WSTLUR 2020 Symposium—Call for Proposals

The World Society for Transport and Land Use Research (WSTLUR) invites all interested parties to **propose hosting the 2020 World Symposium on Transport and Land Use Research**. WSLTUR is an international professional organization that promotes the understanding and analysis of the interdisciplinary interactions of transport and land use, offers a forum for debate, and provides a mechanism for the dissemination of information. The main vehicle for this promotion is the triennial symposium, which brings together leading researchers in the field to present scholarly papers on the broad set of topics falling within this enterprise. The Journal of Transport and Land Use (JTLU) is the official journal of WSTLUR and publishes selected papers from the symposium. **More information about WSLTUR and past and current symposia can be found at http://wstlur.org.**

The third symposium in this triennial series will be held from July 3rd-7th, 2017 in Brisbane, Australia. It will be hosted by Griffith University, University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology and will include 120 to 150 attendees and 100 paper presentations. This follows successful conferences held in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (2011) and in Delft, the Netherlands (2014). For the 2020 symposium, we expect the numbers of attendees and presentations to grow from the 2017 conference.

Entities interested in hosting the conference should submit a full application including the following information:

1. Name of the city (or town) where the conference will be held. The symposium can be held in remote areas, but a clear transport plan will be needed, regarding how participants will arrive at the conference location.

2. A brief description about the suggested venue (stating what makes the venue and its near surroundings) an interesting place to visit, seen from the perspective of transport and land use research.

3. The strengths and profile of the host institution(s) in terms of research within land use and transport field.

4. Details of tours that the local host can accommodate in the conference city or nearby venues.

5. Special agreements with local hotels in providing group rates for conference attendees. WSLTUR will be responsible for all printable materials, conference proceedings, and gifts to attendees.

6. A detailed budget for the entire conference, including:
a. Revenue expected from registration fees.
b. Revenue expected from sponsorships and private donations.
c. Costs for the conference venue, including a description of the spaces to be used.
d. Costs for travel for keynote speakers.
e. Costs for free or reduced-price registrations.
f. Costs for conference marketing.
g. Costs for additional conference materials, such as delegate packs.
h. Costs for meals, including a description of the number of meals and types of food provided.
i. Costs for mobile workshops or tours described above.

All proposals should be sent to the current WSTLUR conference chairs at the e-mail addresses below before May 1, 2017.

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The next WSTLUR conference location and host organizations will be announced during the conference in Brisbane in July. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.