



Research School for Transport,  
Infrastructure and Logistics

## Course Writing and Publishing a 'TRAIL' Research Article

<b>Date:</b>	<b>1 October 2015</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09.30 – 17.00 h.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>t.b.a.</b>
<b>Course leaders:</b>	<b>Prof. Caspar Chorus and Prof. Vincent Marchau</b>
<b>Days:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ECTS:</b>	<b>0.5 (attendance) / 2 (with assignment)</b>
<b>TUD GS credits:</b>	<b>1 (attendance) / 3 (with assignment)</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>Free for TRAIL/Beta/OML members, others please contact the TRAIL office</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.rstrail.nl">www.rstrail.nl</a></b>

### Objective

The aim of this course is to support PhD students in writing and publishing a scientific article about their research in the TIL domain.

### Course description

Morning session (Vincent Marchau)

- how to write a good article, in terms of structure, message, positioning, added value, etc.
- includes a hands-on writing exercise.

Afternoon session (Caspar Chorus)

- how to select the right journals (and conferences) for your transportation-related research?
- how to survive the review process? Dos and don'ts, communicating with the editor and referees.

### Program

The course consists of a lecture about writing and publishing a TRAIL research article, and an assignment in which the PhD student is requested to write an extended abstract (or rewrite an existing extended abstract) on (part of) his/her research and motivate his/her choice for a specific journal. The abstract and motivation for choosing a specific journal will be reviewed.

### Assignment (to be submitted by 22 October, 2015)

- A written extended abstract of a to be published article (800-1000 words), rooted in the PhD research;
- A written and detailed argumentation (400-500 words) underlying the selection of an academic journal for your article mentioned in the first bullet.

### Prerequisite

None.