



Press release

Young Researchers Seminar 2013 (YRS 2013)

Since 2003 the European Conference of Transport Research Institutes (ECTRI) and the Forum of European Road Safety Research Institutes (FERSI) organise biannually a seminar for young researchers involved in transport research.

This year, the “Laboratoire d'Economie des Transports – LET” (CNRS-University of Lyon-ENTPE) hosted the Young Researchers Seminar in Lyon, France. The event was held from June 5 to 7, with the participation of thirty seven researchers from eleven European countries and USA who presented their papers, supported and coached by tutors – high profile transport research experts nominated by ECTRI and FERSI.

Main YRS 2013 topics were:

1. Transport economics policy and transport behavior
2. Transport sustainability and environment
3. Transport safety
4. Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) & Traffic
5. Transport Civil and Road Engineering

On June 7, the YRS 2013 Steering Committee awarded the three best papers and presentations. Markus Schumacher (BAST) won the first prize for his paper *„Assessing fitness to drive under long - term treatment with opioid analgetics“*. The second prize went to Steve Hankey (TRB - University of Minnesota) for his paper *“Measuring air pollution using a mobile, bicycle-based platform: Implications for cyclists’ and pedestrians’ exposure to particulate urban air pollution“* and Kira Hyldekær Janstrup (DTU) has received the third prize for her paper *‘Estimating road accidents in Denmark: An application of the capture-recapture method’*.

The next Young Researchers Seminar will be held in Spring 2015. The location will be announced at the Autumn 2013.