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management for European cities



## **In-Time**

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# GHG-emissions EU-27 by sector – increase/decrease since 1990

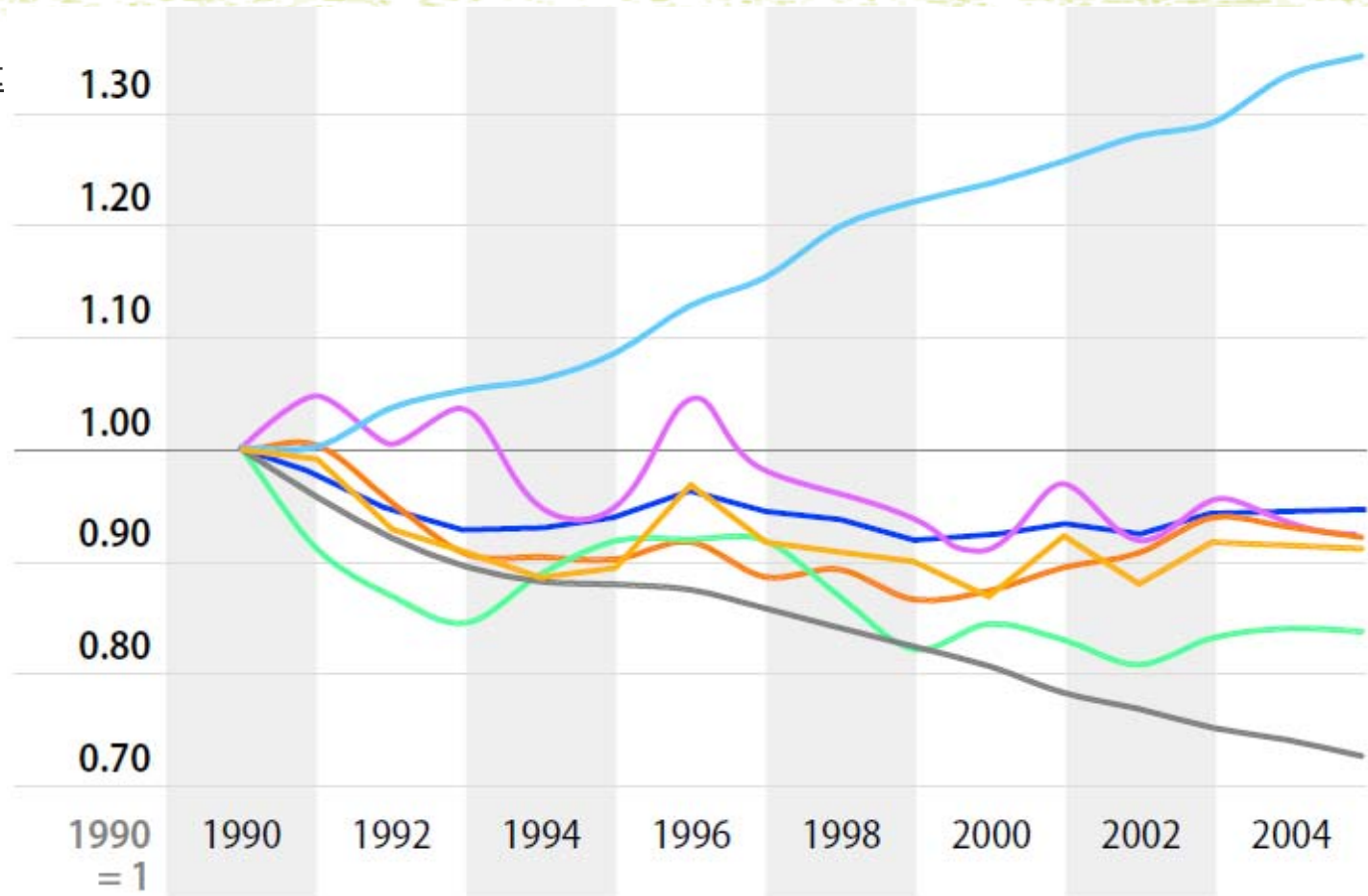


Light blue: transport

In million tons CO2 equivalent (absolute figures):  
 1990 – 960.1  
 2005 – 1 277.4

