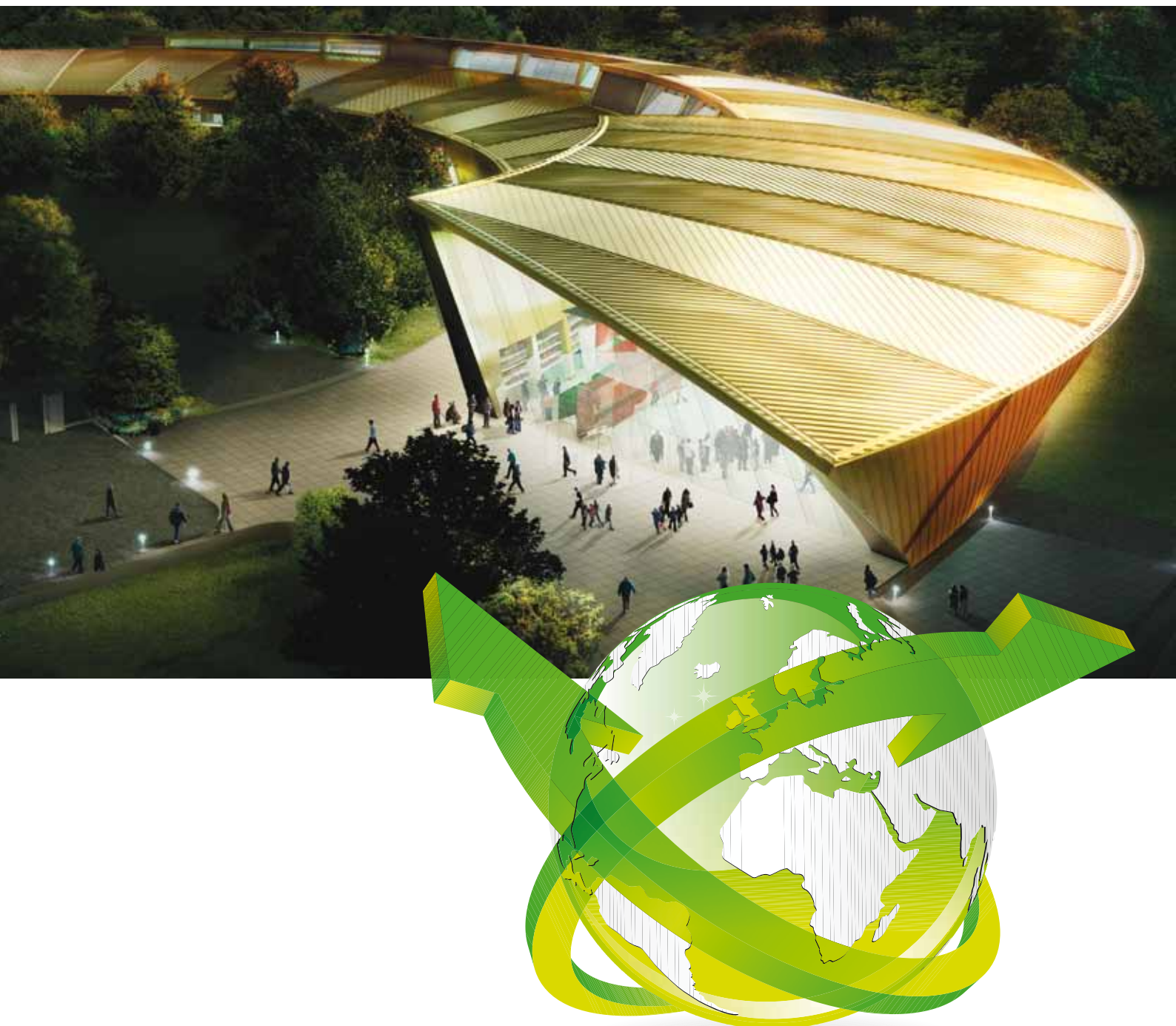


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ACT TravelWise is the UK's premier network for all organisations working to promote sustainable travel.

Our vision:

A society in which people and organisations can meet their travel needs in ways that protect and enhance the environment, improve public health and support community well-being.

Our mission:

To support our members in their work to promote sustainable travel through provision of first-class learning opportunities, partnership working, marketing support and networking events, all with a specific focus on building expertise and experience in travel planning and other cost-effective demand management measures.

Transport in the 21st Century

Sustainability is firmly bedded into transport and is no longer a peripheral consideration.

Sustainable transport is an integral aspect of UK policy and practice. As a mainstream activity, the delivery of sustainable transport is well established and practitioners are well aware of the economic, social and political arguments. Less well known are the technological opportunities.

