



FINAL REPORT

The second day of the 3rd annual Conference EUROPEAN TRANSPORT TRENDS continued with a workshop dedicated to TOLL SYSTEMS IN EUROPE. The event took place on 17 June 2014 from 1 p.m. in Marble Hall of the Clam-Gallas Palace in Prague and presented speakers from different countries. The topic attracted a wide range of transport experts from national and local government authorities, private sector, academic staff as well as journalists.



The introductory panel, from the left: **Václav Nestrašil**, Director of the Electronic Toll Department; ŘSD, **Kamil Rudolecký**, Deputy-Minister of Transport; **Věra Šturmová**, Vice-Chair of the Transport Committee, Municipal Assembly of the City of Prague. Right-hand picture: view of the auditorium during the workshop in Marble Hall of the Clam-Gallas Palace.

The workshop on **TOLL SYSTEMS IN EUROPE** was organized in partnership with the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic, Transport Faculty of Czech Technical University in Prague, SDT, ŘSD, Association of Regions of the Czech Republic and other expert organizations. In general, the EUROPEAN TRANSPORT TRENDS Conference, including the workshop, took place under the auspices of the following persons, who have thus highlighted the social aspect of the event:

- Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister CR
- Milan Štěch, President of the Senate CR
- Antonín Prachař, Minister of Transport CR
- Oldřich Vlasák, EX EP Vice - President
- Jiří Nouza, Deputy Mayor, Prague City Hall
- Tomáš Čoček, SFDI (State Fund for Transport Infrastructure) Director
- Pavel Křeček, ČKAIT (Czech Chamber of Authorised Engineers and Technicians) President
- Jaroslav Hanák, Confederation of Industry CR, President
- Miroslav Svítek, Transport Faculty of Czech Technical University in Prague, Dean
- Václav Matyáš, Association of Building Entrepreneurs CR, President
- Michal Hašek, Association of Regions CR, President
- Dan Jiránek, Union of Towns and Municipalities CR, President
- Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development

The Workshop focused on the following key topics:
European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) & Toll Systems in Europe
The event was organized under the Awareness-Raising Programme



**EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC TOLL SERVICE (EETS)**

Chaired by **Milan Dont**, Director of Road Transport Department, Ministry of Transport



Václav Krumphanzl, Director of the Telematics and Road Network Payment Department, Ministry of Transport, presented the topic of **European Initiatives (EETS) from the perspective of the Czech Republic**, with a particular focus on the following items: *Interoperability, Important Milestones, Regional Interoperability, Stockholm Group, Position of the Czech Republic, Overview of the EETS Zone in the Czech Republic, Conclusions and Recommendations*, having thus provided a comprehensive overview of the topic as seen by the Ministry of Transport.

The following speaker, **Václav Nestrašil**, Director of the Electronic Toll Department, ŘSD, made a contribution on **Toll System in the Czech Republic and its Future**, in which he described the *current organization of the toll system in the Czech Republic, current role of toll system participants and the GD electronic toll system structure*. In the second part of his contribution he spoke about the fiscal role of the toll system as well as several other aspects connected to the Czech toll system development in future.

Václav Jirovský, Director of the Safety Technologies and Engineering Institute, Czech Technical University in Prague, prepared a controversial paper called **Will there be EETS in the Czech Republic after 2017?**, in which he summarized a number of important data and milestones and raised a question of the future of EETS in the Czech Republic.

Ondřej Zaoral, Manager of the Electronic Toll Workgroup, SDT, presented a paper on **Bilateral interoperability – will it be replaced by a universal EETS?** Having presented the workgroup, he focused on clarifying of the some frequently used terms and concepts related to interoperability in Europe, and spoke about current EU tendencies in this area.

The first panel was closed by contribution made by **Veronika Samsonová**, Monitoring Director of the General Directorate of Customs of the Czech Republic on **Czech Customs Administration Activities in the context of Electronic Toll**.



**TOLL SYSTEMS IN EUROPE**

Chaired by **Ondřej Zaoral**, Manager of the Electronic Toll Workgroup, SDT



The second panel of the workshop aimed at presenting successful toll systems projects implemented across Europe, serving as a referential framework and providing valuable lessons learnt for optimizing the development of toll systems development in Europe. The speakers included guests from Poland, Slovakia and Austria.

Ewa Wolniewicz-Warska, Commercial Director of Kapsch Telematic Services Sp. z o.o., focused her contribution on ***Electronic Toll System in Poland – RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES***.

Peter Polakovič, Director of Programme Management Department, SkyToll, a.s., presented the topic of ***Satellite Electronic Toll Systems Possibilities for Extending Infrastructure Subject to Toll***.

Franz Hlava, representing ASFINAG Maut Service GmbH prepared a paper on ***From Scandinavia to Austria with Easy Go+***.

Followed experiences, perspectives and expectations presented by representatives of three actors currently involved in the toll system operation in the Czech Republic.

Pavel Kvasnička, Project Director, Kapsch Telematic Services spol. s.r.o. made his contribution on ***Czech Toll System after 2016 – Facts and Fiction***.

Jiří Havelka, Manager of Electronic Toll Department, ČSOB, a.s., spoke about ***Československá obchodní banka and its Role in Electronic Toll System***.

The afternoon programme was closed by **Petr Polák**, representing CGI IT Czech Republic s. r. o., in his paper on ***Czech Toll System on/behind the verge of Strategic Decisions***.

Photos and presentations of the speakers are available on the Conference webpage:

<http://www.top-expo.cz/smart-city/smart-city-2014/eets-2014/>

Photos and Final Report from the first day of the Conference (16 June 2014) can be downloaded at this website:

<http://www.top-expo.cz/konference/ted-2014/>

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