Others:

- Purple: Households
- Yellow: Services
- Orange: Energy Industries
- Green: Industry
- Dark blue: Total
- Grey: Other



Source: EEA, December 2007; in: Green Paper Emissions, EU Energy and Transport in Figures, Statistical Pocketbook 2007/2008, p.186

# Green Paper



Green Paper – Towards a new culture for Urban Mobility [SEC(2007) 1209]:

- Increased traffic in Europe's cities has resulted
  - In chronic congestion (delays, pollution)
  - In a loss of nearly 100 billion Euros per year (1% of the EU's GDP) to the European economy as a result of this phenomenon.
- Urban traffic is responsible for
  - 40% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and
  - 70% of emissions of other pollutants arising from road transport



The main policy objectives for transport and travel are to become:

- cleaner,
- more efficient, including energy efficiency
- safer and more secure.

# How to address Urban Mobility



Chronic congestions on urban road artery network



Strategies to improve mobility

- Enhancement of the arteries to the third dimension
- Intelligent Transport System (ITS)
  - ➔ Improved Urban Traffic Management
  - ➔ Co-modality (change of travel behaviour)

# Change of Travel Behaviour



Can be achieved by

- Comfort (short transit, improved waiting time...)
- Reliability (up to date information about delays...)

➔ pan-European multimodal Real-Time Travel Information

# In-Time – Frame Data



**In-Time** – Intelligent and Efficient Travel Management for European Cities

- Pilot Typ B for CIP-ICT PSP-2008-2
- Project with 22 Partners, co-ordinated by AustriaTech
- Budget of project: 4,58 Mio EURO, of which 2,29 Mio EURO are funded by the EU
- Kick-off: 1st April 2009
- Duration of project: 3 years

