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Call for Country Reports

One of the key themes of previous symposia was presentations of "country reports." At the 3rd International Symposium, meeting participants enjoyed hearing representatives from 14 nations present information about their developments in highway geometric design, policy, and practice.

Individuals are now invited to submit abstracts for "country reports" for the 4th International Symposium. If accepted by the Conference Steering Committee, individual country reports may be presented in relevant technical paper sessions or special poster sessions. In addition, a limited number of country reports will be chosen for presentation during the opening plenary session. All country reports will be published in the Symposium Proceedings.

Country reports should provide an overview of significant recent developments in highway geometric design policy, practice and standards in the specific country. By contrast with technical papers that provide details on a single technical issue, country reports should highlight several issues that illustrate the full range of recent developments related to geometric design in the country.

Symposium Objective

Symposium participants will leave the meeting with insights that stimulate continued improvements to highway geometric designs. The Symposium will focus on the latest research, policies and innovative practices related to highway geometric design and their safety and operational effects.

The 4th International Symposium will build upon the success of the 1st Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts, USA (1995), 2nd Symposium in Mainz, Germany (2000) and 3rd Symposium in Chicago, Illinois, USA (2005). These meetings were attended by participants representing 35 countries. The symposia proved that design practitioners, policy makers and researchers worldwide faced similar issues and that they could learn much by sharing their challenges and successes with concerned colleagues.

Country report abstracts should include the country report title; authors' names; corresponding author's mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address; and a brief narrative description of the issues and developments to be reported. Abstracts should not exceed one (1) typewritten page, and should be in English.

The Symposium Steering Committee will review country report abstracts for relevance and contributions to the Symposium objectives. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to develop and submit papers, which must conform to TRB manuscript specifications found at <http://www.trb.org/Guidelines/Authors.pdf>. Presenters must register for the conference. Future announcements will contain more detailed information about registration, transportation and accommodations, technical tours and guest activities.

The following are important deadlines for abstracts and papers:

- Call for Abstracts Distributed – January 2009
- Authors submit country report abstracts – April 3, 2009
- Authors receive notification of country report abstract acceptance – June 15, 2009
- Authors submit draft country reports – December 1, 2009
- Authors submit final country report abstracts – February 19, 2010
- Authors submit final country report – March 26, 2010
- Proceedings distributed at Symposium – June 2, 2010

Symposium Internet Web Site www.4ishgd.valencia.upv.es

Please check the website for the most up to the minute information on the Symposium and to view the Call for Technical Papers.

Please e-mail abstracts to: Patrick Hasson at Patrick.hasson@dot.gov as a Microsoft Word file attachment