



Invitation to
WCTR Society's SIG G2 Mid-Term Workshop in Vienna
**“Impacts of new mobility services from the
viewpoint of Local Communities and Regions”**

24. – 25. September 2018
at Vienna University of Technology

Introduction

WCTR (World Conference in Transport Researches) Society's **Special Interest Group SIG G2 “National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy”** is organizing an intermediate workshop on 24th and 25th September in Vienna. In this focused workshop, we intend to address questions from the viewpoint of local community and regions related to new forms of mobility such as shared mobility such as car-sharing, bike-sharing and ride-sharing, concept of Mobility as a Service, impacts of autonomous vehicle, and so on.

WCTR (World Conference in Transport Researches) Society's **Special Interest Group SIG G2 “National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy”** is one of 32 Special Interest Groups of WCTR. It addresses on one hand research questions related to developments of national transport policy as our classical topic, and it also addresses questions related to impacts on of emerging types of mobility services from the viewpoint of local, regional, or national governments as an emerging topic.

We warmly welcome your participation to this two-day workshop, which is designated for researchers and practitioners dealing with the topic. The participation is free of charge.

Speakers and Topics

We expect more than 10 interesting presentations dealing with the topic, for example:

- Contribution of new mobility services to public transport policy: a case study of York, England (Tony May, University of Leeds)
- UberPOOL Services – Approaches from Transport Operators and Policy makers in London (Mohamed Jama Mohamed, Edinburgh Napier University)
- How safe is safe enough - automated mobility from a legal perspective (Marleen Roubik, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology)
- Dockless Bike-sharing Systems in Future Sustainable Cities - Case Study: Budapest (Miklos Radics, Budapest University of Economics and Technology)

In addition, we plan some discussion rounds – we welcome your active contribution to them.

Workshop band (proceedings) will be provided digitally to the participants.



Date and location

- Date:
 - 24 September 2018: 13:00 – 17:00
 - 25 September 2018: 9:00 – 17:00
- Venue: *Kontaktraum* Conference Room, Vienna University of Technology
 - Address: Gusshausstrasse 27-29, 1040 Vienna, Austria (6th Floor)
 - It is close to the city center of Vienna, about 10 minutes on foot from Vienna State Opera.
 - “Travel Information” leaflet will be provided for registered participants.

Registration

- If you will join in the workshop, please register by e-mail to Mr. **Takeru Shibayama** (takeru.shibayama@tuwien.ac.at, +43-1-58801-23114, Vienna University of Technology, Austria; in English, German or Japanese). Please indicate your full name(s) and affiliate(s) as it should appear in the participant list, and your contact information. You may register two or more participants in one e-mail.
- In case you need a visa to enter to Austria, we will issue an official invitation letter – please note it in the registration e-mail.
- When writing an e-mail, please insert “WCTR SIG G2 Workshop” to the e-mail subject – otherwise e-mail might be missing.
- Please contact Mr. Shibayama for any inquiry as to this workshop.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vienna on behalf of all SIG G2 members!

Yours sincerely,

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