

4th International Conference on
Weigh-In-Motion
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Abstracts should be submitted by **Jan. 30th 2004**



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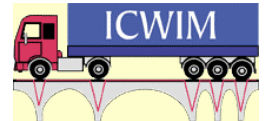
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Fourth International Conference on Weigh-In-Motion ICWIM4

Call for Abstracts

20-22nd February 2005
Taipei, Taiwan



Hosts:
Ministry of Transportation
and Communication
National Taiwan University



About the Conference

International conferences on Weigh-in-Motion (ICWIM) are being held every three or four years since 1995. Previous conferences were held in 1995 (Zürich), 1998 (Lisbon) and 2002 (Orlando). In 2005, the fourth conference (ICWIM4) will be held in Taiwan, the first time for the conference series to visit Asia. ICWIM4 is designed to address the broad range of technical issues related to surface transport and weight measurement systems, providing access to current research and best practice in WIM, freight analysis, and related policy issues. It is a multi-disciplinary, inter-agency supported event. Papers related to recent progress in WIM are invited for presentation at the conference and publication in the proceedings.

Objectives

- Provide an international forum for WIM standards, research, and applications,
- Facilitate the meeting of manufacturers and users in an exhibition of WIM technologies, and
- Review new developments since the last international WIM conference (ICWIM3).

Who Should Attend

- Manufacturers and users of WIM,
- Agencies responsible for vehicle weight enforcement, road construction and maintenance,
- Agencies that use traffic information to support freight mobility, safety and road pricing,
- Researchers in freight logistics, vehicle-road interaction, and WIM data analysis and
- Managers of commercial vehicle operations.

Topics

- WIM technology and testing
- WIM standards
- WIM data quality, management, and use
- WIM of trains and aeroplanes
- Use of traffic load data for the design, assessment and management of pavements and bridges
- Vehicle size and weight enforcement
- Road and railway pricing
- Traffic and road safety
- Freight mobility and security

Call for Papers

High quality papers and posters relevant to the conference themes are now invited. Reports of research in progress are welcome. All abstracts/papers can be submitted online at the conference website.

Schedule

Submission of abstracts	30th January 2004
Acceptance of abstracts	1st April 2004
Submission of full papers	31st May 2004

Awards

There will be an award for the best paper(s) presented at the conference.

Parallel Exhibition

A showcase for manufacturers, users and related industries will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Venue

Taiwan is situated in the Pacific Ocean between Japan, Mainland China and the Philippines. It has always been a gateway for travellers into and within Asia. Since the 16th Century, Taiwan has been known to the West as Formosa (Beautiful Island). The climate in Taiwan is subtropical and it is an all-season traveller's destination with its annual average temperature of 22 °C (72 °F); minimum 12-17 °C in the Winter (Dec.-Feb.). Late Winter in Taiwan is not only the best season for the Hot Springs, but is also a special opportunity to experience the celebration of Chinese New Year and the Taipei Lantern Festival, a three day festival starting on 23rd February 2005.



Conference Language

The official language of the conference will be English. Abstracts, final papers, posters, and exhibition booths must be provided in English.

Fees

Interested individuals are invited to attend the Conference. Early bird registration fee of US\$350 is available to those who register **before 1st Dec., 2004**. Regular conference fee is US\$450.