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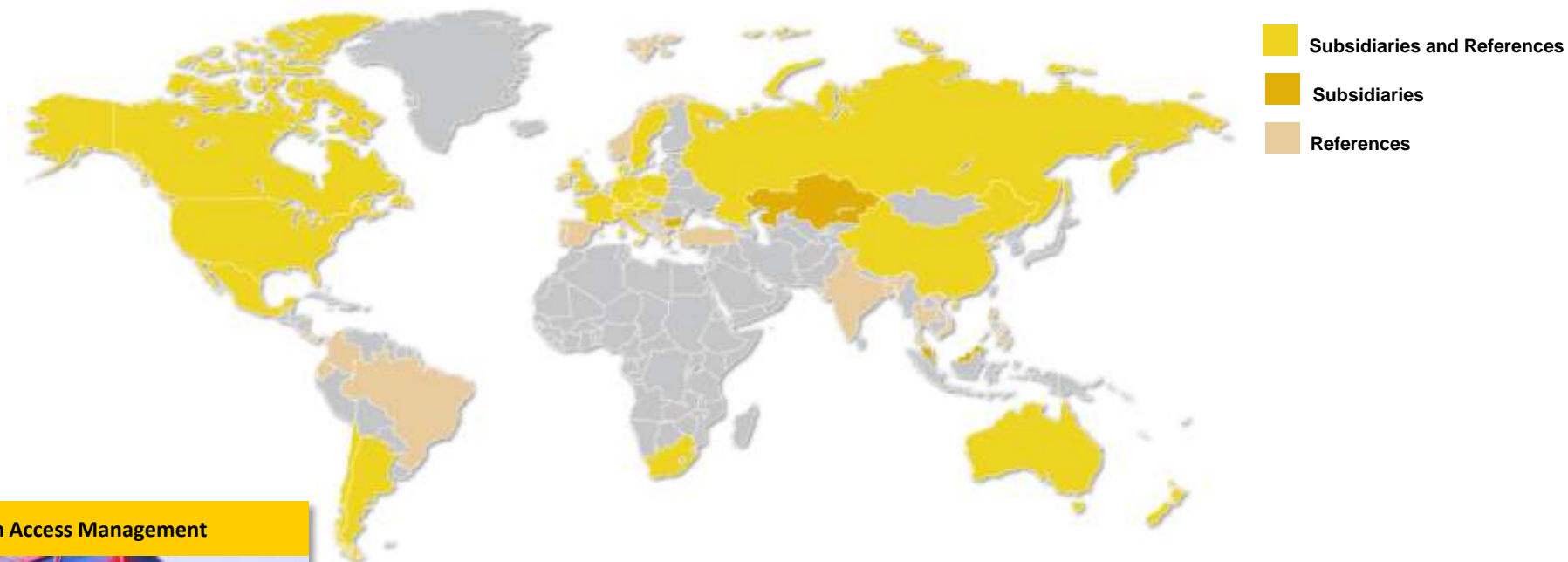
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# Who is Kapsch TrafficCom?



# Kapsch TrafficCom Group.



## Urban Access Management



## Safety & Security



## Toll Collection



260	Projects in 41 countries
80%	Of Multi Lane Free Flow (MLFF) Systems worldwide are supplied by Kapsch TrafficCom
100	Cars per second are passing through Kapsch TrafficCom's MLFF tolling points
44	Million drivers that use our OBUs (On Board Units) as a means of payment
3 of 5	National truck tolling schemes in Europe use Kapsch TrafficCom's technology and services
12	Months (average) to deliver complete national truck tolling schemes (for the Czech Republic and Austria)

# Kapsch TrafficCom Portfolio.

## Toll Collection



### Customers

- Road operators
- Concessionaires

### Applications

- Highway tolling
- Area tolling
- Plaza tolling
- HOT lane tolling
- Toll enforcement

