

Società Italiana di Economia dei Trasporti e della Logistica (SIET) **Italian Society of Transport Economics and Logistics**

XXVII SIET Conference “Resilient and sustainable transport and tourism: evidence, strategies and policies”

September 8th-9th, 2025, Monopoli (Bari), University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Call for papers

We are pleased to announce that the **XXVII Conference of the Italian Society of Transport Economics and Logistics (SIET)** (www.sietitalia.org) will be organized by the Laboratory of Applied Economics (LEA), Department of Economics, Management and Business Law of the University of Bari Aldo Moro, and will be held in **Monopoli (Italy) on September 8th and 9th, 2025**.

The title of this year's Conference is **“Resilient and sustainable transport and tourism: evidence, strategies and policies”**. The conference is part of the GRINS research project – Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable - Spoke 7 “Territorial Sustainability” research activities (CUPH93C22000650001).

On the 7th of September a special event within the project “Puglia Mobility Game” (RAISE, PNRR M4C2 SPOKE 1 “Ambienti e servizi urbani accessibili ed inclusivi” CUP H91I24000170005), will be organised on “Gaming to change urban transport behaviour: from cars to bikes and public transport”.

Furthermore, on September 7th, there will be a full immersion Lab experience related to Transport economics and Public engagement for sustainable mobility, reserved for master's and PhD students, and postdocs. With the support of experts and stakeholders, both methodological and analytical tools, along with case studies, will be presented and discussed to provide hands-on experience. Further details on the program, enrollment, and costs will follow.

The conference aims to promote academic debate and in-depth scientific interactions among researchers and experts on recent advances in transport economics, the nexus of tourism and mobility, the impact of networks and infrastructures on local contexts, and the evaluation of place-based policies on firms, consumers, and territories. The conference will host keynote lectures by international experts and encourage discussions with local and national stakeholders. Theoretical and empirical papers are welcomed on the Conference topics and related issues, including (but not limited to) energy-efficient and environmentally friendly transport; transport policy from both micro and macroeconomic perspectives; smart connected mobility and logistics; urban mobility; modal and intermodal competition; market structure; financing, pricing, and regulation of infrastructures and services; investment analysis; multilevel governance; logistics; freight distribution and last-mile delivery; maritime and inland port connections; innovation; internationalization; the impact of tariffs on global trade and logistics, ICT; e-commerce and logistics; networks; mobility and tourism; cruise and nautical activities; land management; urban economics; specific transport sectors (maritime, aviation, rail); tourism economics.

Proposals for dedicated sessions on specific issues and projects are encouraged. Proponents should send an abstract for the thematic session and a list of potential contributions and authors.

Venue: The conference will take place in the city of Monopoli (Bari) and will be organized by the University of Bari Aldo Moro. Monopoli is a very pleasant seaside city, well connected to Bari via regular train services. Link: <https://www.trenitalia.com/it.html>

Abstracts: Please submit an extended abstract (500-1000 words) in PDF format at the following link: <https://forms.gle/XgNumK3cBgKSJaZQ7>. The document should include the title, author(s), affiliations, corresponding contact information, three keywords, and JEL codes. The abstract should clearly state the research question, methodology, main (or anticipated) results, and key references. The scientific committee will referee abstracts.

Important dates

- Extended Abstract submission deadline: **May 7th, 2025**
- Accepted abstracts notification: **May 20th, 2025**
- Draft version of the paper to be included in conference program: **July 30th, 2025**

Thematic sessions

Those who would like to organize specific thematic sessions can propose to the local organizers by **April 30th, 2025**.

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