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UPCOMING EVENTS

September
10th: INCRIS Highway Infrastructure Workshop
16th: [OPTIMISM final conference](#)
18-19th: SMARTTRAIL meeting
26th: SAFELIFE x Kick off meeting

October
8th: Research Coordinators meeting
9th: FOR x 4 workshop
9-10th: [EUTRAIN final conference](#) and [Research Infrastructures event](#)
16-17th: FEHRL General Assembly

November
11-12th: ROSANNE kick off meeting
13-15th: International Project Management training

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MAIN HEADLINES

[EU Champions of Transport Research Competition registration now open](#)

Secretary General moves on

Dear Reader,

The time has regretfully come to say farewell to Steve Phillips, FEHRL's Secretary General, who on 1st September is taking up his new challenge as Secretary General of the Conference of European Directors of Roads ([CEDR](#)), one of FEHRL's key stakeholders. It is hard to summarise Steve's far-reaching contribution to FEHRL over the past 11 years, but he was instrumental in growing the membership to more than 30 members today, including the widening of European members (especially Central and Eastern Europe), USA, Ukraine, Israel, Australia and Turkey, and helped create national FEHRL groups in Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway and Slovakia. He was at the core of the first ever [Transport Research Arena \(TRA\)](#) event in 2004 and has been involved in all subsequent TRAs up to 2012. He also launched the successful series of FEHRL research meetings, the latest of which was the [2013 FEHRL Infrastructure Research Meeting \(FIRM13\)](#) in June, as well as the [International Project Management training](#) courses and [US Scanning Tours](#) that FEHRL now runs on a regular basis. He has been involved in countless research projects, ranging from the start of FP6 to Horizon 2020 among others and has been a very active member of the European Technology Platforms [ERTRAC](#) and [ECTP](#).

We wish Steve all the best in his new role and look forward to giving more news about his successor before too long. In the meantime, FEHRL is busy as ever working on a host of activities to come in the next months, which include the final conferences for the [OPTIMISM](#) and [EUTRAIN](#) projects that are featured below.

[TRA Visions: Organising Transport Research Awards for the TRA2014 conference](#)

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OPTIMISM project final conference

[Register today](#) for the OPTIMISM project's final conference on Monday 16th September at the [Universitaire Stichting](#) in Brussels. This event will gather leading transport mobility stakeholders to gain in-depth awareness of the findings of the OPTIMISM Consortium and give the opportunity to discuss with experts the strategy development, technologies and methodologies for integrating and optimising transport systems for sustainable mobility. Click [here](#) for more details. FEHRL project partners of OPTIMISM include FEHRL, its third parties (IBDiM, LNEC and UCD) and experts from FHWA, NPRA and TCD.



EUTRAIN project final conference

The EUTRAIN project is holding its final conference on 9th October 2013, followed by one-day Research Infrastructures event co-organised with ETRA. Organised by ERTICO at the Diamant Center in Brussels, Belgium, this conference will bring together the scientific, policy making and European and international business communities to discuss ways for promoting future international transport cooperation. The programme is available [here](#). To register to the two-day event, please click [here](#).



The second day of the event (10th October 2013) is a one-day conference on (Transport) Research Infrastructures, co-organised with the European Transport Research Alliance (ETRA). Click [here](#) for more details and see the draft programme [here](#).

Read the FEHRL news from July and August below or at <http://www.fehrl.org/news> and do not forget to contact us (catherine.birkner@fehrl.org) to give your feedback or comments. You can also follow more news about FEHRL on FEHRL's social media channels - [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Linked In](#).

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