

TRA VISIONS 2020 awarded prizes to senior researchers at TRA 2020

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The EU-funded competition TRA VISIONS 2020 has just awarded prizes to its senior researcher winners at the TRA VISIONS 2020 Award Ceremony which was held online on Tuesday 29th September (9.30 am CET). The awards are presented to leading transport researchers to recognise their contribution to their mode of transport based on EU funded projects.

The main activity of TRA VISIONS 2020, a project funded by the European Commission (EC) (grant agreement No 824293), is the development and implementation of two competitions. One is directed towards young researchers and the second towards senior researchers involved in EU projects. They take place every two years together with the TRA (Transport Research Arena), the most important European conference on transport.

The TRAVISIONS 2020 Senior Researcher Competition received 81 entries from researchers based in 20 countries from all over Europe. Entries were submitted for the five transport modes road, rail, airborne, waterborne and cross-modality.

In the road sector, the winner is Zissis Samaras full professor at Aristotle University for his work on testing and modelling of engine and vehicle emissions. The rail winner is Sakdirat Kaewunruen, Senior Lecturer in Railway and Civil Engineering at the University of Birmingham for his research on environment-friendly, resilient, and smart rail infrastructures. The airborne competition was won by Vassilis Kostopoulos, Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics at the University of Patras and Director of the Applied Mechanics and Vibrations Laboratory, as a recognition of his contribution to airborne transport development. Pentti Kujala, Professor of Marine Technology and Vice Dean for Research at the School of Engineering in Aalto University, is the winner in the waterborne sector and he is recognised for his research on Arctic shipping and operations. The fifth winner is Professor Cristina Pronello from Politecnico di Torino and she is acknowledged for her continued and outstanding contribution to cross-modal transportation research.

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Further details on the competitions, the winners and the participants may be found at www.travisions.eu.



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