



Network of National ITS Associations

November 2024

DACH-Mobilitätskonferenz

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# ITS Nationals – (Nov 2024)



# Who are we?





- 1. Voluntary network of 30 national ITS associations formed in October 2004
- Connector for individual associations to share knowledge and information across the ITS Nationals Network
- 3. Coordination committee who manage the delivery of services across the network.





























































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Vision:

"To lead <u>effective</u> cooperation between National ITS associations"



# Objectives:

- Support <u>sustainable communication</u> between national associations in the area of ITS and the digital transformation of mobility.
- 2. Provide an <u>inclusive platform</u> to facilitate closer relationships between national associations including the promotion and support of each other's events and conferences.
- 3. Promote sharing of implementation <u>best practice</u> of ITS deployment.
- 4. Encourage collaboration and <u>cross border</u> research, educational projects and initiatives.
- 5. Facilitate international <u>deployment</u> of ITS for the common good.

# **Coordination Committee**



1.	Chair	Dónal Hodgins
2.	Vice Chair	Marc Verhage
3.	Former Chair	Guenther Weber
4.	ITS Nationals Representatives	Elena Elenakova Laura Franchi Vacant
5.	ERTICO Representative	Joost Vantomme
6.	Additional Members	Paul Hutton (Communications) Jennie Martin (Ambassador)



- 1. Touchpoints with ERTICO
- 2. Pathway to a sustainable change in the Network
- 3. Achievements

4. Looking forward to 2025



# Touchpoints with ERTICO



# 1. Thematic priorities & alignment

 Highlighting national focus areas & strategies; key stakeholders, major development & deployment actions

# 2. Dissemination & Awareness

Congresses (World, European, national/regional)

# 3. Knowledge Sharing

Knowledge Hubs/platforms

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# Pathway to a sustainable change in the Network

# Last 12 months



- Restructured the administration of ITS Nationals to being provided by the National associations.
- The administration has been undertaken on a voluntary basis by members, at no cost.
- Established voluntary working groups to develop action plans for increased participation and cooperation across the network.
- Aim to develop a sustainable entity.

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# Achievements





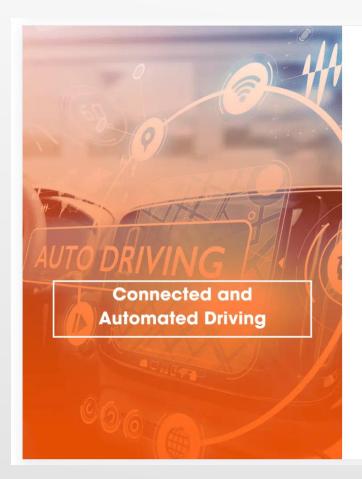
# 1. ITS Nationals Stand Intertraffic







# 2. ITS Nationals Joint Presentation – Intertraffic



#### NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ITS, C-ITS AND SMART MOBILITY

17 April 2024 16:15 - 17:00



- Intertraffic Summit Theatre 3
- Topics:
  - Connected and Automated Driving

Experts of national ITS associations will present and discuss good practices from ITS deployment and operation on regional/national level.



Roman Srp Czech ITS&S, the national ITS Association, member of ITS Nationals



Jure Pirc ITS Slovenia



Ciaran Carey ITS Ireland



Martin Boehm ITS Austria

Less Speakers ^



# 3. ITS Nationals 20th Year Anniversary

ITS Nationals Awards & Dinner Switzerland (November)

The ITS Nationals - National Policy Champion Award (sponsored by The Traffic Group)

The association most successful at influencing ITS Policy on a national level during the past year

The ITS Nationals - Membership Champion Award (sponsored by Ohmio)

The association with the best testimonials from Members of how they have helped them

The ITS Nationals - Next Generation Champion Award (sponsored by IDASO)

The association evidencing the most effective activities to support early careers professionals

The ITS Nationals - Excellence in Transportation Award (sponsored by Neology)

The association which stands out as being the most active and effective during the past year

The ITS Nationals - Network Person of the Year Award (sponsored by SWARCO)

The individual most valued by the Network for their contribution.