## Urban Access Management



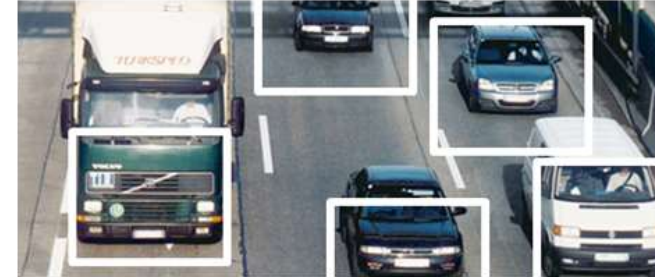
### Customers

- Municipalities

### Applications

- City tolling
- Access restriction
- Low emission zones
- On-street parking

## Traffic Safety & Security



### Customers

- Police authorities
- Road authorities

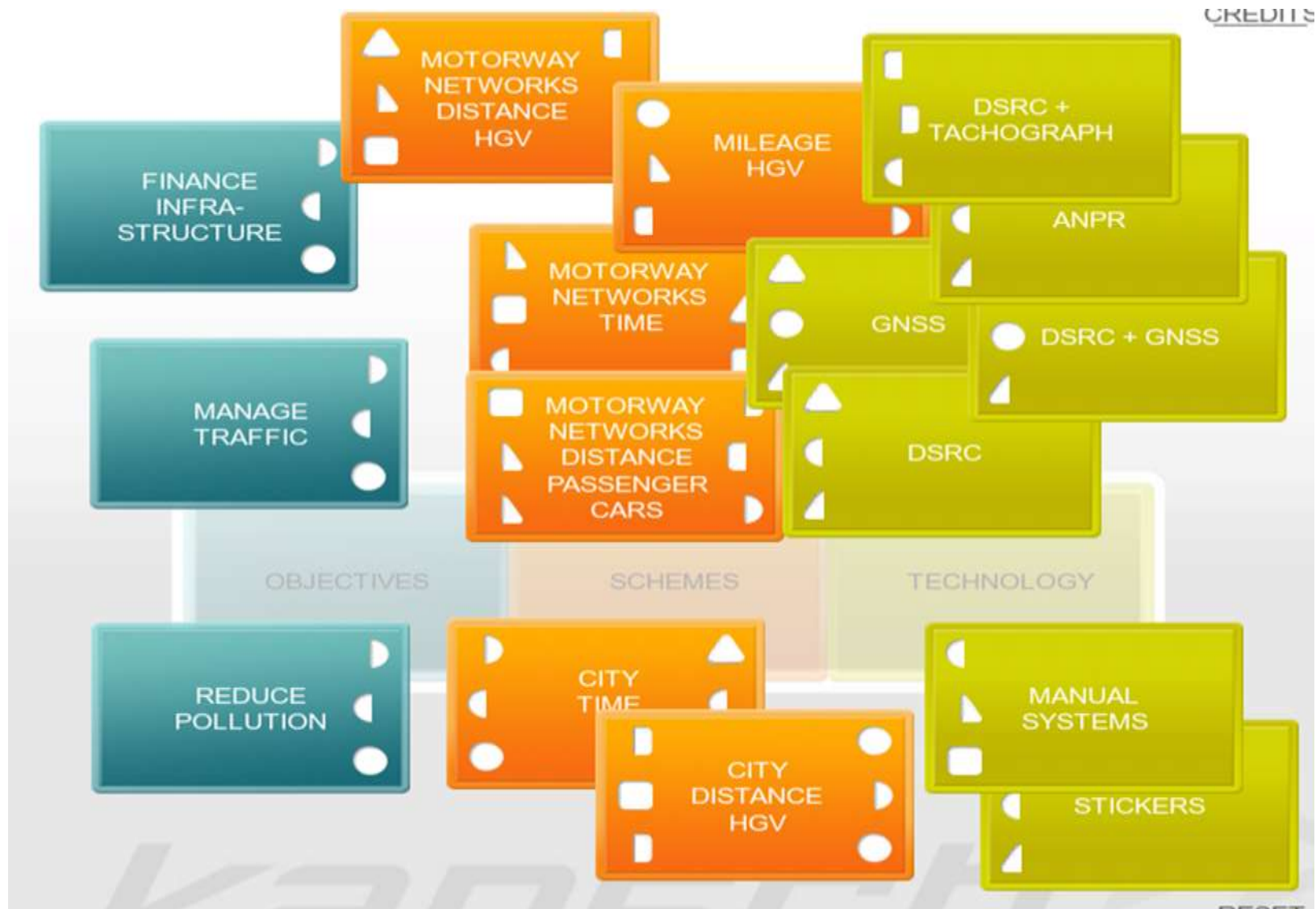
### Applications

- Speed monitoring
- Weigh in motion
- Incident detection
- Traffic surveillance

## Add-on Applications

Products & Components – (Sub-)Systems – System Integration – System Operations.

