Europe's ITS Observatory is on its way, interested in testing it?

What: **Product test workshop**

When: **Thursday 25 February 2016**

Where: **Hotel Leopold,** Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

The ITS Observatory consortium is pleased to invite you to a workshop to present the software prototype and test and evaluate the suggested features, functionalities and design of the Observatory with a panel of expert consumers and contributors.

Last June a workshop of ITS professionals helped to define user' requirements and capture their main expectations for the ITS Observatory. At this second workshop future users will be able to navigate through the prototype platform, play with it and give feedback on how the ITS deployment information is structured and presented.

The panellists' feedback will be used to improve the prototype and prepare the first operational release of the ITS Observatory platform in April 2016, when invited contributors will start entering their data on actual ITS implementations.

If you are interested to test and evaluate the ITS Observatory and learn how your organisation can benefit as contributor and/or end user, please register **here** for the workshop. Should you need further information, do not hesitate to contact **Svetlana Popova** (s.popova@mail.ertico.com) or **Paul Kompfner** (p.kompfner@mail.ertico.com).

We look forward to welcoming you at the Hotel Leopold on 25th February. A small breakfast and nice lunch are guaranteed for everyone!

Draft agenda

9:30-10:00	**Welcome with coffee, tea and croissants**
10:00-12:00	**Morning Session**
10:00-10:20	**Welcome and Introduction** Martin Böhm (AustriaTech) Paul Kompfner (ERTICO)
10:20-10:40	**EC expectations** Bipin Radia (INEA, TBC)
10:45-11:15	**User Requirements Survey & Input/Output definition,** Phil Blythe & Simon Edwards (University of Newcastle)
11:15-11:45	**Presentation of the prototype** Ronni Christiansen (redWEB), Panagiotis Georgiadis (ICCS), Panos Iordanopoulos (CERTH)
11:45-12:30	**Discussion with the audience**
12:30-13:30	**LUNCH & COFFEE**
13:45-16:00	**Afternoon Session**
13:45-14:15	**Individual testing of the ITS-Observatory platform** *Participants are requested to bring mobile devices or laptops to be able to test the prototype individually. This individual testing will be accompanied by a short assessment template, where the participants should answer some key questions related to their imminent experience. The answers to these key questions will be afterwards brought to the breakout sessions and will help to guide the discussion in the groups.*
14:15-14:45	**Breakout sessions** (5-6 people per group) *Discussion in small groups related to Quantitive and Qualitative assesment of users experience*
15:00-15:25	**Presentation of the groups' results**
15:30-16:00	**Summary, conclusion and closure of the workshop**