## 4. ITS Nationals Webinars

- AIAMO Artificial Intelligence and Mobility (May 7, 2024)
- Exploring project funding opportunities for ITS National Organisation members across Europe (June 19, 2024)
  - Norway
  - Italy
  - NAPCORE (National Access Point Coordination Organisation for Europe) Project



## 5. Special Interest Sessions with ERTICO at ITS World Congress, Dubai

Government EV charging strategies and plans – are we doing the right things?



#### Speakers



Trond Hovland
CEO
ITS Norway



Lone-Eirin Lervåg Project Manager/Senior Manager ITS Norway



Martin Russ
President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
AustriaTech GmbH



Janneke van der Zee Managing Director ITS Canada



**Timothy Drake**President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
ITS America



**Donal Hodgins**President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
ITS Nationals



Andrew Winder
Project Manager/Senior Manager
ERTICO



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Evangelia Latsa Researcher ICCS



Ragnhild Wahl
Director/Team Leader
ITS Norway



Donal Hodgins
President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
ITS Nationals



Richard Easley
President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
E-Squared Engineering



CHRISTINA ANAGNOSTOPOULOU Researcher ICCS



Andrew Winder
Project Manager/Senior Manager
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### International Forum with ERTICO at ITS World Congress, Dubai

#### Urban Mobility Innovation: Will drones really change life in cities?



#### Speakers



# **Donal Hodgins**President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President ITS Nationals



Vassilis AGOURIDAS
Project Manager/Senior Manager
UIC2 / ERTICO ITS-Europe



**Daniel O'Neill**Project Manager/Senior Manager
Skyports



Laure Glatron
C-Level
CRISALION Mobility



**Beth Kigel** C-Level HNTB



Tongkarn Kaewchalermtong
President/CEO/Owner/Vice-President
ITS Thailand/ Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy



Khaled Al Awadhi
Director
RTA



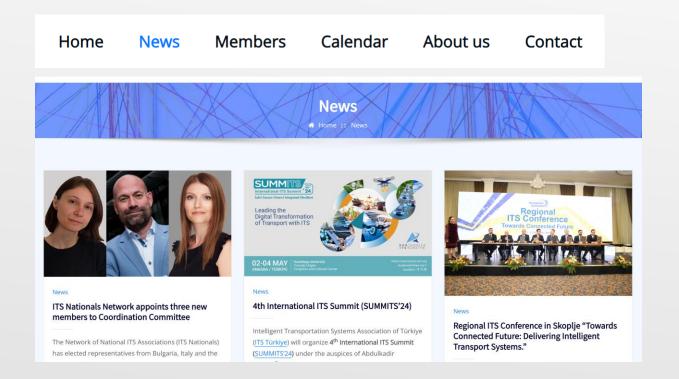
# 6. November 2024 Plenary, Bern Switzerland

- DACH Mobility Conference (Germany, Austria & Switzerland) (Wednesday 13 November)
- ITS Nationals Awards Ceremony & Dinner (Wednesday 13 November)
- ITS Nationals Plenary (Thursday 14 November)



# 7. Website Review Sub-committee

New domain – <u>www.itsnationals.com</u> (<u>www.itsnationals.eu</u>)





# 8. Other Activities

- Nominations for members of the European ITS Advisory Group (Czech Republic & Austria)
- ITS Ireland acting as Associate Partner in MOBility and logIstics for European Digital Infrastructure Implementation Cases (MOBIEDIC) Project
- Attendance at United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee
- International Links Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Mexico, Egypt

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# Looking forward to 2025



# **Look Ahead**

National ITS Conferences/Congress Events



- **UNECE Inland Transport Committee Geneva (Feb 25)**
- ITS European Congress Seville (May 25)



- ITS Canada Annual Conference & Expo (May 25)
- ITS Australia Summit (Nov 25)
- **Intertraffic Amsterdam (Mar 26)**











# **Look Ahead**

- Plenary in Bern, Switzerland
- Sustainable Legal Entity
- MOBIEDIC Project and other EU Funded Project Opportunities
- ITS Nationals Webinars
- International Study Tour Events
- International Speaking/Trade Delegation/Governmental Opportunities

Objective to increase membership of each National ITS Association.



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DACH Mobility Conference – Bern Nov 2024

# THANK YOU