



ITS HELLAS



The Background...

- ITS Organizations have been created to almost all EC countries
- Both in National and in European level the importance of ITS has started to become more than clear for societal, economic and development reasons
- Organizations like ERTICO (ITS Europe) and some National ITS organizations are playing today a key role in:
 - identifying problems,
 - coordinating research,
 - supporting EC and National Governments in the preparation of new Research and Implementation Actions (e.g. eCALL initiative,) and in
 - provision of strategic info to their partners and members supporting this way competitiveness, economic growth and dissemination/exploitation



...and Greece

- Strong Research Community (Greek research Institutes in very high places in the EC lists at EC Safety and DG Research)
- Strong SMEs especially in communication and SW development and services sector
- Strong Constructions Industry

But:

- No coordination
- Although the last years a lot of ITS success stories can be found in Greece, integration, dissemination and exploitation is missing
- Many people in Government, Public Organizations, research Community and Industry have seen the need for a structure able to support the ITS research, development and implementation in Greece but there is a lack of coordinated action towards it.
- Efforts in the past to create an ITS community in Greece (ITS Greece) but today Greece is the only EC member without an ITS Organization (at least between the first 15 members)



What is an ITS Organization

- Usually non-profit Organizations-platforms
- Members from public sector – Ministries up to Industry including the Research Community , SMEs, public infrastructure, users etc.
- Work on
 - Strategic Research Agenda
 - Promotion of use of ITS, through publications, events and other related activities
 - Coordination of research, implementation and evaluation activities
 - Link with other National and International ITS Organizations
 - Consultancy to the Government and support to EC
 - Portal for information for its members and partners

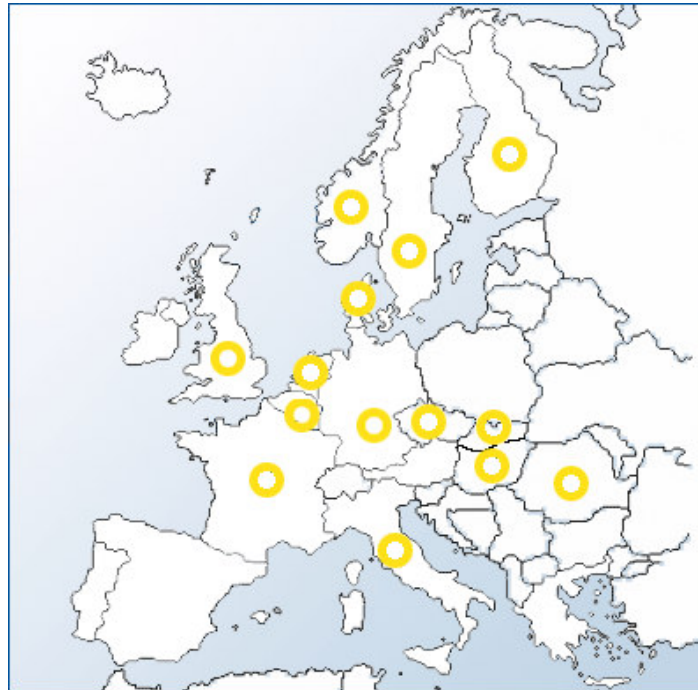


Towards ITS Greece: Efforts in the past

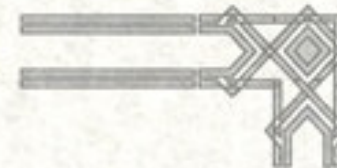
- Already from 2001 some activities initiated towards the creation of an ITS Organization in Greece
- Based on the experiences of the past key people in Greece to explore possible interests were initially contacted
- At the same time the Ministry of Transport and Communication was contacted
- Early 2002 contacts with ERTICO were initiated which expressed great interest and supported the local efforts
- From that moment ICCS was participating to all relevant meetings of ERTICO and the National Associations promoting the creation of ITS HELLAS and its involvement in the different European activities

Greece – Founding Member of National ITS Associations

- **Network Members**
 - ATT Russia
 - ITS Czech Republic
 - ITS Denmark
 - ITS Finland
 - ITS France
 - ITS Greece**
 - ITS Hungary
 - ITS Munich
 - ITS Netherlands (Connekt)
 - ITS Norway
 - ITS Romania
 - ITS Slovakia
 - ITS Sweden
 - ITS Switzerland
 - ITS United Kingdom
 - ITS&S Czech Republic
 - Telematics Cluster (Belgium)
 - TTS Italia



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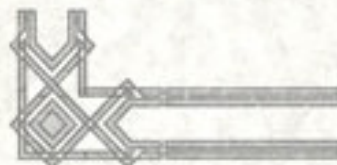
launched in London, 7 October 2004

Olivier Mossé
ERTICO CEO



NETWORK OF NATIONAL ITS ASSOCIATIONS
AN ERTICO INITIATIVE

Christer Karlsson
Network of National ITS Associations
Chairman





Towards ITS HELLAS

- Early 2006 a Working group was established in order to create the statutes of the new Organization and to prepare all needed actions towards the establishment of ITS HELLAS
- The WG is working actively and we hope to have the needed material ready by the end of this year
- At the same time contacts with all relevant stakeholders in Greece are taking place to make sure that all relevant parties will be involved at ITS HELLAS



ITS HELLAS WG

ITS HELLAS organization chart (acting):

- President :Yiannis Moissidis (NAVTEQ)
- Vice president: Angelos Amditis (ICCS), Georgia Aifantopoulou (CERTH)

- Other Members: DENCO, EMFASIS, INTRACOM, ITSS SA, TREDIT, WAKENHUT, Ministry of Transport and Communication, Ministry of Public Works and Environment



ITS HELLAS Mission

The aim of the "ITS Hellas" organization is to promote the development and use of ITS in Greece and the export and experience of Greek technology abroad, while also increasing transport safety, environmental protection, mobility and comfort of the public.



ITS HELLAS objectives

- Providing support and encouragement of national (as well as regional and local) consensus and cooperation related to ITS development and applications.
- Assisting in the creation of a ITS national strategy which can form the groundwork of future applications.
- Sponsoring or providing ITS training programs, exchange of information and dissemination of R&D results.
- Building international contacts for the exchange of ITS experiences with other European and non-European organizations.
- Support its members on their participation on new initiatives both research but also implementation and validation ones
- Consultancy to government on ITS and transport topics and forming of National strategies an policies



ITS HELLAS objectives

- Creation of Project Teams on important issues
- Information of members on possibilities for research funding and other projects from National, European and International organizations
- Supports the promotion of National Innovative Services and Products on ITS issues in third countries.
- Promotes the existing and new ITS standards applications.
- Participates in the evaluation of new and existing ITS applications.
- Promotes Public and Private Partnerships (PPP's) for ITS applications.



ITS HELLAS expected members

- Public sector – e.g. Greek Ministries: Ministry of Transport, Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works.
- Private sector – Industries and SMEs
- Infrastructure Operators
- Academic sector – Universities and research institutes
- Representatives of all four areas of transport applications (road, sea, rail and air transport)

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