# From Patchwork to Network – Match objectives, schemes and technology.



### Electronic Tolling in Morocco

Kapsch has delivered On Board Units to  
Société Nationale des Autoroutes du Maroc (ADM).

الطرق السيارة بالمغرب  
Autoroutes du Maroc





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# Approach of IRF on ITS

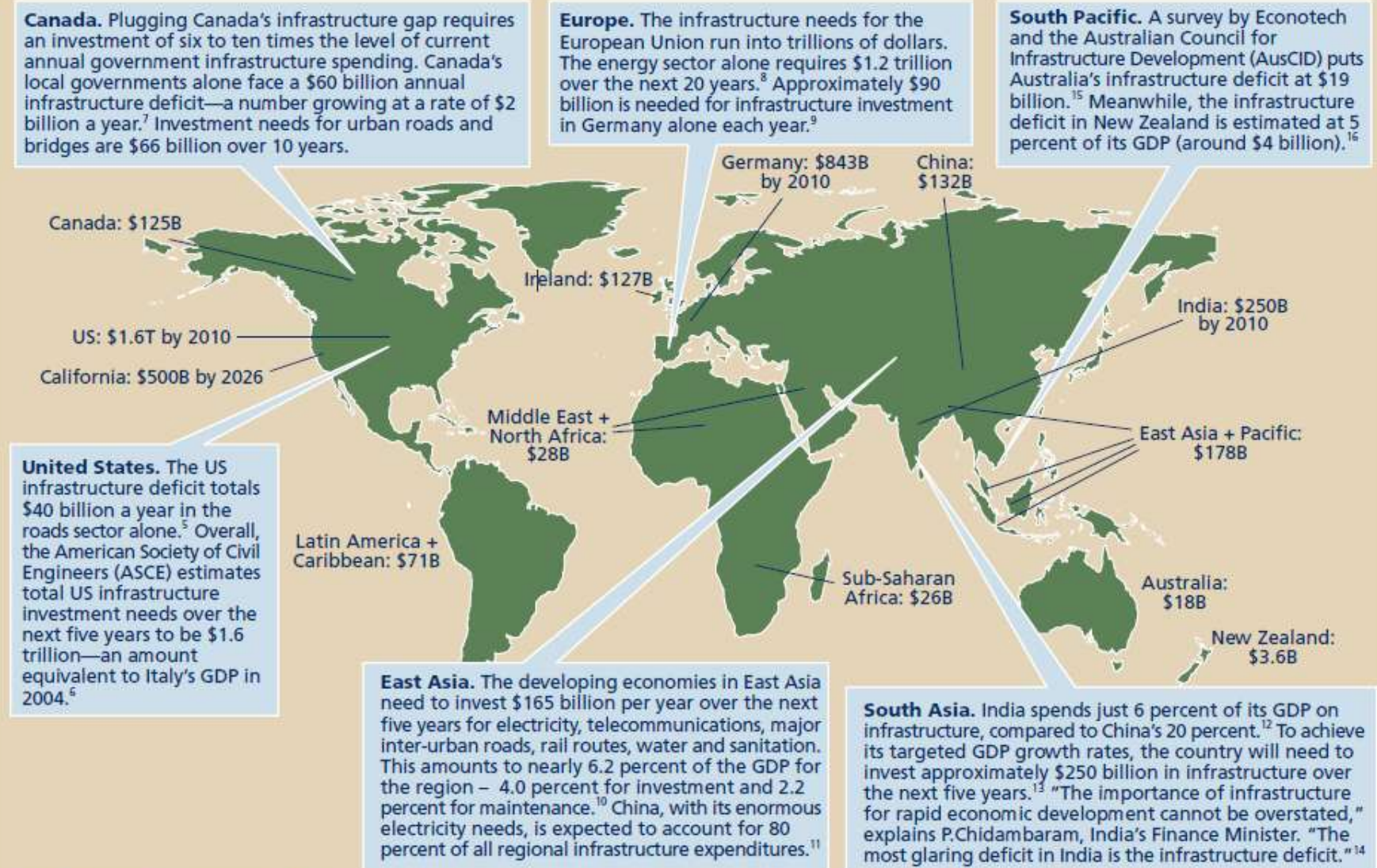


# Why does IRF look at ITS

- Increase of traffic, urbanization, accident, financial bottlenecks, environmental problems
- Vision and Mission & Role of ITS:  
Safe, Sustainable and Efficient Roads
- ITS / Smart Technologies to be included in Transport Policies ; new trending developments
  - Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) communications
  - Intelligent infrastructure



**Figure 1. Projected Infrastructure Investment Needs**

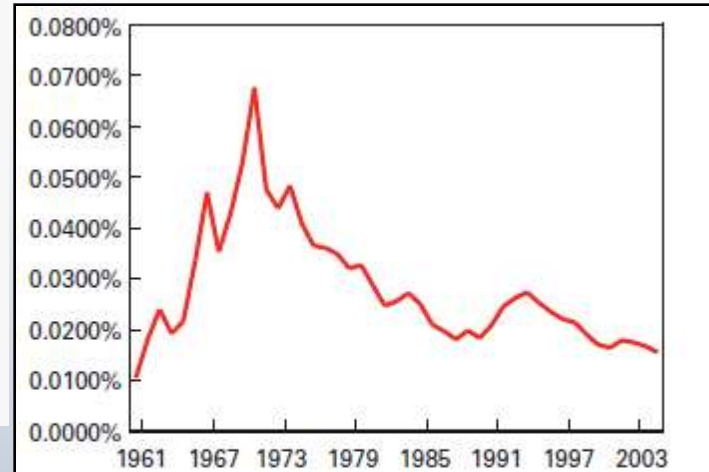


Sources: World Bank, American Society of Civil Engineers, McGill University, ProjectFinance, A&L Goodbody Consulting, RailPage Australia, Business New Zealand, Government of India



## Some challenges in figures:

- **United Nations figures:**  
1,3 million road deaths a year, 50 million injured, costing society 100 billion US\$ annually



Public-sector transportation research and development as a percentage of GDP (USA)

- **Urban congestion in US 2007:**  
4,2 billion hours wasted in traffic jam, 87 billion US\$ congestion costs
- **European Union:** 1,9 % of GDP “eaten” by congestion, i.e. 233 b€

