

SIG G2

National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy Inaugural Meeting (Draft)

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SIG 2 – Inaugural meeting - Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction of objectives of SIG 2 - National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy
- Introduction of members of SIG 2 - National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy
- Brainstorming session of potential research topics
- Discussion of potential future activities (meetings, workshops, conferences, publications,...)

Intro to the Objectives of SIG G2 (slide 1)

- The Special Interest Group (SIG G2) on “National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy” will serve as a **forum facilitating discussion, communication and activities** related to National and Regional Transport Planning and Policy worldwide.
- The aim of SIG G2 is to provide **planning and policy** for both **passenger and freight** transport at both the national and regional level.
- **It includes all transport modes** that contribute to national and regional **economic development, climate change and quality of life.** (While transport planning and policy is already established as a research focus within the WCTRS in the SIG G3 – Urban Transport Planning and Policy (former SIG 10), the regional, national and international perspective are not explicitly addressed in the WCTRS, hence the proposal for G2.)
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Intro to the Objectives of SIG G2 (slide 2)

This should be done through the following activities:

- international workshops, group meetings,
- gathering outstanding and experienced transport experts to promote studies
- Organising dedicated sessions dealing with regional and national transport planning and policy at the future WCTR conferences and to produce high-quality research in this field.
- SIG G2 aims to become a link between WCTRS and other organizations.

Issues which will be addressed in SIG G2 (Not comprehensive!)

- History of national and regional transport planning and policy processes and implementation
- Path dependency of national and regional transport planning and policy processes
- Investigation of policy instruments on regional, national and international level, their impacts, time lags and transferability to other countries/continents
- Inventory of regional and national transport planning and policy processes and documents
- Technology innovation in regional and national transport planning and policy processes
- Integration of intelligent transport system for regional and national transport planning and policy processes
- Impact of big data availability on regional and national transport planning and policy processes
- Etc..

Present member list (Status Dec. 2015)

- 35 members
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Things to discuss (plan of agenda SIG 2 meeting 2016)

- Introduction round (all participants)
- Looking for 2 voluntary co-chairs
- Activity plan based on WCTRS 2016 (see next side)
- Collection of actual/future topics
 - Brainstorming session
- Potential new members
- Potential future activities (short and medium term)
 - Suggestion one meeting in-between the WCTRS conferences
 - Host CfP
 - Etc...

Future activity plan based on WCTRS 2016 SIG 2 session



14th World Conference on
Transport Research
10-15 July 2016 → Shanghai, China

