

The 9th Plenary Meeting of the eSafety Forum

DRAFT AGENDA - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Thursday, 24 April from 19.00 at the Best Western Premier Hotel Slon

Room: Kavarna

Friday, 25 April 2008 from 09.00 to 14.00 at the Cankarjev dom

Room: Kosovel hall

DAY 1 - 24 April

19.00 Cocktail

20.00 Dinner

Welcome and Keynote speech

[Dean Herenda, Under-Secretary of State, Slovenian Ministry of Transport](#)

DAY 2 - 25 April

08.30 Registration and Coffee

09.00 Start of 2nd Day of the 9th eSafety Forum Plenary Meeting

Chair: [Hermann Meyer, Chief Executive Officer, ERTICO - ITS Europe](#)

09.00 - 10.30 Forum Debate on the report of the "ICT for Clean and Efficient Mobility" Working Group

Presentation of the report:

Co-chairs: [Wolfgang Reinhardt, ACEA](#) and [Paul Kompfner, ERTICO - ITS Europe](#)

Debate of the Forum

Adoption of the Forum Recommendations

10.30 - 14.00 Forum Debate on the "ITS Action Plan" of the European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 Presentation of the ITS Action Plan and the outcome of the stakeholder consultations

[Andre Vits, Head of Unit, European Commission DG Information Society and media, Unit ICT for Transport](#)

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Break-Out Groups

Group 1: Core Areas of Action - Chair: [Vincent Blervaque, ERTICO - ITS Europe](#)

The ITS Action Plan will aim at the roll-out of pan-European infrastructure and services, such as Real-Time Traffic and Travel Information, eCall, freight logistics services, road tolling and on longer term the Co-operative Systems. This break-out group will assess the candidate core actions presented in the ITS Action Plan from the point of view of the user needs, cost and potential impact, and formulate recommendations.

Group 2: Implementation priorities - Chair: Michael Egger, CEDR

Implementation of the ITS Action Plan needs co-operation of the stakeholders and of solving organisational problems, financial support, standardisation and possibly the use legislation complementing "soft measures" like voluntary agreements. This break-out group will assess the implementation issues of the ITS Action Plan and formulate recommendations on how to prioritize the services to be rolled out in Europe.

Group 3: Related activities - Chair: Wil Botman, FIA

Several ongoing activities aim at deployment of ITS in Europe, at European level most notably the Intelligent Car Initiative and the eSafety Forum, Easyway project and the CIP programme, complemented with many national initiatives. The European Commission has already published Communications which aim to support the deployment of ITS in a number of areas, such as urban mobility, freight and logistics and intelligent vehicle safety systems. This break-out session will assess the added value of the ITS Action Plan in this complex environment, and give recommendations on "horizontal" actions such as the proposed framework for coordination.

12.45 - 13.15	Information Items: eSafety Forum Working Group Reports eRTD: Ulf Palmqvist, Eucar eCall Implementation Platform: Wolfgang Reinhardt, ACEA Nomadic Devices Forum: Mark Jendrzok, Medion International Cooperation: Bart van Arem, TNO
13.15 - 14.00	Concluding session Reports of the chairs of the three Break-Out Sessions Chairs of the Sessions Adoption of the Forum Recommendations on the ITS Action Plan
14.00	Buffet Lunch