- **World Health Organisation:**  
urban air pollution kills 1.2 million annually



# Priority areas for ITS policy making



**Financing  
road  
infrastructure**



**Optimising  
traffic flow**



**Protecting  
the  
environment**



**Improving  
road safety**



## ITS to finance road infrastructure

**Government budgets are insufficient to fund widening and maintenance of road infrastructure**

### Role of ITS

- ❖ Apply the “User pays principle” to finance road infrastructure (ear-marked funding) and to internalize external costs
- ❖ Finance general budget, to cross-finance other modes of transport and to make road transport directly comparable (in prices) to other modes of transport





## ITS to optimize traffic flow & reduce congestion

### Urban congestion in the US:

- ❖ 4,2 billion hours wasted in traffic jams,
- ❖ = US \$ 87 billion congestion costs (2007)

### In the European Union:

- ❖ 1,9 % of GDP “eaten” by congestion,
- ❖ = € 233 billion congestion costs

### Role of ITS :

- ❖ Create a traffic management tool or “steering mechanism” to make better use of existing infrastructure, to optimize capacity of the network and to better distribute traffic
- ❖ Apply pricing strategies to set incentives to users to choose different routes, different departure times or different modes of transport
- ❖ Assure high level of service to travellers (provision of real time information, smooth traffic, ..)





