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# TPR News

## New journal and book contributions by TPR

- [The underlying drivers and future development of air cargo](#)
- [Critical renegotiation triggers of European transport concessions](#)
- [Digital Innovations in the Port Sector - Barriers and Facilitators](#)
- [Opgelet met het mobiliteitsbudget](#)
- [Basisbereikbaarheid : wat komt er uit de bus?](#)



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## Air Transport Research Society Conference @ TPR

TPR, in co-operation with C-MAT, is proud to host the 21st edition of the Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference, 5 - 8 July 2017 in Antwerp. Abstract submission is open now and abstracts can be submitted until 31 January 2017.



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## PhD defense Toon Zijlstra: mobility budget

On the mobility budget for company car users in Flanders, 23 November, University of Antwerp



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## BENEFIT infrastructure investment deliverables

- [Policy Guidelines and Recommendations](#)
- [Final Event Report](#)



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## Barometer Province of Antwerp

During the past years, TPR has developed and updated the economic barometer for the Province of Antwerp. It visualizes the economic situation per municipality, region or the entire province.

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## TPR @ European Transport Conference 2016

- Brain trains: macro-economic effects of rail freight transport in Belgium
- Impact of the new Panama Canal on the competitiveness of Hamburg - Le Havre range ports
- Bunkering choice determinants: a case study on LNG in Antwerp
- Urban logistics regulation schemes and solutions: good practices and functional conditions



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## TPR @ VREF Conference on Urban Freight 2016

- Simulation of different scenarios for urban parcel distribution in Antwerp
- An impact assessment of urban space sharing initiatives: the case of hotel-Restaurant-Café (Ho.Re.Ca.) logistics in medieval structured cities
- Urban retail logistics: key characteristics, innovations and trends
- Modelling the spatial characteristics in the urban goods distribution: the case of B2C e-commerce



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## Best VREF Conference Paper Award

Ivan Cardenas and Wouter Dewulf, together with Florian Arnold and Kenneth Sørensen, won the Best Paper Award at the VREF Conference 2016 with their paper on 'Simulation of different scenarios for urban parcel distribution in

Antwerp’.

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## Miscellaneous presentations by TPR

- Thierry Vanellander was lecturing on ‘Port Economics’ @ Chongqing University
- ‘Identifying financing, funding, governance and business model settings contributing to transport infrastructure projects having a higher chance of being successful’ by Eleni Moschouli, Athena Roumboutsos and Thierry Vanellander @ [Smart Transportation Alliance Technical Roundtable](#)
- ‘Innovation in ports and logistics’ by Christa Sys @ [Dag van de Verlader](#)
- ‘Key elements of the financing of the inland waterways transport sector’ by Christa Sys @ [Seminar ‘Waterways for smart transport: Challenges & successes’](#), Brussels
- ‘Quelle regulation économique pour quelle organization du marché du fret ferroviaire? Le cas belge.’ by Florent Laroche @ [Colloque Competitivite des Chemins de Fer et des-Cheminots](#), Bourgogne
- ‘It’s all about competitiveness!’ by Eddy Van de Voorde @ [3rd Convegno Nazionale ‘Porti e navigazione: Mediterraneo e sistemi di trasporto’](#)
- ‘It’s not that better in the North. Critical reflections on port competition’ by Eddy Van de Voorde @ XXII [Convegno Internazionale SIDT](#), Rome
- ‘Co.innovatie om te (overleven) winnen’ by Christa Sys @ [Shortsea shipping workshop](#), Brussels
- Ann Verhetsel organized a fieldtrip to London for the Urban Planners Association (VRP – Vlaamse vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning). Dynamics in urban economics in retail (Convent garden/Spitalfields), offices (the City/Shoreditch/ Docklands), and residential real estate (Southbank) were at stake. The start at the Sky garden was a real eye opener, and the Brexit was ever present.
- ‘Port Infrastructure Finance’ by Eddy Van de Voorde and ‘Transportation research for a changing future’ by Hilde Meersman @ Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

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## TPR @ Advisory Board European Aviation Conference

Franziska Kupfer just became a member of the Advisory Board of the European Aviation Conference. The next conference is taking place on 17-18 November in Amsterdam.

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## New staff @ TPR

This month, Anton Esser started working at TPR as a junior researcher in the field of port economics and innovation. Anton will do research on the topic of the future port labour market and skills, and the link with innovation.



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## Job offer

TPR partner Nanyang Technological University has a job opening for a Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Maritime Studies.



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## Upcoming external events where you can meet TPR

4 NOV **5<sup>th</sup> TransportNET Railway Policy Seminar**  
Lyon

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9 NOV **VND Conferentie 2016**  
Ghent

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10 NOV **FERRMED Conference**  
Brussels

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15-16 NOV **Cost – ATARD Workshop**  
Amsterdam

17-18 NOV **European Aviation Conference**  
Amsterdam



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