



# Partner search RS5C

*VTI is looking for a partner, or partners, to organise the 19th Road Safety on Five Continents (RS5C) international conference with. Are you the one?*

Road traffic injuries and loss of life is one of the major global health problems today with 1.24 million people killed annually, i.e. one person every 25 seconds is killed in a road crash. There is a great necessity for global cooperation to stop the growth of traffic fatalities. To reverse this trend, knowledge, information and experience from success stories and good practice must be shared.

The foundation of the RS5C conference is in state-of-the-art research and good practice. The conference aims to be a leading source of research results and interaction in the transport area with focus on safety and health associated with road transport. By providing a platform for sharing knowledge and a forum to discuss mutual problem and their solutions, researchers, officials and other stakeholders can learn from results, experiences and success stories. The aim is accomplished by cooperation with local as well as global organisations to ensure that the RS5C conference meets local needs with global state-of-the-art.

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## THE HISTORY OF THE RS5C CONFERENCE

Originally, the conference "Road Safety on Two Continents" had an emphasis on two continents, Europe and North America, to bring together road safety researchers. Conferences were held in Europe between 1987 and 1999 and then expanded to three continents in 2000 when the conference moved to South Africa. A fourth continent, Asia, was added in 2007 when the conference was hosted in Thailand. In 2016 the conference was expanded to Brazil, South America, and is now called "Road Safety on Five Continents".

In May 2018, the latest RS5C conference took place on Jeju Island, South Korea and attracted the international research community, national safety experts, decision makers, practitioners and other delegates with an interest in road safety development. More than 100 presentations from more than 30 countries were accepted.

## CONTACT

For more information and where to send your expression of interest, contact the RS5C Steering Committee by sending an e-mail to [rs5c@vti.se](mailto:rs5c@vti.se) [www.vti.se/RS5C](http://www.vti.se/RS5C)

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