## ITS for protecting the environment

**WHO - World Health Organization:  
Urban air pollution kills ~ 1.2 million people annually!**

### Role of ITS:

- ❖ Reduce emissions through smoothed traffic
- ❖ Adapt drivers behavior to real time situation (e.g. high particulate concentration, slippery lanes, ..)
- ❖ Assure seamless linkages between different modes of transport to offer the “greenest” routing
- ❖ Show one’s carbon footprint and valorize ecological behavior (e.g. mobility card/points, ..)





## ITS to improve road safety

### United Nations:

- ❖ 1,3 million road deaths a year
- ❖ 50 million injured
- ❖ costing society 100 billion US\$ annually

### Role of ITS

- ❖ Provide real time information to users ( conditions of road, weather, traffic flow, ..)
- ❖ Smoothen traffic flow and prevent speed variations
- ❖ Enforce speeding
- ❖ Detect incidents, shorten reaction times for appropriate rescue measures





# Challenges for ITS in road transport

## Political framework

Needed: top down vision, framework conditions for deployment, political will & leadership

## Legal framework

Top down approach to align policy with legislation and deployment, varying stages of development of ITS legislation

## Other hurdles

Isolated & fragmented deployment, short term thinking & mental boundaries, no interagency connection, lack of standards and systematic cooperation



# Role of ITS

Safety	Environment	Reducing congestion	Innovation, jobs, business development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 E's: Education, Engineering and Enforcement</li><li>• Measures that smoothen traffic flow, improving speed compliance</li><li>• Incident detection &amp; management &amp; response</li><li>• In-car driver support &amp; safety tools etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modifying people's &amp; vehicles' behaviour rather than restricting demand</li><li>• Encouragement (incentives) &amp; enforcement</li><li>• Facilitation of greener choices, awareness raising</li><li>• Monitoring and comparing impact on emissions of traffic management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowing the performance of road networks</li><li>• Managing available road capacity</li><li>• Offering different paradigm for paying for mobility and funding roads</li><li>• Provision of tailored real time travel information</li><li>• Supporting compliance to traffic regulations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Networking effect in ITS value chain, leading to job creation</li><li>• Higher level of innovation, replacing traditional methods for traffic management</li><li>• Enhanced information exchange, leading to greater cooperation within the market and the creation of new products and services</li></ul>



# Launch of the IRF Vienna Manifesto on ITS



- Launch during ITS World Congress 2012
- Inception of IRF Policy Committee at ITS World Congress 2008 in New York
- 12 meetings and exchanges during 2009-2011 around the globe
- Key messages gathered in IRF Vienna Manifesto on ITS
- **Manifesto on ITS:**  
**Positive movement embracing technology to improve quality of transport and thus of life**



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# IRFs Vienna Manifesto on ITS

Endorsed by global ITS leaders



Better roads, better world.



