**TRA VISIONS 2024 Special Honorary Award**

**Open Call for Nominations**

The TRA VISIONS Special Honorary Award was granted for the first time in 2022, with the aim to honour a senior personality of the transport sector, who throughout the years has made an outstanding and widely recognised contribution to research and innovation in their particular transport field (road, rail, waterborne, air, crossmodal). The winner of this Special Honorary Award has, throughout their career, demonstrated a ground-breaking and future-oriented vision and research. The award honours a senior personality of the transport sector, representing the older generation of established researchers who are about to complete, or have recently completed their career. The winner of the 2022 Special Honorary Award was Rune Elvik.

A call for nominations for the 2024 edition of the Special Honorary Award is now launched to the transport research community. Nominations can be made by single persons, groups of persons, and technology platforms. Self-nominations are excluded.

Each nomination has to include a proper justification of up to two pages long, highlighting the overall impact, visionary thinking, breakthrough achievements and track record of the nominated person, including but not limited to EU funding policy impact, publications, patent and research leadership, etc. Candidates will be accepted for all transport modes but only one final winner will be selected (irrespective of the transport mode).

Nominations need to be submitted through the dedicated application form by **8 February 2024**, to be sent to Karen Vancluysen (kvancluysen@polisnetwork.eu) and Ivo Cré (icre@polisnetwork.eu).

**TRA VISIONS 2024 SPECIAL HONORARY AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

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| **Nominator Name & Surname:** |  |

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| **Nominator Position:** |  |

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| **Nominator Organisation:** |  |

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| **Nominator e-mail:** |  |

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| **Technology Platform (if applicable):** |  |

You are invited to nominate a senior expert from the Choose an item. transport mode as a candidate for a special award under the TRA VISIONS 2024 project.

To nominate this person please fill in their details below:

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| **Nominee Name & Surname:** |  |

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| **Nominee e-mail:** | **Nominee Organisation:** |

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| **Nominee Country:** | **Nominee Transport Sector:** Choose an item. |

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| **Reasons for nomination:** | Please describe with your own words how the nominee throughout the years has made an outstanding and widely recognised contribution to research and innovation in their particular transport field (max 2 pages). In your text include aspects such as:* Overall impact
* Visionary thinking
* Significant breakthrough / lifetime achievements
* Innovations, inventions, patents contributed to the industry (preferably ones that led to paradigm shifts or substantial progress on the state of the art)
* Research leadership & impactful research explaining any significant and long lasting impacts achieved for the industry
* Projects that they have worked on
* Important publications
* Any other work or activities completed that have helped advance the specific transport sector and contributed to societal benefits and had policy impact
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