



Improving Travel Using Intelligent Transportation Dublin, 20th September 2005



IBEC will be sponsoring a workshop on the 20th September 2005 (the day before the EuroRegional Conference "I2TERN").

Venue:

- Dublin Castle:
 - Workshop: Bedford Hall
 - Registration: Crown Jewels Room
 - Refreshments: Guard Room

Theme:

Improving safety; Irish and international case studies will be used for illustration.

This workshop is about the contribution of ITS to realising transport policies with a particular focus on improving efficiency. The key focus in Ireland is on tackling congestion i.e. informing travellers on journey times, providing attractive alternatives to private car commuting through public transport priority at junctions and delivering convenient and integrated transport payment services.

Objectives:

- Introduce ITS to Irish decision-makers and engage them in future developments;
- Provide a forum for discussion and debate;
- Encourage participation;
- Explain the potential of ITS; and
- Encourage involvement in IBEC and other ITS organisations.

Timetable:

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| 12:30 | Registration, sandwiches etc |
| 13:30 | Introduction to workshop and ITS
Seminar Chair: Ms Julie O'Neill, Secretary General of the Department of Transport |
| 13:45 | ITS Presentation by the Department of Transport
James Caffrey DoT Republic of Ireland |
| 14:00 | Evaluation of ITS projects
Joe Peters DOT USA |
| 14:30 | ITS in Ireland
Local examples of ITS |
| 15:00 | Refreshments |
| 15:15 | ITS in Ireland |
| 15:30 | International Examples |
| 16:30 | Workshop discussions and conclusions
IBEC Facilitator: Jane Lappin, VOLPE, USA |
| 17:15 | Conclusions
Jane Lappin, VOLPE, USA |
| 17:25 | Closure by Seminar Chair |

I2TERN is the Conference of the Euro-Regional Projects. The 2005 Conference will be hosted by I2TERN in Dublin from 21st-23rd September 2005. If you would like to register to attend, please consult the conference website at www.i2tern.info.