# IRF Manifesto: The Role of ITS for Sustainable Mobility

## IRF Manifesto on ITS



**Sustainable  
Mobility and  
Transport**

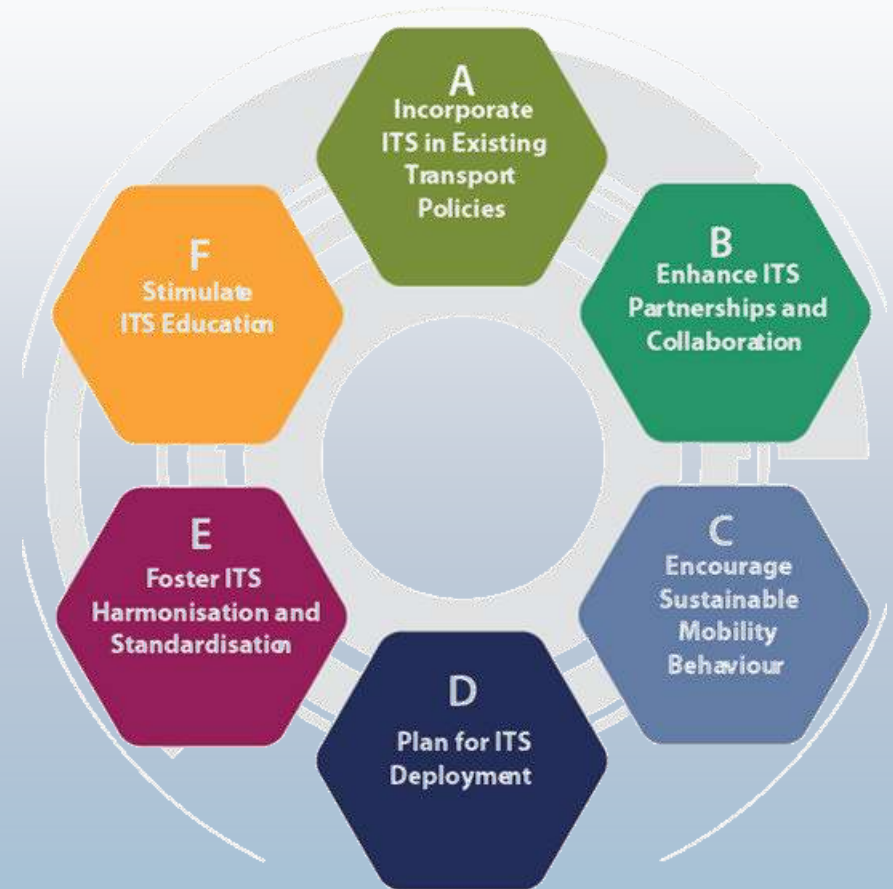
## Challenges





# IRF Manifesto: ITS Policy Recommendations

- Smart Technologies are here
- now is the time to commit
- Recognise the importance
- create proper ITS policy frameworks in Road Transport





# Summary of recommendations



## **A. Incorporate ITS in existing transport policies**

- Affordable, reliable and safe services
- Fit into comprehensive framework comprising integrated grid of solutions
- Elements: role of mobility, role of technology, accompanying policies, educating the general public



# Summary of recommendations



## **B. Enhance ITS Partnerships and Cooperation**

- Evolving roles of public and private sectors; traditional boundaries blurred
- Develop partnership models
- Fit between societal KPI and business KPI
- Public-public corporation



# Summary of recommendations



## **C. Encourage Sustainable Mobility Behaviour**

- Translate user pay principle into pragmatic pricing strategies
- Paradigm shift for financing transport investments



# Summary of recommendations



## D. Plan for ITS Deployment

- Starting out with proper assessment
- Defining institutional settings, realistic timetables
- Evaluation of deployment
- Who will pay?



# Summary of recommendations



## **E. Foster ITS Harmonisation and Standardisation**

- Advantages for all those involved
- Significant savings, economies of scale
- Continuation & consistency of services from user/consumer point of view



# Summary of recommendations



## F. Stimulate ITS Education

- Integrated curriculum for ITS?
- Collaboration among governments, industry and universities to define research programmes, needs and solutions
- Inform general public to enable intelligent use of infrastructure, vehicles and services



# IRF ITS PC & Manifesto – The Way Forward



## Continue the efforts and commitment:

- Active involvement of all Stakeholders
- National initiatives to address ITS policy
- Joining forces and collaboration with stakeholders
- International Forums and Organizations
- Workshops
- Distribute Manifesto in **your** Network



# An ITS strategy provides coherence

- National vision
- Defining the interfaces between system components
- Economies of scale
- Service consistency
- Technology independence and easy incorporation of new technology
- Common understanding by all stakeholders



The case of Mexico



## Calendar of Events:



**Think Tank Meeting on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for ITS**  
26 April 2013 – Brussels, Belgium



**IRF Workshop on ITS Policy**  
11-12 September 2013 – Singapore/Hongkong, China

# Conclusion



## Added Value to Sustainable Roads with ITS deployment.

- Intelligent Transportation Systems solve challenges in Road Transport: Financing, Environment, Congestion, Road Safety
- ITS has high return of investment
- ITS technologies exist, ready for use
- ITS needs to be included in Transport Policies



Rabat, Morocco



The Kapsch Group will always pursue  
the vision of  
**Sustainable Mobility**  
with Intelligent and Smart Solutions



# More for Less – The Benefits of ITS

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