

In Prague on 1st November 2011

Subject: **Invitation to the Czech ITS Forum on
Door-to-Door Seamless Mobility & Public Transportation Management**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of ITS&S – the national transport telematic association, the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic, Delegation of Prague to the EU and the Permanent representation of the Czech Republic to the EU we are very pleased to invite you to a forum on ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems) applications which will take place on 1st December at the Prague House in Brussels. The aim of the forum is to enhance the effectiveness and attractiveness of public transport and to integrate it with other transport modes

As far as the ITS application in public transport is concerned, the Czech Republic is one of the most developed countries in Europe. It has a functional nationwide information system of public transport timetables, with its organization and contents regulated by Czech laws. This system is linked with a reservation system for bus transport and Czech Railways transport. Citizens can therefore search for an optimal connection involving various modes of transport and public transport operators. Public transport order parties can assess the costs of the operations to optimize service quality.

The implementation of electronic fare collection systems at the level of countries, regions and cities is another field where the Czech Republic, with their 30% penetration rate, holds a leading position (so far, about 3 million contactless chip cards have been issued). In addition, the Ministry of Transport, in cooperation with public transport operators, order parties and ITS&S, have taken up work to create an interoperability specification or a “national standard”, which is in full compliance with the European trends incl. the 40/2010/EU directive and the Transport White Paper EU 2011.

The above-mentioned Czech competences have a huge potential and is of relevance for the wider public interest of European citizens. We would therefore like to present this knowledge and experience during the Forum in order to:

- a) Bring the significance of further development of ITS in public passenger transport into an overall context and the need to integrate it with other modes of transport,
- b) use examples of implemented projects in the Czech Republic and explain various ITS applications,
- c) support informal discussion on a European level about the integration of various modes of public transport on the basis of on-line applications for users and passengers.

The detailed Forum agenda is enclosed. To register for the Czech ITS Forum on Door-to-Door Seamless Mobility & Public Transportation Management, please follow the instructions below. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward to our future co-operation.

Kind regards,

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Enclosure: Forum detailed agenda

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