

Call for contributions for the ITS World Congress 2021 in Hamburg

The submission is now open.

Submission deadline: 11 January 2021.

Hamburg, 25/11/2020 – The 27th ITS World Congress, the most important industry event in the field of intelligent transport systems and services, will take place in Hamburg in 2021. Provided the coronavirus pandemic allows, up to 15,000 visitors and 3,500 international delegates are expected to visit Hamburg's exhibition halls and Congress Center from 11–15 October. Experts in the fields of mobility, logistics and digitalisation have until 11 January 2021 to submit their papers for the event programme for consideration.

Call for contributions

Papers can be submitted for approval via the [Submission Portal](#) on the ITS World Congress website. The deadline for entries is 11 January 2021. Contributions will only be accepted in the English language and can be submitted in the categories of Technical and Research Papers, Business Presentations and Session Proposals:

- The Technical Papers section is for works that demonstrate both originality and cutting-edge technology.
- Research Papers on the other hand are expected to deliver brand new findings or solutions for known weak spots.
- The Business Presentations section is for presenting services that aim to generate or improve a certain product, device or idea for the market.
- Session topics that cover either individual projects or a broader range of areas can be submitted under Session Proposals.

Contributions must cover one of the six main areas the ITS World Congress focuses on:

- Automated & connected driving: the transition from human drivers to autonomous cars, buses and trains
- Mobility services (mobility as a service and mobility on demand): combining a number of mobility services (such as taxis, bicycle hire, e-scooters, public transport) into a single service, and the development of new mobility applications

- Goods journey from ports to customers: How can we make the journey from port to consumer more efficient and sustainable?
- Intelligent infrastructure: such as digitising physical infrastructure as well as using artificial intelligence to improve traffic flow
- New services from new technologies: such as the use of unmanned drones
- Sustainable solutions for cities and citizens: developing an ecologically sustainable and energy-efficient mobility system.

Submissions will be reviewed and selected by an international programme committee.

Overview of key dates

Submissions open: now

Submissions close: 11 January 2021

International programme committee to respond to submissions: end of March 2021

Video message from the Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure of Germany, Andreas Scheuer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK-m4Imp2wc&feature=youtu.be>

Additional information

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Submission

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Call for contributions brochure

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