

52nd CIECA Congress 2020

5 June 2020, Porto, Portugal

Call for papers

“Different drivers & vehicles. Safety for all”

Please feel free to distribute this information among people that might be interested in submitting a paper and/or attending the event

The 52nd CIECA General Assembly and Congress will take place in Porto, Portugal, on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 June 2020. The General Assembly and Congress will be hosted by the [Associação Nacional de Escolas de Condução Automóvel \(ANIECA\)](#), one of our Portuguese Effective members, and will take place at the [Sheraton Hotel Congress & Spa](#), which is situated in Porto City Centre.

We live in a diversified society. In each country we can find citizens from different social, cultural, religious and even geographical backgrounds. Whether for work or for leisure, it is usual to drive in a country other than the one where we grew up or obtained our first driving license. On the other hand, existent bilateral agreements allow/promote driving licenses to be exchanged without any educational process or examination. **But does the qualification obtained in one country guarantee that you are prepared to drive in another?**

Driving licenses are usually the result of an organized training and assessment process. The list of contents taught to each candidate and the tasks to be performed in the exams are the same for all candidates. An equal model is applied regardless of the background, social context or environment where the candidate will perform the driving task. On the other hand, the license will allow them to drive a distinct vehicle, most of the time with different characteristics from the vehicle used for training. Knowing that these aspects have a very significant impact on driving, **should we continue using a single training model for all candidates or adopt a tailored training strategy adapted to the specific needs and characteristics of each trainee?**

For business reasons or because modern families tend to have several cars in the garage, current drivers often need to use different vehicles. Car hire and car sharing are an increasingly practice. At any moment, it may be necessary to use a vehicle with very different functionalities from the one we are used to. **But is the driver prepared to drive vehicles with different technologies, or equipped with ADAS?**

The 2020 CIECA congress will become as forum where answers to these questions will be explored. In order to help finding these answers, and discuss the future of road safety, abstracts are invited from potential speakers to present.

Please note that the deadline for the submission of the abstracts is **6 December 2019**. Information on the submission guidelines can be found in the following pages. Please follow them carefully when preparing your contribution.

All submissions should be sent to Eva Mateo (eva.mateo@cieca.eu). You will receive confirmation of reception by e-mail with an abstract reference number. Please quote this reference number in all correspondence with the Congress Secretariat.

Abstracts for individual papers will be peer reviewed by the CIECA Programme Committee and you will be informed of the outcome of the review by **21 February 2020**. The abstracts will be assessed according to the following criteria: relevance to the congress topic, importance to road safety improvement, quality, validity, originality, technical strength, and practical significance.

For any queries regarding the submission process, please contact [Eva Mateo](#).

IMPORTANT: Please note that all speakers presenting in the Congress will be expected to finance their attendance to the event (registration, accommodation and travel expenses). Neither CIECA nor the Congress host will be responsible for the payment of any charges related to their participation in the event. Any presenters willing to have their submissions considered to be included in the event, should bear this in mind.

Abstract submissions must include the following information and comply with these guidelines:

ABSTRACT TITLE

- A brief, attractive and explicit description of the presentation in less than 15 words.
- NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND AUTHOR'S AFFILIATION**
Indicate all details of author(s) and specify who will be in charge of presenting the paper.

ABSTRACT

- Your abstract should not exceed 2 pages
- Font (font size): Times New Roman (12pt)
- Line Spacing: 1.5 pt
- Abstracts submitted should be in Word and PDF format.
- Submissions in English language are welcome.
- Papers should be presented within 20 minutes.

PRESENTER'S CV

- This information will be used by the Chair of the congress to introduce the presenter to the audience.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission deadline: 6 December 2019.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to authors by 21 February 2020.

NOTE: All presenters are required to register for the conference. Please note that once an abstract is accepted, the production of a PowerPoint presentation to accompany the session is compulsory. Guidelines for preparation of PPT presentations will be provided to authors on acceptance of abstracts. For any queries regarding the submission process, please contact Eva Mateo (eva.mateo@cieca.eu).

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