in Asia (20 min) Dr. Young Tae Kim , Secretary-General, ITF
13.50 - 15.20	ITF Research Works and their Relevance for Asia ITF Research Works in 5 Focus Areas (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Guineng Chen, Data and Policy Analytics Lead, ITF Presentations of Asian Research Institutes (45 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Accessibility – Prof. Alain JF Chiaradia, Associate Professor of Practice, Deputy Head of Department, Programme Director Master of Urban Design and MSc Urban Design & Transport, The University of Hong Kong▪ Connectivity – Prof. Sathaporn Opananon, Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University▪ Decarbonisation – Dr. Yossapong Laonual, Head of Mobility and Vehicle Technology Research Center, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand.▪ Digitalisation – Dr. Ryuichi Shibasaki, Associate Professor, Resilience Engineering Research Center / Department of Technology Management for Innovation, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo▪ Safety – Dr. Ricardo Sigua, Director of the Institute of Civil Engineering, University of The Philippines Q&A Session (15 min)
15.20-15.40	COFFEE BREAK
15.40 - 16.20	Opportunities of Working with the ITF Collaboration with the ITF's Research Work (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Guineng Chen, Data and Policy Analytics Lead, ITF Other Collaborations and Career Opportunities at the ITF (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Maya ter Laag, Policy Analyst / Modeller, ITF Q&A Session (20 min)
16:20 – 16:30	Closing Remarks Dr. Young Tae Kim , Secretary-General, ITF

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