# Basic Idea of In-Time

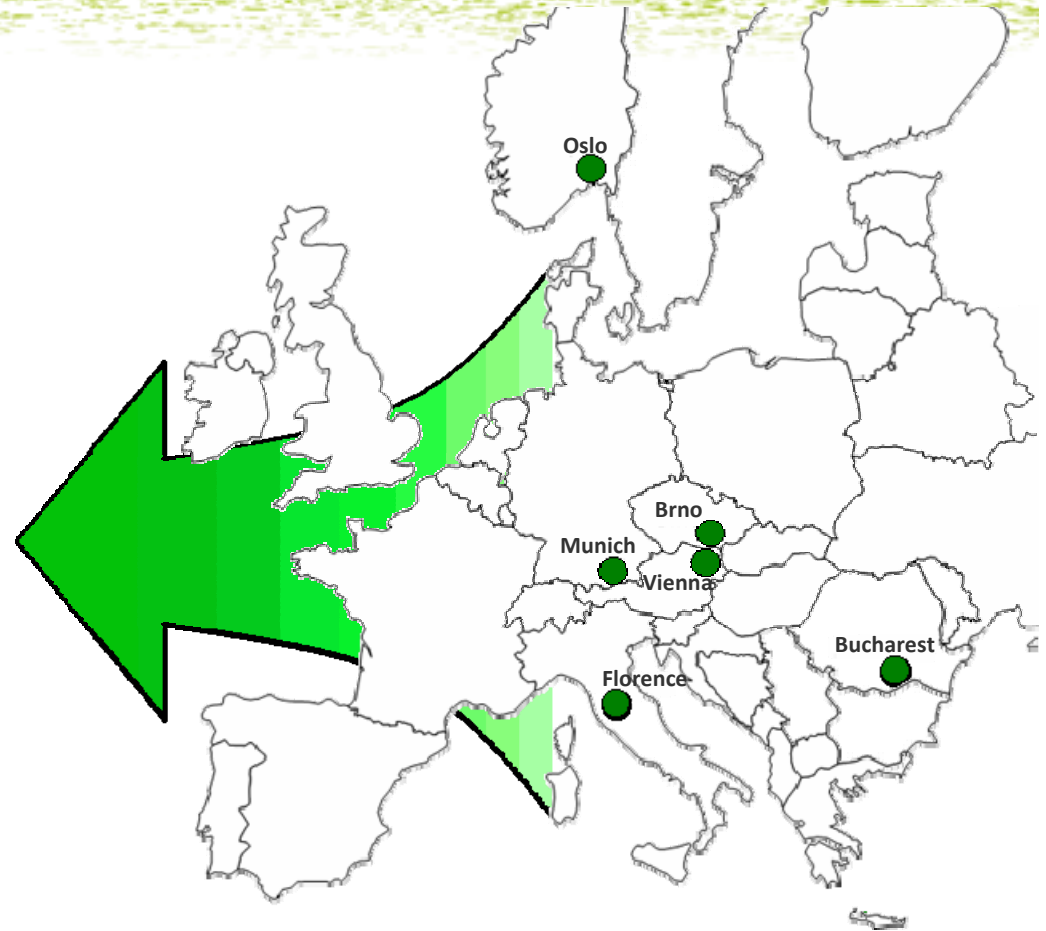
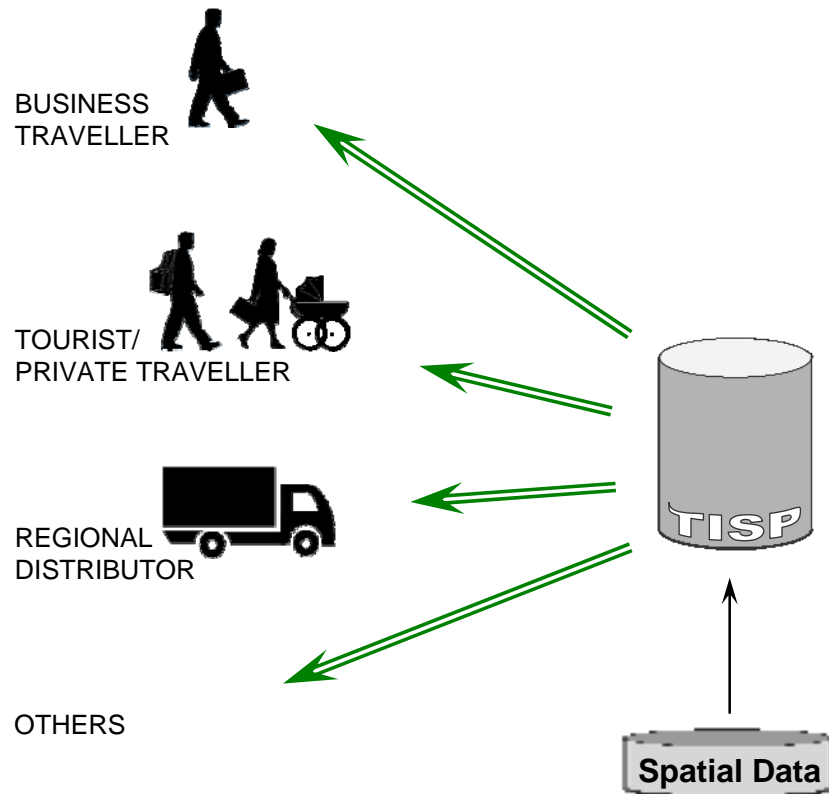


Implementation of a pan-European multimodal Real-Time Travel Information System through the

- o implementation of a standardised harmonised interface between operators and service providers,
- o aiming at the reduction of the energy consumption of the single traveller by changing his travel behaviour.



