

ITS Finland is lauched

International ITS family has got a new member. ITS Finland is a Finnish network for the transport telematics cluster. It convenes the parties representing different transport modes together and works towards developing systems serving all modes of transport. The mission is to promote the development and deployment of transport and logistics telematics services and products, and raise the awareness of Finnish ITS expertise.

The production and distribution of traffic information requires functional public-private partnerships and active participation of the entire value chain. The information, applications and terminals provided for the travellers must be reliable and safe to use.

ITS Finland is an open forum for the cooperation of Finnish companies and public administrations as well as a network for telematics developers. Its main task is to promote the deployment of concrete ITS services for private and corporate users. Information must be mobilised to serve the travellers and the transporters of goods. This calls for unprejudiced exploitation of information and communication technologies in the collection, processing and distribution of traffic information.

ITS Finland has been launched as a three-year project, bringing together the different parties and establishing the forms for cooperation. Founding members of ITS Finland are Ministry of Transport and Communications, City of Oulu, City of Tampere, Digita Plc., Finnish Customs, Finnish Maritime Administration, Finnish Road Administration, Finnish Road Enterprise, Novo Group Plc, TietoEnator Plc and VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland.

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