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## **DATEX User Forum, Berlin, March 16/17 2010**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The ITS domain faces ever increasing challenges resulting from the need for closer links between different areas of information technology and the continued requirements for internationalization of information exchange. Both requirements increase the importance of standards and common specifications for traffic management and for the traveller information domain. The new European directive on ITS for roads will add new demands and very concrete objectives to this situation.

DATEX II has developed into the leading technology for exchanging dynamic road traffic data and information. The thorough modernisation of DATEX has led to the development of an industry-standard IT model, a modelling methodology, components and tools. Today, numerous ITS-applications, from traffic centres to service providers, from nation-wide to local, use DATEX II for data exchange across various level of interfaces. These include interfaces which are internal and external to an organization and those which are across jurisdictional, domain and international borders.

DATEX II is supported by EasyWay, the largest stakeholder organization in European ITS for roads. EasyWay's European Expert and Study Group on DATEX II has been tasked to develop, maintain and standardize DATEX II in close cooperation with the entire international ITS community. To this end EasyWay is organizing the third DATEX Forum in Berlin on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2010.

The conference objectives are:

- to present the state of the art regarding DATEX II and best practices for applications
- to explore the links between Information Technology and on-road ITS, and
- to discuss new and future application areas

You can find the detailed program attached.

This conference is designed to support both the technical and the strategic areas of ITS and narrow down the gaps between them. The resulting discussions will influence the future direction of DATEX II and will provide an impetus for ITS development in the years to come.

The event is located in the German Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Urban Development in Berlin.

The Ministry is located in the city centre, not far from the Reichstag and Brandenburger Tor. It takes just 30 minutes by bus/metro to the airport, Berlin-Tegel, and 10 minutes to Berlin main train station.

In the evening a get-together will provide ample chance for discussion and informal exchange.

The registration fee is 100 € and covers catering at the conference and access to the get-together. Since we strive to limit administrative cost as much as possible, payment is expected through bank transfer (see registration form for details).

Please register by E-Mail (mail to [helga.rottenau@mwwlw.rlp.de](mailto:helga.rottenau@mwwlw.rlp.de)) or fax (+49 6131 2449) using the registration form.

Don't forget to indicate your choice of workshops you wish to attend.

You can learn more about DATEX II on [www.datex2.eu](http://www.datex2.eu) and [www.easyway-its.eu](http://www.easyway-its.eu).

We look forward to meeting you in Berlin!

Yours sincerely



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