ITS Directive and Action Plan in the Danube Countries

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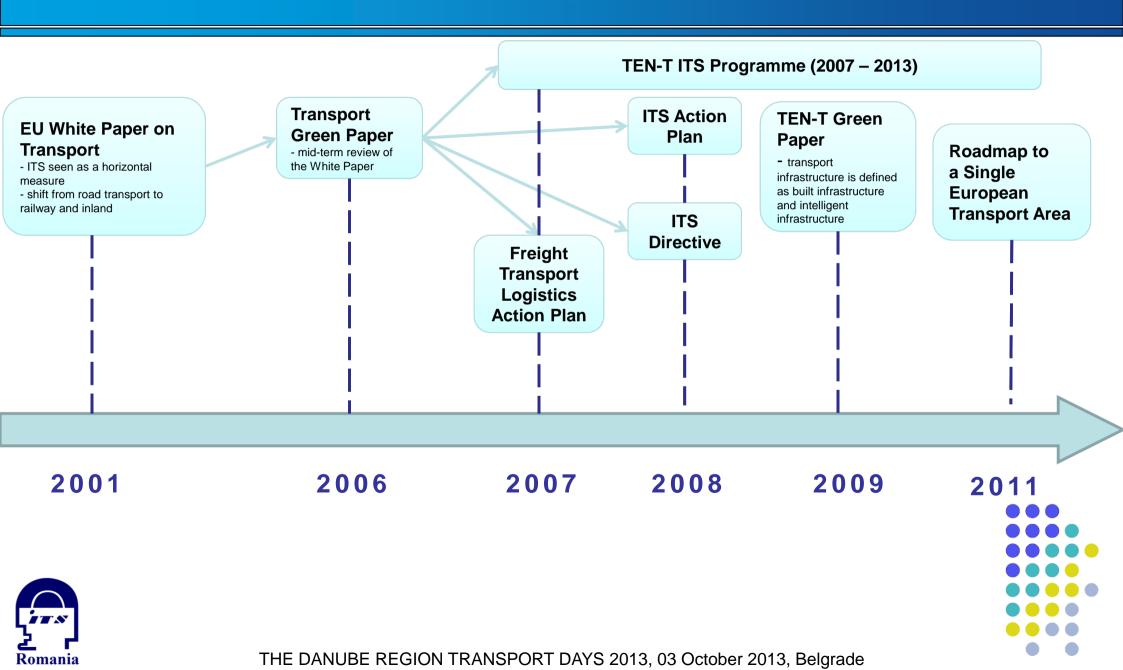
Intelligent Transport Systems Romania – ITS Romania is a not for profit, professional association

- The main objective is to promote, coordinate, implement and integrate ITS in Romania, correlated and harmonized at EU level
- We are founding members of the Network of National ITS Associations
- We also participate in research and consultancy activities





EU policy on ITS



ITS Directive and Action Plan

Commission Communication of 16 December 2008 – "Action Plan for the Deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in Europe"

Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council

- Optimal use of road, traffic and travel data
- Continuity of traffic and freight management ITS services
- Road safety and security applications
- Linking the vehicle with the transport infrastructure



ITS challenges in Danube Countries

EU Membership

 3 countries are not EU member states and 2 are neighborhood countries

Money

- Varied commitment of national funds
- Significant differences in capacity to absorb EU funds



ITS challenges in Danube Countries

Implementation

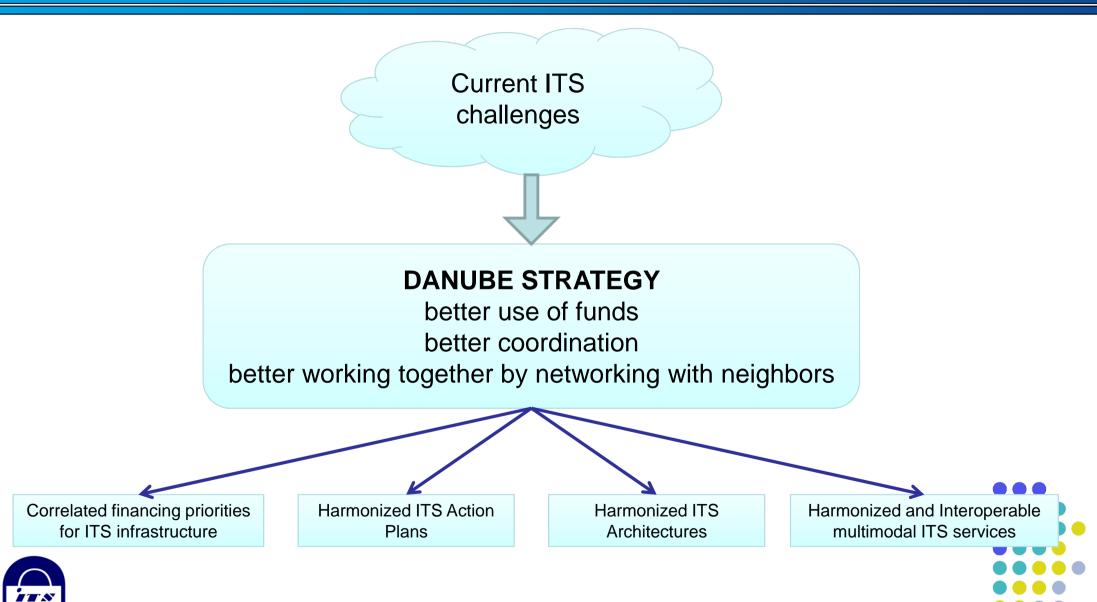
 Level of implementation varies from numerous ITS applications (Austria, Hungary) to emerging activities (Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia)

Legal

 Varied legal framework – some countries have not transposed the Directive, many do not have National ITS Action Plans



Capitalizing on the Danube Strategy



SEE-ITS project

Project title: Intelligent Transport Systems in South East Europe

Funded by: South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme

Project Leader: Center for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) – Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT) 12 partners from AL, AU, BG, HR, GR, HU, IT, RO and SI

Project duration: 24 months from 1st of October 2012



SEE-ITS Objectives

- Stimulate cooperation, harmonization and interoperability between isolated Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in South East Europe
- Enhance the interoperable use of ITS for traffic monitoring and control along road transport networks at transnational, regional and local (urban/peri-urban) levels
- Set-up targeted ITS demonstration activities in order to assess the benefits and the impacts of harmonized and interoperable ITS deployment throughout the SEE area



SEE-ITS workshop in Timisoara

The 3rd workshop of the SEE-ITS project will be organized on March 27-28, 2014 in Timisoara, Romania

The focus is on continuity of ITS services and cooperative systems

Invited speakers from the Ministry of Transport, Ministry for Information Society, National Roads Company, Timisoara Municipality, Local Public Transport Authority and POLITEHNICA University of Timisoara



Thank you for your attention!

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