

V-Con

www.rws.nl/v-con



Benno Koehorst
benno.koehorst@rws.nl
+31 (0)88-797 24 46



Mikael Malmkvist
mikael.malmkvist@trafikverket.se
+46 (0)10-124 05 25



Eric Lebègue
eric.lebague@cstb.fr
+33 (0)49-395 64 23



Bart Luiten
bart.luiten@tno.nl
+31 (0)88-866 31 22

European co-funding available for BIM solutions for roads based on open standards via V-Con

The V-Con consortium invites all interested software vendors to join the V-Con market consultation in Stockholm. The consultation will be held during the biannual buildingSMART conference 17-19th of March 2014.

V-Con will provide you with an overview of the procurement objectives and the Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) process. Furthermore you will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions to the V-Con team, in individual meetings. All questions will be anonymously documented and will be taken into consideration in the preparation of the tender documents.

The market consultation is an essential part of the preparation for the PCP. The purpose of the market consultation is to get insight in how the market will respond to the V-Con Challenge as described in the second page of this invitation.

One of the goals of the market consultation is to investigate whether there are existing solutions on the market that meet the challenge described by the road authorities. Another goal is to see if the PCP is challenging enough for the market to join the PCP.

The market consultation consist of two parts, a general presentation (17th of March) and a individual meeting session (19th of March). The general presentation of V-Con is part of the ITM IUG Opening Plenary at the buildingSMART conference.

Companies interested in attending the market consultation should register before 12th of March, 2014 by completing the registration form, see the link below.

To avoid misunderstandings, this market consultation is intended for the purpose of initiating a dialogue and does not formally signify the beginning of a PCP procedure.

Participation in the market consultation is not a pre-condition for submitting a tender in the forthcoming PCP tendering process.

When?

- General presentation
 - Monday 17th of March
 - 14:00-16:00 (ITM IUG Opening Plenary)
 - V-Con presentation 30 min
- Market consultation (individual meetings)
 - Wednesday 19th of March
 - 08:00-17:00 (30 minutes per session)

Where?

- Sweden, Stockholm, Drottning Kristinas väg 30
 - [Click here for link to google maps](#)

How to register?

- [Click here to register for the general presentation](#)
- [Click here to register for the market consultation](#)

Questions?

- Please contact Benno Koehorst or Mikael Malmkvist

V-Con

www.rws.nl/v-con



Benno Koehorst

benno.koehorst@rws.nl

+31 (0)88-797 24 46



Mikael Malmkvist

mikael.malmkvist@trafikverket.se

+46 (0)10-124 05 25



Eric Lebègue

eric.lebegue@cstb.fr

+33 (0)49-395 64 23



Bart Luiten

bart.luiten@tno.nl

+31 (0)88-866 31 22

What is Virtual Construction for Roads, V-Con?

V-Con is an European co-funded project aiming for development of open BIM solutions in the civil infrastructure sector with a focus on roads.

V-Con offers software vendors the opportunity to develop innovative solutions for the use of open BIM technology in the civil infrastructure sector via a so-called Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) tender approach.

V-Con's general aim

The V-Con project aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the National Road Authorities by improving open data exchange in the civil infrastructure sector, with a focus on road construction and road asset management.

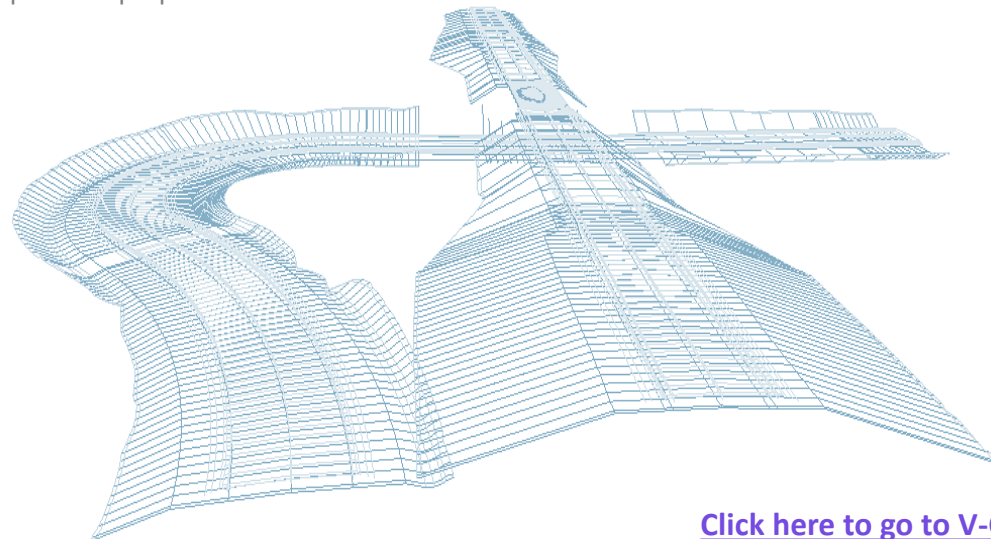
The V-Con project consists of two parts

V-Con's official starting date was October 1st, 2012 and the duration of the project is four years. The first two years consists of developing an open information exchange standard and an object type library. The two last years V-Con will execute a PCP. V-Con are right now in the phase of preparation of the PCP.

PCP Approach

PCP is a step by step approach for procuring the development of innovative solutions via a challenge set by public organizations. It concerns the Research & Development phase before commercialization, so it covers the process from an initial idea to a product or service ready for commercialization. The PCP procurement consists of a funnel of three phases: challenge solution design, challenge prototype and pre-production testing. PCP concerns the R&D phase before commercialization.

- public organizations formulate a challenge/problem of which they are looking for an innovative solution
- market parties are asked via a PCP tender procedure to present their innovative ideas and a plan for the development of it
- an evaluation commission assesses the bids and decide which of the bids will pass to the next phase
- a number of bids will start the development, a few bids will stay in the competition at the last phase
- V-Con provides (part of) the funding.



[Click here to go to V-Con website](http://www.rws.nl/v-con)