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We are glad to invite you to be a sponsor of the TRA, which will gather experts within the Road Transport Sector from all over Europe.

The TRA has a very high visibility within the research area connected to the road transport sector.

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We offer three different levels of sponsorship.

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Opera House Cafe by the old harbour is a nice place for afternoon tea.

Social Program

To be announced.

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More detailed information about the program will be presented later on. To make sure that you receive the updates, please register your contact information on

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TRA

Transport Research Arena
Europe 2006

Göteborg, Sweden,
June 12th – 16th 2006

The first European Road Transport Research Conference

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Welcome to Göteborg



Älvsborgsbron at sunset.

On behalf of CEDR (Conference of European Directors of Roads), ERTRAC (European Road Transport Research Advisory Council) and the European Commission, it is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to the first TRA (Transport Research Arena). This European Road Transport Research Conference takes place in Göteborg, Sweden, the 12th – 16th of June 2006.

The TRA has a clear EU look as both the European Commission and the European countries are involved on many different levels. The participants will be representatives from the industry and the government sector as well as representatives from the research area. We expect the TRA to be a useful opportunity to build new relationships and gain new insight within the road transport sector.

The main theme of the TRA is the implementation of the European Research Area (ERA) on road transport. We would like to establish an event to support the alignment of the need(s), execution and implementation of road transport research. It is our ambition that this will contribute to a more sustainable, safer and more efficient road transport system, thereby contributing to the consolidation of the ERA on road transport.

During the TRA, a trade exhibition will take place. Company sponsored morning and evening activities will be arranged. The TRA will be held at the Göteborg Convention Centre, which is situated nearby the famous "Avenue". Walking along the Avenue, you will find a vibrant city life and a variety of large and small shops, quality restaurants with especially good seafood, theatres, pubs and more.



We cordially invite you all to join us in Göteborg for a most exciting and memorable meeting!

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President, Management Committee
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Conference program

	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
08:30 to 09:45		3. Break-out session	7. Break-out session	11. Break-out session	C. Meeting room for hire
10:30 to 11:45		4. Road Transport Contributing to a Sustainable Society	8. Road Transport Contributing to Europe's Global Competitiveness	12. Closing ceremony	D. Meeting room for hire
13:15 to 14:30	1. Opening session	5. Break-out session	9. Break-out session	A. Meeting room for hire	E. Meeting room for hire
15:15 to 16:30	2. Future Perspectives ERTRAC / FP7	6. Break-out session	10. Break-out session	B. Meeting room for hire	F. Meeting room for hire

Plenary Session

Mission

The mission of TRA is to support the alignment of all research and development actions on road transport by enhancing the networking and clustering of Europe's research capacity. The structure of the conference itself, with five plenary sessions and more than 40 parallel break-out-sessions, will stimulate the exchange of cross-border knowledge.

Beside the opening and closing sessions there are at this point three other major sessions worth mentioning.

- Future Perspectives: ERTRAC, 7th European Research Framework Programme
- Road Transport Contributing to a Sustainable Society
- Road Transport Contributing to Europe's Global Competitiveness

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Private Session

Meeting Rooms for hire

The TRA ends with the closing ceremony on June 15th. From then on the conference facilities are at our disposal for internal meetings. We have conference rooms for 15–500 delegates.

For price information and bookings, please contact us as soon as possible. Call +46 (31) 774 26 28 or mail: susanna.johnsson@gainmore.se

Break Out Session

Call for papers

The break-out sessions, with paper presentations by authors, will be related to the following main topics:

- Research Agendas & Needs
- Mobility & Transport
- Safety & Security
- Energy, Environment & Resources
- Design & Production
- Integrated Approaches

The Program Committee welcome the submission of abstracts for a review. Based on the review, approved authors will be asked to submit a full paper for oral or poster presentation at the first TRA.

The papers will be compiled on a CD, given to all delegates attending the TRA upon registration in Göteborg.

Please visit www.traconference.com for further information.

Submission dates

- 1 Abstracts shall be submitted electronically no later than June 16, 2005 through the web site. Abstracts can not be submitted by fax, hard copy or e-mail.
- 2 Abstracts shall be reviewed by November 11, 2005.
- 3 Full papers shall be submitted by February 10, 2006.
- 4 Full papers shall be reviewed by April 14, 2006.