



**EXPERT MEETING
PREPARATION OF A DELEGATED ACT**

**TOWARDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRIORITY ACTION (E)
PROVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES FOR SAFE AND SECURE PARKINGS**

DIRECTIVE 2010/40/EU - EXPERT MEETING

**Final Minutes of the Meeting on 31 October 2012
TEN-T Executive Agency, Brussels**

Chairman: Mr. Pawel Stelmaszczyk, Head of Unit, DG Move C3,

Participants: See detailed attendance list at Annex

1. WELCOME AND TOUR DE TABLE

The Chairman welcomed the participants in this specific meeting with experts appointed by the Member States, to follow the process of development of specifications under Directive 2010/40/EU ("ITS Directive").

The meeting was dedicated to the specifications for **Priority Action (e) Provision of information and reservation services for safe and secure parkings**.

The Chairman ensured that information (minutes, supporting documents, presentations) related to this expert group will be shared with all MS, whether able to attend or not.

These welcoming words were followed by a Tour de Table where all participants briefly introduced themselves and the institution they were coming from (cf. Annex).

2. PRESENTATION OF THE AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ON IMPLEMENTING ACTS

The Chairman gave an overview of the updated Agenda and the objectives of the day:

- Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on the 17 October 2012 (comments/updates received have been integrated into the minutes and a version with track changes has been recirculated)
- Re-opening of the discussion:
 - 1/ on legal matters based on the presence of our legal expert
 - 2/ on working document on (specifications.).

The Chairman discussed the comments made by SE during the last meeting on the definition adding "as defined by Member States" which comment was agreed. But there is

a need to add a comment since a different wording was advised by the legal cell after the meeting.

Different opinions were raised regarding real time information on the availability of parkings. The minutes were with all comments approved.

The Chairman introduced the, Head of Unit legal matters and infringement (DGMOVE A1) and thanked him for coming to clarify to clarify the legal context of the specifications under the ITS Directive and reassure Member States experts.

1/ A confirmation was given that the adoption of the specification is in the form of a **regulation**. Therefore **it is applicable to both private and public authorities** at European and national level. There is no need to adopt a legal national act.

2/ Specifications are applicable in as far as Member States are willing to implement them (article 5.1 "(...) when these are deployed, in accordance with the principles in Annex II. This is without prejudice to the right of each Member State to decide on its implementation of such application and services on its territory". The French version to be checked goes along the same line. This application takes place from the date of Entry into force (paragraph 10) and taking account of a transition period.

The Chairman indicated that it is working within its to be fully in his mandate but is also open for discussion in order to make improvements of the working document and avoid over -.specifying. On the other hand, the Commission has high hopes of formulating strong specifications with good impact. The Commission also needs to be aware of the truck drivers' point of view.

The ITS Directive is binding on Member States as far as the result is concerned. Specifications are applicable for all as a regulation. The goal is not to go for infringement procedures against Member States but rather work for the take up of the information service for truck drivers and road safety concerns.

There is no correlation to be made between the deployment of truck parkings in the Ten T guidelines and the deployment of information services within the ITS Directive.

3. DISCUSSION ON SPECIFICATIONS

THE CHAIRMAN gave the floor to Policy Officer to give an overview of the modifications adopted during the meeting of October 17 and new proposals introduced by participants or by the Commission.

Then a discussion took place on these.

The Chairman thanked the participants. A last meeting is requested by all experts. It will take place on the 16th of November same location and timing.

COUNTRY PARTICIPATION

**Titre de la réunion/Meeting title: Directive 2010/40/EU – Towards Specifications
(Delegated Act) for Priority Actions (e):**

Date, time: 31 October, from 10h00 to 17h00 - Lieu/Venue: W910 0/41

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