



Call for Papers

31st Winter Road Congress

Roads • Streets • Winter Traffic

Abstract deadline
2.4.2015



Welcome to the Winter Road Congress

The wheels of society must be kept rolling whatever the road conditions. Road-users need to get moving in all weather conditions, which from time to time pose challenges for road maintenance experts. The starting point is safety first and smooth road traffic flow.

The Winter Road Congress is a forum for road traffic and maintenance professionals, with lectures, an exhibition and practical demonstrations to help experts to keep up to date with the latest trends and learn about new developments in the sector. Participants from many different countries are attending the international seminar. Presentations are in Finnish and English, with simultaneous interpreting into Russian.

The city of Tampere and Pirkanmaa region are easily accessible from all directions. The region is located at the intersection of Finland's major routes. The region's technological development and state-of-the-art expertise attract actors in innovative logistics. Roads in the region are busier than average and traffic volumes are still growing on most routes.

I hope the Winter Road Congress will give us new ideas and inspiration to enable us to respond to the expectations of society, trade and industry, and citizens as regards road maintenance.

**I wish you all
a very warm welcome to Tampere!**

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Centre for Economic Development,
Transport and the Environment for Pirkanmaa*

**Tampere
Finland
17.-18.2.2016**

**Tampere Exhibition and
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You can submit your proposal for example under following topics:

- Machinery and equipment
- Intelligent transport and smart maintenance
- Winter specifics (snow, slipperiness, darkness) in traffic and maintenance
- Materials and methods
- Safety in traffic and route maintenance
- Procurement models
- Environment and energy

How to submit a proposal

- Proposal is a short (max. 400 words) summary of your work (purpose, methods, implications).
- Oral presentations in sessions are 15–20 minutes length followed by 10-minute question period.
- Abstracts must be submitted via the form available on the website (www.winterroadcongress.fi) by April 2, 2015.
- Proposals may be written in English or Finnish.

The Organizing Committee will construct the seminar program based on proposals received.

Congress Organisers:

FINNISH  ROAD ASSOCIATION

Liikennevirasto

Finnish Transport Agency



Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment

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Nordic Road Association



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Schedule

- Deadline for the abstract submissions is April 2, 2015
- Authors will be notified of acceptance (or rejection) of proposal by May 29, 2015. Instructions for writing and presenting will be sent to the prospective presentations.
- Deadline for the submission of paper for the seminar publication is November 31, 2015
- Deadline for the submission of PowerPoint presentation is February 1, 2016

More information

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