



PREFACE

On October 24-26, 2019, the Far Eastern State Transport University of Khabarovsk hosted the international research conference "Key Trends in Transportation Innovation – 2019", which was dedicated to both the 80th anniversary of the transport engineering education in the Far East and the 45th anniversary of the launch of construction of the Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM).

At present days, Far Eastern State Transport University, which has over than 80-year long history and prepares highly skilled specialists in transport engineering, annually hosts international scientific conferences on related fields.

The parties that were involved in organization of the conference included such significant institutions as Ministry of transport of the Russian Federation, Government of the Khabarovsk Krai, The Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences, The Russian Society for Soil Mechanics, International Geosyntetical Society, Geotechnics and Foundation Engineering.

The leading experts in the fields of transport, logistics and energetics gathered in Khabarovsk to participate in the event that gave them a platform to discuss a wide range of questions concerning transportation, logistics and energetics. Russian and foreign speakers shared their experience and opinions on approaches to development, analysis and modeling of transport systems, discussed the issues of digitalization and aspects of implementing the best innovative practices in order to make transportation more efficient and eco-friendly.

Within the framework of KTTI–2019, the exhibition was held dedicated to the scientific and technical achievements, literature and advertising in the field of transportation.

The conference program covered several technical tours to the Amur River, particularly to the Amur Bridge historical complex, where the participants got acquainted with an impressive artifact: a 127-meter metal span of the Amur Bridge, model of 1916, dismantled in 2000 during the implementation of the first phase of the reconstruction of the bridge over the Amur River.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we express our gratitude to E3S Web of Conferences and to the whole crew of the journal for publishing the proceedings of the conference KTTI–2019. We appreciate your help and wish wealth and prosperity to your journal!































