

Call for Applications

Transport Achievement Award

Recognising excellence in transport

Scope

Transport plays a central role for societies that seek to ensure economically and environmentally sustainable prosperity with the benefits more equally shared among all citizens.

Each year, the International Transport Forum honours exceptional initiatives in the transport sector with its annual Transport Awards, awarded at the ITF Annual Summit.

ITF 2019 Summit will focus on the theme ***Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration***. It will explore what makes transport links work and how to improve connectivity.

Around the globe, between countries, from city to city, or to the other side of town - good transport infrastructure and efficient mobility services bring people together and goods to their markets. The connectivity transport provides widens horizons and opens up opportunities. It builds stronger communities and expands their reach. It powers our economies and helps our societies prosper.

In this context, **the 2019 Transport Achievement Award** will recognise a **demonstrated achievement** linked to a **significant initiative to improve transport connectivity** in the movement of people and/or goods across one or more of the transport modes.

Winners of the Award are offered the opportunity **to present their project** to a high-level international audience including transport ministers from around the world and other global leaders from business, civil society, media and academia.

Eligibility Criteria

The award aims to encourage continual development and innovation; therefore the initiative must have been in operation for a **minimum of two (2) but no longer than five (5) years**, to allow for the stated attributes and benefits achieved to be adequately supported by quantitative evidence.

This award is open to any organisation (governmental or non-governmental), business or individual within the **59 ITF member countries¹**. Applications from non-member or observer countries are welcome, but can be considered only for "special mention".

¹ For a list of International Transport Forum member countries: <https://www.itfoecd.org/member-countries>

Selection Criteria

The application must address all criteria outlined below, providing **comprehensive answers to each of the criteria** and supplying **supporting evidence and data** as required.

Supporting documentation should include regulatory paperwork, financial figures and operational data. It can also include press releases/articles, video, images, and customer endorsements.

Responses must be limited to the stated word limit for each criterion.

#	Criteria	Word limit	Weighted score (%)
1	Overview Provide an overview of the initiative and describe: a) the nature of the initiative and its objectives; b) its clients/users; c) its geographic scope; d) when it was implemented (and completed if appropriate).	350 words	10
2	Value added Describe the value added of the initiative, including identifying and quantifying the actors who are benefiting from the initiative. Provide supporting quantitative evidence.	500 words + up to 4 pages quantitative data (A4 equivalent)	25
3	Evaluation of the objectives achieved Outline pre-implementation objectives and the post-implementation measures used to evaluate actual achievement of the initiative's goals. Evaluate performance to date and provide quantitative evidence of this.	250 words + up to 4 pages quantitative data (A4 equivalent)	20
4	Exemplarity for international recognition Explain what differentiates your initiative from other similar ones and state why this is an example of excellence worthy of international recognition.	250 words	15
5	Enablers and barriers Identify the factors that have made this achievement possible and the nature of barriers met.	250 words	10
6	Sustainability enhancement Explain the contribution of the initiative to environmental, financial and social sustainability.	300 words	20
7	Additional information Provide any additional supporting information as available.	250 words + up to 3 press articles	N/A

Application Process

- ▶ Applications must be submitted in English using the **online application form**.
- ▶ Applications close **Friday 1 February 2019**.
- ▶ Applicants are asked to respond to the Selection Criteria which will be used by the award jury to determine the award winner, and provide supporting evidence and data. Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.
- ▶ Applications will be examined and winners determined by an international panel of experts from the transport sector including from the ITF.
- ▶ All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application prior to the 2019 Summit.

Awarding the Prize

- ▶ Award winners will be invited to attend the Award Ceremony during the Summit (22-24 May 2019, Leipzig, Germany).
- ▶ Representatives of best applications will be invited to present their project at the Summit.
- ▶ Presentations at the Summit will be recorded and made available on the ITF website. Award winners may also be asked to respond to media enquiries.

Please note: Multiple awards may be attributed based on the type of activity, size of the applicant organisation, and geographical scope.

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