Dear reader,
EARPA is pleased to announce the 3rd FORM Forum 2021 in Brussels, Belgium. The FORM Forum brings together stakeholders from industry, academia and governments to share of knowledge and ideas, providing the next generation with a new era of automotive solutions whilst serving as a powerful motivator for the continued growth of the automotive industry and its contributors. EARPA cordially invites you to present a paper and take the opportunity to visit the FORM Forum at the EGG Conference and Meeting Centre.

YOUNG RESEARCHERS/FUTURE INNOVATORS CONTRIBUTIONS
Young Researchers or EARPA members are invited to submit abstracts for innovative research topics in the context of the "European sustainable mobility culture of tomorrow" in an elevator pitch of maximum 3 min. (3-4 slides). The elevator pitch should give a powerful overview of the research topic proposed. The ideas presented could be followed up within EARPA through Horizon Europe proposals, exchange of staff or other ways.

a. Young Researcher/Future Innovator = PhD student, PostDocs with PhD obtained less than 2 years ago or junior researchers with less than 5 years working experience.
b. The elevator pitches will be selected by an open call.
c. The abstracts of the selected elevator pitches will be included in the FORM Forum proceedings.

SUBMISSION OF ELEVATOR PITCHES
Abstracts for Young Researchers/ Future innovators contributions should include the following information:
- (1) Title of the elevator pitch
- (2) Author(s) information (name, affiliation, address, e-mail, phone)
- (3) The contents of abstract will cover:
  • The objective (the problem to be solved)
  • The methodology
  • Potential impact
  • The applications
  • A description on how the research would appeal / influence government, industry and knowledge institutes.
- (4) 1 x A4 page
- (5) Font Arial 11, single line spacing
- (6) Official language: British-English
- (7) Use available template

Selected young Researcher / Future Innovators will receive a ½ day training on giving pitches the day before the FORM Forum 2021.

Please upload your abstract on the EARPA website: https://www.earpa.eu/earpa/papers
**IMPORTANT DATES**
Abstract submission and registration: 08-05-2021
Author Notification of acceptance: 02-07-2021
Submission final elevator pitch presentation: 27-08-2021
½ day Pitch training: 09-11-2021
EARPA FORM Forum: 10-11-2021

**EARPA COMMITTEE**
Submitted papers will be reviewed by the EARPA Committee.
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