



**Dear colleagues,  
we invite you to participate in the  
5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF LOGISTICS, MANAGEMENT  
AND OPERATION  
IN THE EAST-WEST TRANSPORT CORRIDOR (PLMO 2026)**

**May 18-21, 2026  
Baku, Azerbaijan**

<https://plmo.cyber.az/2026/>

**Dates:** May 18-21, 2026

**Venue:** Institute of Mathematics (formerly the Institute of Control Systems), 68 B.Vahabzadeh Str., Baku, AZ1141 Azerbaijan

**Form:** hybrid (online/offline)

**Conference Organizers:**

Institute of Mathematics (Azerbaijan)  
Silesian University of Technology (Poland)  
Guangzhou University (China)  
Georgian Technical University  
Tashkent State Transport University (Uzbekistan)  
Azerbaijan Technological University (Azerbaijan)

**Conference Objectives:**

The East-West Transport Corridor is an integral part of the ancient Silk Road and an initiative that requires the development of new mechanisms for regional economic partnership. It stimulates the economic prosperity, cultural exchange and communication between of the member countries. Moreover, it serves as a tool to promote peace and create sustainable development.

Being an integral part of the “One Belt One Road” concept, the East-West Corridor is aimed at improving trade routes, transport and economic corridors and creating new trade routes. The East-West Corridor is also considered to be the shortest trade route that connects Europe and China.

The main goal of the 5th International Conference on Problems of Logistics, Management and Operation in the East-West Transport Corridor is to bring together researchers and relevant representatives from the public, private sector, universities and international organizations to discuss scientific and practical issues such as, problems in the transportation of goods through different transportation methods. Taking into consideration the achievements of 4th Industrial Revolution, the introduction of digital technologies and digital economy could tackle the problem.

We invite representatives of government, business, education and the scientific community to participate in the international scientific and practical conference!

**Topics of the conference:**

- **Modern logistics and the East-West Transport Corridor** (logistics centers; integrated transport systems; intermodal, multimodal and combined transport)
- **Implementation of a Single Transport and Logistics Strategy in Azerbaijan** (development of transit transport taking into account the potential role of Azerbaijan in international transport corridors, development of legal and regulatory framework to improve transit transport and logistics operations)
- **Use of digital technologies to improve transit transport and logistics** (including integration of international transport participants on a single digital platform)
- **Opportunities for innovation in various areas of economy** (including development of digital customs and forecasting in transport and logistics)
- **Control systems in transport** (including intelligent systems)
- **New technical and technological solutions for various modes of transport** (rail transport, road transport, air transport, sea transport, inland transport, pipeline transport and industrial transport)
- **Technical monitoring and diagnostics of vehicles and infrastructure facilities** (including transport systems safety)
- **Digitalization of Transport & Logistics sector and transit cargo transport** (Industry 4.0, national eLogistics systems, digital transport corridors and platforms, integration of transport-logistics systems for international transit cargo transport, etc.)
- **Mathematical modeling in transport** (methods of probability theory and statistics, fuzzy logic methods, deterministic models, etc.)
- **Transport and environmental problems** (exhaust air pollution, environmental pollution from hazardous substances, noise, vibration, heat generation)
- **Education in transport industry** (IT in education, distance learning, electronic simulators and training systems)
- **Mathematical modeling, numerical methods of optimization** (including the applications in logistics)
- **Optimal control, stochastic processes** (including the applications in logistics)
- **Optimization methods on graphs and networks** (including the applications in logistics)
- **Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology** (including applications in logistics and transport)

This list does not limit the possibility of discussing other research areas.

**Working language:** English

**Conference Website:** <https://plmo.cyber.az/2026/>

### **Conference papers:**

Authors are invited to submit their papers via the **EasyABS** conference management system: <https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/PLMO2026/>

Submitted papers must not be simultaneously under consideration by any other conference or journal, previously published, or accepted for publication elsewhere. Submissions must contain original research results of scientific and/or practical value. Review papers are not encouraged, but will be published if they receive a positive review. All papers will be checked for plagiarism and self-plagiarism using well-known international databases of published works.

Papers should be prepared by pasting the content into the official template file and using the Springer Proceedings Macros built into the template. Since Microsoft Word may block the template file, first unblock it in the file properties if needed. Detailed explanations are provided in the instructions.

For review, authors should submit a paper in English, in DOCM format, 12–15 pages in length, formatted in Springer style and containing the following sections:

- abstract (150–250 words)
- keywords (5–10 words and phrases)
- introduction
- problem statement
- main body
- conclusion
- acknowledgements (if necessary)
- references

Accepted papers must be personally presented by the authors at the conference as an oral or poster presentation. The presentation format (oral or poster) will be determined based on the recommendations of three independent reviewers. Only those papers will be included in the conference proceedings that are presented by speakers in the conference sessions and whose results are approved by the conference participants. Foreign participants may take part online. In-person participation is mandatory for citizens of Azerbaijan.