This conference will present professionals with a realm of opportunities from funding to future technologies. It will also present some sessions which will be totally different! It will give delegates the necessary skills and competencies to deliver transport in the 21st century.

Conference - Key Features

- Networking
- Discovering
- Answers
- Collaborating
- Opportunities

Conference - Audience

The event is aimed at travel planners, policy makers, transport planners, providers of technical advice and consultancy, health authorities, businesses interested in sustainable development and anyone involved in sustainable travel development and the delivery of transport services from both the public and private sector. It is designed to continue building the body of work which already exists in the travel planning and sustainable transport profession.

Presenting a Paper

It is important that abstracts contain sufficient information about the content of the proposed paper and the conclusions or results that are likely to be reached when the abstract is submitted by 29 July, 2011 and presented. Abstracts which identify actual or anticipated outcomes are always particularly welcomed. If your abstract is selected you will be notified by the 19th August and at that time you will be asked to confirm that you can:

- 1 attend the conference and present your paper in an agreed format either on 12th or 13th September.
- 2 attend the event on the day selected for your presentation by the conference organisers. Attendance at the gala dinner and second day will be charged.

How to Submit an Abstract

You may submit one or more abstracts by filling out the entry form.

This year the judging panel is encouraging submissions to be accompanied by a podcast. However, papers will be accepted and judged without one.

- 1 The podcast should be no more than 5 minutes long
- 2 The aim of the podcast is to provide judges with an expert overview about the paper and should be a useful standalone communication
- 3 Papers featured at the conference will have 'their' podcasts uploaded onto the ACT TravelWise website
- 4 At the beginning of the podcast please include your name, position, organisation, contact details and name of the paper

Abstracts should not include additional material. Abstracts should be sent by email to rhian@acttravelwise.org

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 29 July 2011

The Selection Process

The judging panel is seeking insight into examples of good projects from all sectors including school, industry, the workplace and the health sector. The panel will welcome papers which detail local and international projects.

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Surgery Sessions

1 **Future Technologies - making sense of them**

Organisations are increasingly considering and implementing options for reducing or removing the need to travel. DfT are investing time and effort in the development and promotion of the policy area 'Alternatives to Travel'. Alternatives to travel are measures such as teleconferencing, webinars, flexible working, remote working and more.

Intelligent Transport Systems are a combination of Information Technology and telecommunications, allowing the provision of on-line information in all areas of public and private administration. Provision of on-line information to bus and train passengers creates a better informed traveller. Electronic ticketing (by means of Smartcards, for example) enables faster and easier travel by public transport.

Increasingly electric and hybrid vehicles are becoming prominent in the transport mix. Europe, the UK and car auto manufacturers are investing considerable amounts of money into their development and launch.

Future technologies provide sustainable transport practitioners with a bewildering array of measures which will reduce congestion, emissions and the bottom line.

This seminar will provide delegates with the opportunity to make sense of the options and what they can achieve.

2 **Funding and income generation - where are the opportunities?**

Budgets have been slashed and in some places eradicated and it looks like it will be some time before the money will flow again.

This seminar will show delegates where the current funding and income generation opportunities are and how they can maximise them.

3 **City V Rural - transport in different landscapes**

What are the modern sustainable transport solutions for City and Rural landscapes?

What is the role of land use planning and how can it effectively design landscapes that promote wellbeing and improve intermodal connectivity?

Rural and City landscapes create different challenges and different solutions.

This seminar will provide delegates with solutions that are specific to the landscapes they are working in.

4 **Logistics, freight and cost effective procurement**

ACT TravelWise members are increasingly involved in providing sustainable transport solutions for things as well as people. Are moving things and people connected? Should travel plan practitioners become experts in logistics and freight?

This seminar will show delegates where links are and where cost savings can be made.

5 **Now for something completely different - building skills and competencies**

It's time to think outside of the box. In today's modern workplace, we need a variety of skills and abilities. This seminar will provide delegates with ideas about how to work differently and effectively within their own workplace and with other organisations.

This seminar will feature sessions on techniques for encouraging behavioural change which will include skill building in areas such as motivation in the workplace, social marketing and different approaches to communication.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

There are opportunities to become a sponsor of this event or be an exhibitor. The sponsorship packages get taken very quickly so book early in order to avoid disappointment!

A detailed schedule of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities is available from Rhian Davies - rhian@acttravelwise.org.



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Name _____ Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Email _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Title of Papers _____

Description of the project/idea _____

Purpose and objectives _____

Implementation and results _____

Conclusions and policy implications _____

Please indicate whether your session will be a [] Presentation with Q & A [] Workshop [] other please describe

Please email abstracts to rhian@acttravelwise.org Deadline for submissions is 29 July 2011

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