

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.

- 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.
- The elevator pitches will be selected by an open call.
- 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 **23 May 2025**

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Abstract submission and registration: 23-05-2025

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

EARPA COMMITTEE

Submitted papers will be reviewed by the EARPA Committee. Reviewers:

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMM

The FORM Forum programme and other information will be released and available on the EARPA website. <https://www.earpa.eu/events/earpas-form-forum-2025/>