
Editorial

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The purpose of the International Conference on Advanced Logistics and Transport (ICALT) is to provide a platform for academics and engineers to meet, exchange ideas, and establish new professional networks.

The number of papers submitted to ICALT'2019 has overwhelmed those of previous editions. The reviewing process was rigorous, including peer-reviewing from at least two qualified reviewers. The papers accepted are of very high quality and cover the wide range of topics of the conference. For this special issue, we selected only six quality

papers from the large number of papers presented at ICALT'2019. These papers are representative of the main topics in logistics and transport.

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