# In-Time concept

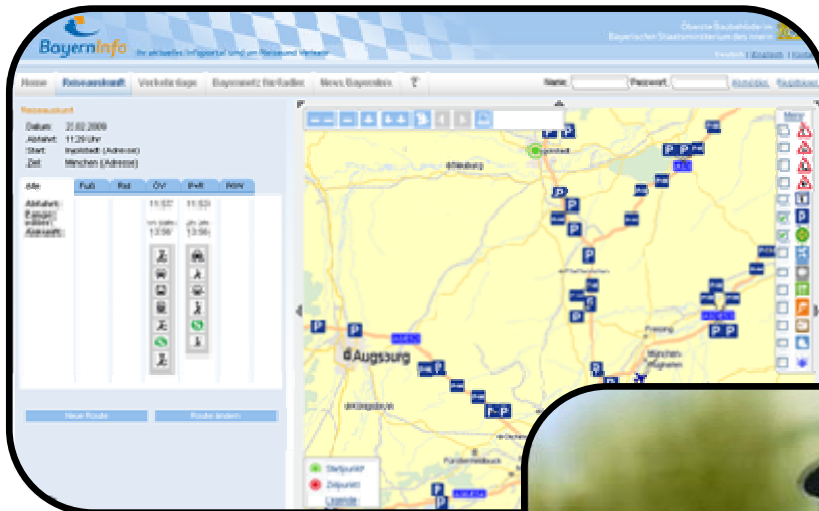


Intermodal Real -Time  
Travel Information Service →

← Intermodal Real -Time  
Travel Data



# In-Time information delivery



<http://www.bayerninfo.de>

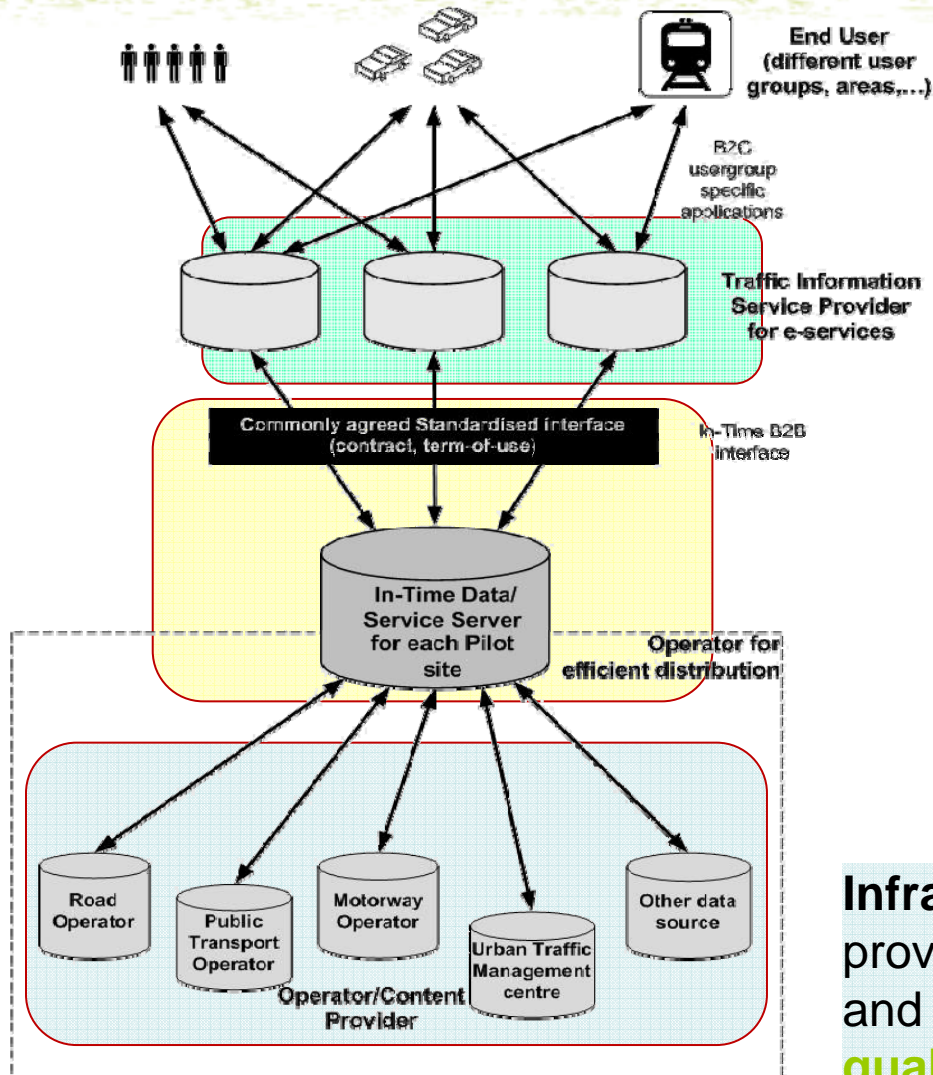


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# Concept of the RDSS (Regional Data/Service Server)