**Proceedings of the PLMO2026 are approved by Springer to be published in the Advances in Computer Science Applications and Research (ACSAR) series (Springer approval was received on January 16, 2026).** The selection of papers for these publications will be made by the Conference Program Committee on the basis of reviews by three independent reviewers, using the **EasyABS** software system.

Springer Word Template: [splnproc1703.docm](#)

Instructions for Using the Template: <https://www.springer.com/gp/authors-editors/conference-proceedings/editors/word-template/19338734>

**ATTENTION:**

1. Only those papers will be published in the conference proceedings, which will be presented by speakers at the conference sections and their results will be approved by the conference participants.
2. Foreign participants can participate in the conference online. Offline participation of Azerbaijani citizens is mandatory.

**Important dates:**

- ✓ **Until March 10, 2026** – Participant registration on the conference website.
- ✓ **Until March 15, 2026** – Authors submit abstracts to EasyAbs.
- ✓ **Until April 1, 2026** - Authors submit full papers to EasyAbs.
- ✓ **Until April 30, 2026** – Submitted papers undergo peer review. The Program Committee will inform authors on acceptance/rejection of papers. Participants who require a visa must contact the Organizing Committee to get an official invitation after confirmation of paper acceptance.
- ✓ **Until May 5, 2026** – Authors must pay the Conference fee after confirmation of paper acceptance and e-mail a scanned copy of the payment receipt to 5thPLMO@gmail.com
- ✓ **Until May 10, 2026** – Authors must provide the information on their arrival/departure by e-mailing their air ticket information and a scanned copy of passport to 5thPLMO@gmail.com
- ✓ **May 16-17, 2026** – Arrival and registration of foreign participants of the Conference
- ✓ **May 18-20, 2026** – Plenary and parallel sessions
- ✓ **May 21, 2026** – Closing ceremony of the Conference. Cultural events for foreign participants of the Conference

**Preliminary  
PROGRAM**

**Monday, 18 May 2026**

09 <sup>00</sup> -10 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Registration Institute of Mathematics 68 B. Vahabzade Str. Baku</b>
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**Tuesdays, 19th May 2026**

10 <sup>00</sup> - 11 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Opening session</b>
11 <sup>00</sup> - 13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Plenary session</b>
13 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>
14 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Sessions</b>
16 <sup>00</sup> -18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Baku sightseeing</b>
20 <sup>00</sup> - 23 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Welcome dinner</b>

**Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

10 <sup>00</sup> - 13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Sessions</b>
13 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>
14 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Sessions</b>
16 <sup>00</sup> -18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Baku sightseeing</b>

20 <sup>00</sup> - 23 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Official dinner</b>
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**Thursday, 21 May 2026**

<b>Travel to Ganja region</b>
<b>Offsite session at Azerbaijan Technological University and sightseeing in Ganja region</b>
<b>Return to Baku</b>

**Conference participation options and fees**

<b>Participation options</b>	<b>Foreign scientists in-person participation</b>	<b>Accompanying person</b>
<b>Without participation in post-conference tour</b>	<b>150 Euro</b>	<b>100 Euro</b>
	<b>Fee includes</b>	
	Participation at the Conference	
	Participation in the cultural program of the conference	
	Full board (coffee break, lunch, dinner)	
	Information materials, publication of conference materials, publishing costs	
	<b>Accommodation is not included</b>	
<b>With participation in post-conference tour</b>	<b>450 Euro</b>	<b>400 Euro</b>
	<b>Fee includes</b>	
	Participation at the Conference	
	Participation in the cultural program of the conference	
	Full board (coffee break, lunch, dinner)	
	Information materials, publication of conference materials, publishing costs	
	Travel to Ganja city	
	<b>Accommodation in Baku (3 days) and in Ganja (1 day) is included</b>	

**Payment of the Conference fee is made only after confirmation of paper acceptance received from the Program Committee. No refund is possible!**

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chair: Elkhan Sabziyev (Azerbaijan)  
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**Executive secretary:** Tofiq Babayev (Azerbaijan)

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Chair: Rasim Alguliyev (Azerbaijan)  
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## **VISA**

All conference participants who need a visa to enter Azerbaijan are to apply for a single-entry e-visa valid for 30 days via the ASAN Visa portal online at least 3 working days before their planned date of arrival in the country.

<https://evisa.gov.az/en/apply-step1>

They can find all necessary visa-related information at the link below:

<https://evisa.gov.az/en/information>

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