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NEWS

Vincent Marchau New Managing Director TRAIL

Dr. ir. Vincent Marchau (1967) has become Managing Director of TRAIL Research School today. He succeeds Arjan van Binsbergen, who has moved to the Valorisation Center of the Delft University of Technology as Program Director. Vincent Marchau studied Technical Mathematics at the DUT. Since 1994 he is working at the DUT and member of TRAIL. His expertise and activities are on the field of transport policy analysis, with an accent on transport innovations. Marchau has several functions, including director of education of the MSc Transport Infrastructure and Logistics (TIL), member of the editorial board of European Journal of Transport and Infrastructure Research (EJTIR), the Transport Safety Council (ETSC) and the Association of European Transport (AET). You can contact Vincent at TRAIL: v.marchau@rstrail.nl, phone 015-2783218.



Geerten van de Kaa wins best dissertation award Quality Management 2010

Rotterdam, June 4, 2010 ---**Dr. Geerten van de Kaa** (son of Evert Jan van de Kaa) has won the Research Award Quality Management 2010, organized by the Dutch Network for Quality Management (NNK). Van de Kaa defended his dissertation last year at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University. He now works at Delft University of Technology as an assistant professor at the faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, section Technology, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship. [More info](#)

NEW PHD STUDENTS



Mohsen Davarynejad on "Decentralized and Coordinated Traffic Light Control". Mohsen will perform his research at the TPM Faculty of the Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Dr. Jos Vrancken.

Guus Tamminga on "Multi-scale transportation network modelling". Guus will perform his research at the Faculty Civil Engineering of the Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn.



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OTHER EVENTS

11-15 July: 12th World Conference on Transport Research, Lisbon, Portugal. The preparations of the XII World Conference on Transport Research are well under way. The Society and the organizers expect to welcome many hundreds of participants to a memorable conference, and are doing their best to make it happen. More information: www.wctr2010.info.

19 – 22 September: IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society (ITSS), Madeira Tivoli Ocean Park Hotel, Madeira Island, Portugal. This conference is one of a few premier conferences focusing on research and applications of leading advances in communications, computer, control, electronics, and information technologies related to ITS. [More information](#)

7 – 8 October: Qualitative Research Workshop in Lisbon, Portugal (suitable for beginning PHD transport researchers). The 3rd annual European workshop on Computer-Aided Qualitative Research 2010 (Twitter hashtag #CAQR) will be held on the 7 & 8 October 2010 in Lisbon. This international workshop will be co-organised by [Lisbon University Institute](#)(ISTCE-IUL). The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers, practitioners and trainers to discuss the key challenges and opportunities of advancing qualitative research using software. [More info](#)

11 – 13 October: The European Transport Conference, Glasgow, Scotland. Transport practitioners and researchers throughout Europe are responding to these challenges and the European Transport Conference, is the key annual event for sharing innovation, best practice and networking with colleagues from more than 30 countries. [More information](#)

23 & 24 November: 11th TRAIL Congress 2010, World Trade Center Rotterdam. More information [here](#)

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