**TISPs** get requests from their User Groups, fetch and **merge** relevant **data** from RDSS and **provide** them to their User Groups

**RDSS** "translates" different data into a **standard format** and provides them on a harmonized, standardised level to Transport Information Service Providers (TISPs)

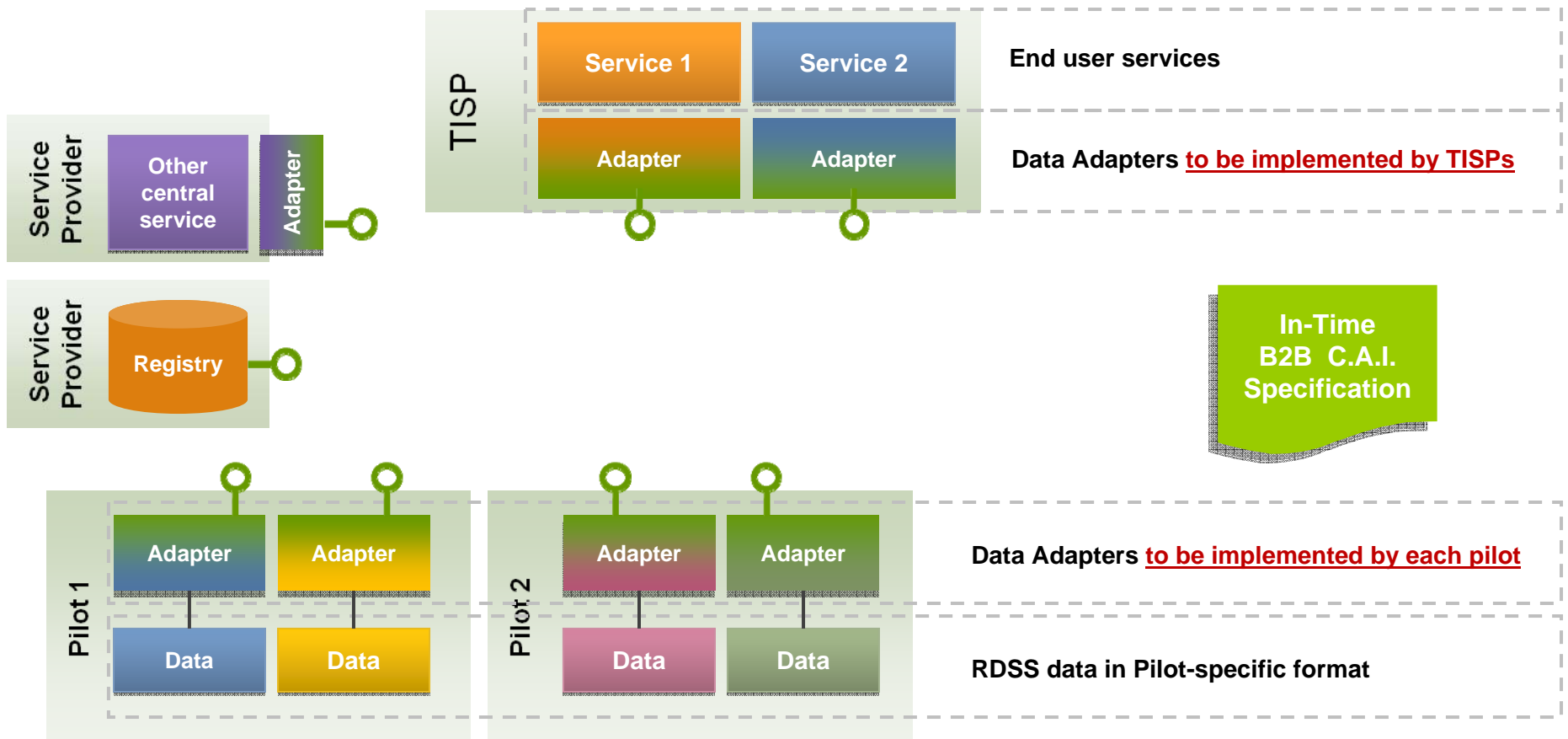
**Infrastructure Operators** (Road, PT,...) provide **continuously up-dated** data and services on an **agreed data/service quality**



