

## ERTICO – ITS Europe and the International Transport Forum Strengthen Collaboration for Global Transport Policy and Innovation

**ERTICO – ITS Europe and the International Transport Forum (ITF-OECD) have concluded a partnership agreement, marking an important milestone in the shared ambition to strengthen global cooperation on transport policy and the deployment of intelligent mobility solutions.**

The agreement establishes a framework for closer collaboration between the two organisations, combining ITF's role as a global, intergovernmental platform for transport policy dialogue with ERTICO's position as a leading European public-private partnership driving the development and deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

The partnership will cover a range of activities, including

- mutual contributions to research and studies,
- exchange of insights on emerging transport and ITS trends, and
- joint exploration of innovative applications such as artificial intelligence in transport and mobility.

It also foresees coordinated thought leadership through shared platforms and leading international events. This includes the ITS Congresses organised by ERTICO and the ITF Summit.

ERTICO CEO, Joost Vantomme, welcomed this new partnership:

“Formalising our long-standing cooperation with ITF reinforces ERTICO's role as a bridge between policy, innovation and deployment. By aligning ITF's global policy perspective with ERTICO's cross-sector ecosystem and expertise, the collaboration will support data-driven, forward-looking transport policies and accelerate the responsible adoption of innovative mobility solutions worldwide.”

ITF Secretary-General Young Tae Kim said:

“ERTICO is a longstanding, trusted partner of the International Transport Forum in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems. ERTICO is a European leader in helping to advance smart mobility and logistics from vision to reality. I look forward to the even closer collaboration that this agreement between our two organisations will enable.”

Photos of the launch ceremony are available for free use at <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCH62R>

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About ERTICO-ITS Europe: A European public-private partnership organisation, pioneered by the European Commission in 199. With 120 partners, connecting eight sectors across the ITS community, ERTICO embodies thought leadership and stakeholder engagement through facilitating, contributing and promoting innovation through European-funded projects, innovation platforms, and mobility data spaces. ERTICO organises the ITS European Congress for two consecutive years, attracting more than 3,000 attendees from 50 countries and every third year on a rotating scale, the ITS World Congress which welcomes up to 15,000 attendees from 100 countries.

About International Transport Forum (ITF): An intergovernmental organisation that acts as a platform for the discussion and pre-negotiation of strategic issues amongst our member countries and with relevant stakeholders, providing opportunities for networking and collaboration. The ITF is the only global body that covers all transport modes. It aspires to strengthen its role as a global leader in the international dialogue for better transport policy, fostering a deeper understanding among policymakers and wider audiences of transport's role as a key to economic growth and of its impact on the environmental and social dimensions of sustainability.