

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

Call for Scientific Papers

Dear Sir/Madam,

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.

THEMES AND MAIN TOPICS

Open scientific presentations

- EARPA members and EARPA project partners are invited to submit abstracts for scientific presentations, presenting successfully completed projects in the context of EARPA's vision on the Future of Road Transport and within the themes mentioned below. Besides project results their implication for broader application of the research completed should be addressed.
 - a. No company presentations.
 - b. Papers will be selected on an open call among EARPA members and EARPA project partners. Projects are not limited to the European Research Framework Programmes.

The authors with selected abstracts will be asked to prepare a full scientific paper to be published 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

Wildcard; not related to any of the themes above

SUMBISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Abstracts should include the following information with a maximum of 500 words:

- (1) Title of the paper
- (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
 - Results
 - The applications
 - Concrete results of the research
 - A description on how the research appeals / influences government, industry and knowledge institutes.
 - Conclusions and recommendations.
- (4) 1 x A4 page, with a maximum of 500 words
- (5) Font Arial 10, single line spacing
- (6) No figures preferred, but can be included if essential in jpeg or pdf
- (7) Official language: British-English
- (8) Use available template

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINAL PROCEEDINGS

Requirements for papers:

- 10 pages
- Font Arial 10, single line spacing
- No figures preferred, but can be included if essential in jpeg or pdf format
- Official language: British-English
- Use available template
- Research and/or Engineering Questions/Objective
- Methodology
- Results
- Limitations of this study
- What does the paper offer that is new in the field in
- Comparison to other works of the author
- Conclusions

Authors should clearly identify the methodology used in their abstract/paper and indicate the elements of the work undertaken. EARPA reserves the right to assign accepted abstracts/papers for oral presentation to the Technical Sessions. All accepted authors will be required to submit a full technical paper to be published in the FORM Forum Proceedings. All abstracts/papers should be original works and not have been published elsewhere. A review system for full abstract/paper submissions is currently under consideration. 20 minutes will be allocated for each oral presentation, including discussion time.

The abstract/paper will be published in the FORM Forum brochure and on the EARPA website.

PROCESS

Please send your abstract and paper to d.twomey@earpa.eu

Abstract submission deadline and registration:

23-05-2025

Author Notification of acceptance, session presentation and submitting paper:

10-06-2025

Submission final paper:

04-07-2025

Final author registration/presentation:

01-09-2025

EARPA FORM Forum 2025 Presentation:

01-10-2025

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