# Architectural concepts



## In-Time system: a distributed architecture (SOA)



Exposed In-Time interfaces (B2B CAI)



## Dynamic Multimodal Journey Planning

### Mandatory Core Service

- static road traffic information
- dynamic road traffic information (higher road network)
- static parking info
- static public transport information
- walking information

### Core Service

- dynamic road traffic information (secondary road network)
- dynamic PT info
- dynamic PT journey routing
- dynamic parking info
- enhanced walking planning
- dynamic cycling planning

### Add-on Service

- dynamic freight traffic information
- dynamic POI info
- dynamic traffic event information
- dynamic weather information
- static and dynamic flight information

# B2B Services



- The ownership of data is with the regional infrastructure operator.
- Transport Information Service Provider (TISPs) will be the users of B2B Services, offering their customers interoperable and multimodal RTTI Services (individual customised).
- Clear definition of data/services to be exchanged.
- Elaboration of “Terms of Use” (incl. cost model)

# B2C Services



B2C Services can be divided into two major groups:

- o **e-services** will influence the on-trip travel behaviour by optimising journeys taking the energy consumption into account. The community will be the **users of mobile devices or a navigational device**.
- o **Internet based pre-trip information** can influence travel behaviour.

# Key Elements: Traffic Management



**Operating Traffic Management** for reducing the amount of energy needed:

- o **reducing traffic congestions** in all modes (efficient and intermodal operating traffic management solution for more fluent traffic)
- o enabling intermodal real-time on- and pre-trip information, to result in **intelligent decisions of the traveller** and lower energy consumption
- o lowering energy consumption drastically by the **introduction of modern technologies** like the adoption of LED technology for signal heads.



# Functionalities and benefits for users, operators and providers



- o **Users:** receive in each In-Time city requested relevant real-time intermodal travel information on their favourite tool and HMI.
- o **Operators (cities):** install a single distribution channel for dynamic traffic information transmission to all user groups.  
=> support for strategy based routing
- o **TISP:** generate and deliver high quality information services to targeted user groups.

## Expected impacts on travel behaviour



- **modal shift away from individual traffic:** around 3%, as private users will be enabled to compare transport modes and make a choice.
- improved customer **acceptance** of **PT operation**.
- a positive impact on **improved safety**, efficiency and competitiveness of transport systems across European cities, with the objective of reducing road fatalities by 50% in EU-27 by 2010.
- **higher mobility** of people and goods across different transport modes through the provision of accessible and reliable information services.

# Expected impacts on the environment



- providing **intermodal real-time traffic information** for a better selection of the travel mode towards greener transport modes.
- **reducing** the following **emissions** through an improved traffic management system:
  - pollutants and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions,
  - particle emissions, noise
- **lowering energy consumption** by
  - optimising traffic control (Eco-flow),
  - enhancing the product life-cycle
  - reducing power consumption by using LED technologies

# Partners



22 partners from 9 EU countries, incl. AustriaTech



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