

# eSafety Forum: 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

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**R**ea**-T**ime **T**raffic and **T**ra**I**vel **I**nformation WG:

## Status Report

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# Introduction

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- 5<sup>th</sup> eSafety Forum 02 May, 2006:

**“The eSafety Forum welcomes the re-launch of the RTTI WG activities”**

- 17 members, 3 meetings up to now
- Documents, MoM, member list etc. available on web page: <http://www.esafetysupport.org/>

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION

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- “Action Plan for Energy Efficiency: Realising the Potential”, COM(2006)545:
  - Information and communications technologies will also be increasingly used to improve vehicle energy efficiency
  - strengthen efforts to develop markets for cleaner, **smarter**, more energy-efficient and **safer** vehicles
  - strengthen EU-wide real-time traffic and travel information (**RTTI**) systems and traffic management (2007-2012)

# Status Report (1)

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- **Review of “Recommendations”, Oct 2005:**
  - WG to deliver “Conclusions” for further consideration of COM and MS
  - COM to take necessary steps to co-ordinate
  - MS to establish national solutions, based on pan-EU requirements on content, quality, and utilization
  - Annexes will provide information on safety relevance, business models, road maps

# Status Report (2)

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- **Review of Road Traffic related criteria, expectations, needs, e.g.:**
  - Classification according safety relevance
  - Minimum of RTTI messages freely accessible for the user, cross-border exchange of messages
  - Message quality standards (content, areas)
  - Improvement for traffic management
  - Implementation strategy (technology, country)

# Status Report (3)

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## **Prepare the way for more detailed work with the MS, e.g.**

- to adopt a common implementation strategy according European standards for the extension of RTTI services
- to provide safety relevant data free of charge as far through the service chain as is under public control
- to take in account 'basic functionality and standards' definition for RTTI services

# Status Report (4)

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- **Next steps**

- Continued work on content and structure of the deliverables (“Whereas”, “Conclusions”, Annexes, Definitions)
- “Preliminary Report” Q1/07
- Exchange of information with Communications WG and Implementation WG
- Input for German Council Presidency (Conference June 2007, Berlin)