The Future of Road Mobility Forum – FORM Forum 2025
The EGG, Brussels, Belgium
1 October 2025

Call for Young Researchers/Future Innovators Contributions

Dear reader,

EARPA is pleased to announce the **5th Future of Road Mobility Forum – FORM Forum 2025,** that will take place at the EGG in Brussels, Belgium from 30 September – 1 October 2025.

This year's theme will focus on: **Transitioning Road Mobility: Actions to safeguard Europe's competitive edge.** 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 "**Transitioning Road Mobility: Actions to safeguard Europe's competitive edge**" 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. It will be published with the publisher SpringerBriefs by November 2025.

Themes
- Renewable energy for sustainable transport
- Software defined vehicle of the future
- Enhancing User Centricity, Safety and Accessibility through Digital Innovation in Mobility
- Competitiveness of circular solutions for EV and their components (End of life)
- Social acceptance of new mobility technologies, systems and services
- R&D and skills for European competitiveness
- Best practices for resilient value chain

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 2025.

SUBMISSION SYSTEM

Please send your abstract and paper to d.twomey@earpa.eu by **10 May 2025**

IMPORTANT DATES

Please send your abstract and paper to d.twomey@earpa.eu
Abstract submission and registration: 10-05-2025
Author Notification of acceptance: 10-06-2025
Submission final elevator pitch presentation: 1-09-2025
½ day Pitch training: 30-09-2025
EARPA FORM Forum: 1-10-2025

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMM

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