

# Preface

The 8th International Conference on Transportation and Traffic Engineering (ICTTE) was held in Auckland (New Zealand) from 19-21 December 2019.

Around the world, there is rapidly increasing concern about the impacts of transport on global warming and climate change, as well as the social costs of accidents. ICTTE 2019 provided a great opportunity for discussions of methods, technologies, systems and practices in the different areas of transportation and traffic engineering from different places around the world, for mitigating the adverse effects of transport, while assisting economic development. ICTTE 2019 enabled delegates to exchange ideas with other researchers, and develop connections upon which international collaborations, aimed at solving transportation and traffic problems, may be based.

The Technical Programme Committee of ICTTE assembled an excellent programme, which included presentations from four Keynote Speakers: Prof. Alan Nicholson (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), Prof. Monteiro Figueira (University Lusofona, Portugal), Prof. Vinayak Dixit (University of New South Wales, Australia) and Prof. Khair Jadaan (University of Jordan, Jordan). The programme included 31 papers, which were accepted for presentation and publication in the ICTTE conference proceedings, after a rigorous review of the 62 papers submitted for presentation and publication.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, thanks are extended to the keynote speakers, the authors of papers selected for presentation and publication. Thanks are also extended to the paper reviewers and the members of the organizing committee, for their contribution and commitment to putting together a programme of paper presentations that conference participants should find beneficial in their professional development.

Conference Chair

Professor Alan Nicholson