

Challenges and opportunities in the Ministry of Transport's research & development program

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Thematic Challenges for the 2016 – 2017 R&D Program

- 1. Traffic management and control to improve traffic flow and safety
- 2. Improve mobility and accessibility in all modes of transportation
- 3. Intelligent transportation systems (ITS) and technologies
- 4. sustainable transportation energy efficiency and environmental impacts

Cooperative ITS

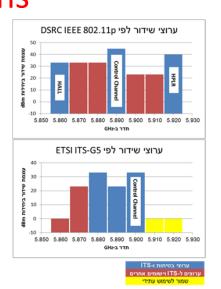
ITS that communicates and shares information between ITS stations ETSI TS 102 637-1 Basic Set of Applications



DSRC 5.9 GHz

ETSI ES 202 663 ITS-G5 (IEEE 802.11p)

- Regulate DSRC 5.9 GHz
- Minimum set of Standards



Establish Communication Safety mechanism

Invitation for demonstration projects W/Partner cities

Autonomous Vehicles

- Willingness of MOT to engage in AV research and demonstration projects
- Technology R&D, but also Societal impact and policy implications
- Close relationship with Mobility as a Service, Ride sharing, Car sharing
- Proving ground in Israel "Sterile" or "open"



















MaaS - Mobility as a Service

- New mode of mobility: ride sharing, car sharing, transit on demand
- <u>Societal impacts</u>:
 Ownership of cars
 Urban environment
- Economic impacts:



Role of "traditional" transit operators and taxies OEMs (and Google) as mobility service providers

Policy implications



Electric Vehicles

- Very close to full scale marketing, but still depend on government action
- Special interest in public transit



Forthcoming Call for R&D Proposals

"Smart" Transport systems: develop and demonstrate

- "intelligent transportation" solutions, including flexible public transit, Personal transit, and Car / Ride Sharing
- 2. Solutions to improve traffic flow and reduced congestion based on V2X communication
- 3. Sustainable mobility and accessibility in city centers, low-emission zones, employment centers, campuses

"Smart Transportation" Eligibility

- Academic research institutes
- Industry entrepreneurs should join forces with academic research institutes
- Regional Research and Development Centers
- Non-Government Dedicated R&D Institutes

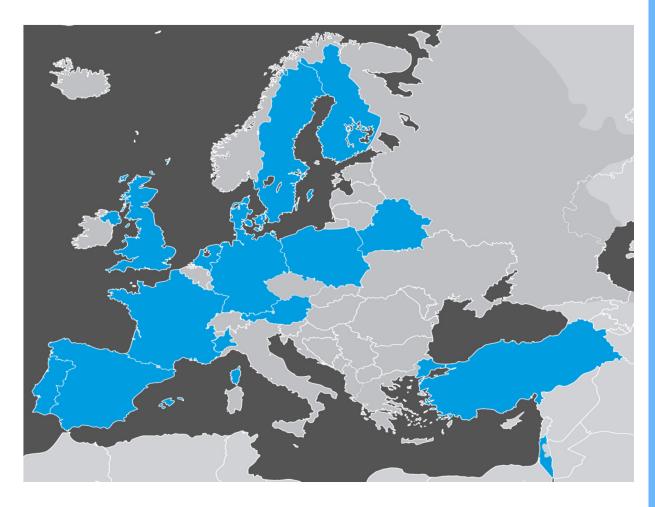
Up to 2 millions IS for each project 100% finance

EME - Electro Mobility Europe

Combined contributions 20 M€ + EU 10 M€

- Accelerate time to market for electric mobility in Europe's urban transport systems
- Provide tangible and practical guidance to decision makers
- Support industry and the service sector to provide suitable and feasible solutions for electric mobility
- Eligibility: at least 2 participating countries/regions
- Expected call publication: Nov/Dec 2016

Electro Mobility Europe Geographical coverage



15 countries

- Austria
- Belarus
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Israel
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

4 regions

- Baden-Württemberg
- Catalonia
- Nord-pas de Calais
- Piedmont

USA – Israel bi-national R&D program for advanced transportation

- MOU between USA DOT and Israeli MOT
- 16 key thematic areas relevant to advanced, efficient and safe transportation

Two tracks

- (1) Academic: BSF Bi-national USA Israel Science Foundation
- (2) Industry: BIRD Bi-national USA Israel Industrial Research and Development foundation

Topics of Interest¹

Technology orientation

- Sensors, computer vision, Sensors fusion;
- Cognition: Machine learning and artificial intelligence;
- Communication safety for connected V2X and Cyber security;
- Mobility services orientation
- Impact of autonomous vehicle technologies on the transportation landscape;
- Scenarios of mobility services supply and demand.

1 To be negotiated

Questions, Suggestions

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