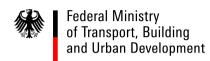


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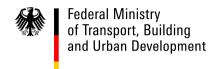
The German case

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Toll context data



Bestand von Bundesautobahnen - Stand: 1. Januar 2009

- Tolled road network
 - 12.733 km Federal motorways
 - 42 km Federal roads (since 2007)
 - 2.355 motorway junctions
 - 249 motorway intersections
- HGVs subject to tolls
 - HGVs with a permissible weight of 12 tonnes
 - Approx. 1,5 million HGVs
- Mileage subject to tolls
 - approx. 27.6 bn km per year (2008)
 - approx. 35 % by foreign HGVs
- Information on the charging system
 - distance travelled
 - number of axles
 - emission category of the motor vehicle

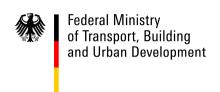




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Stakeholders



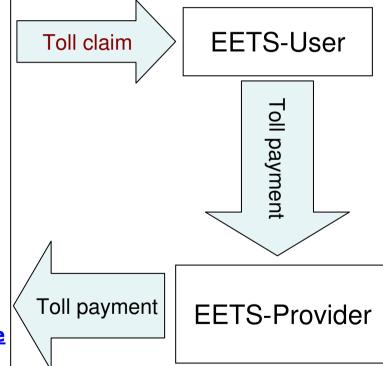
Toll Charger

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Conciliation Body

Notified Bodies

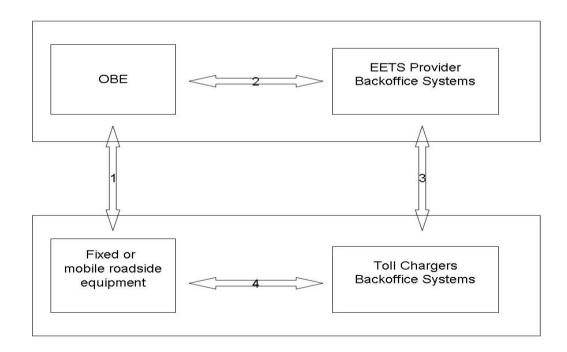
EETS general architecture



Four main interfaces

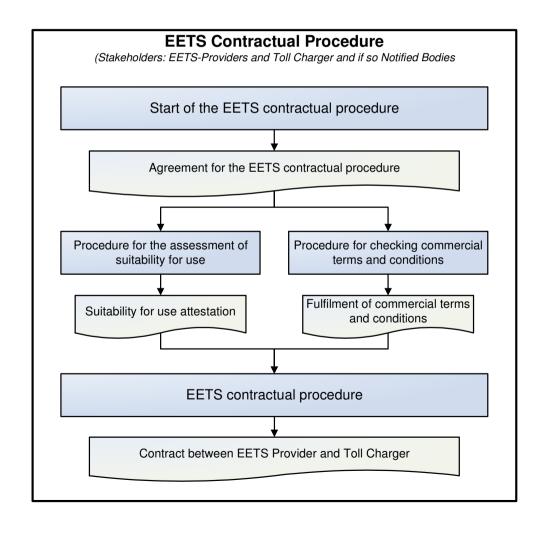
Interface 1 an 3 are essential to achieve

interoperability





Contractual procedure





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Monitoring of EETS-Providers and enforcement of EETS-Users

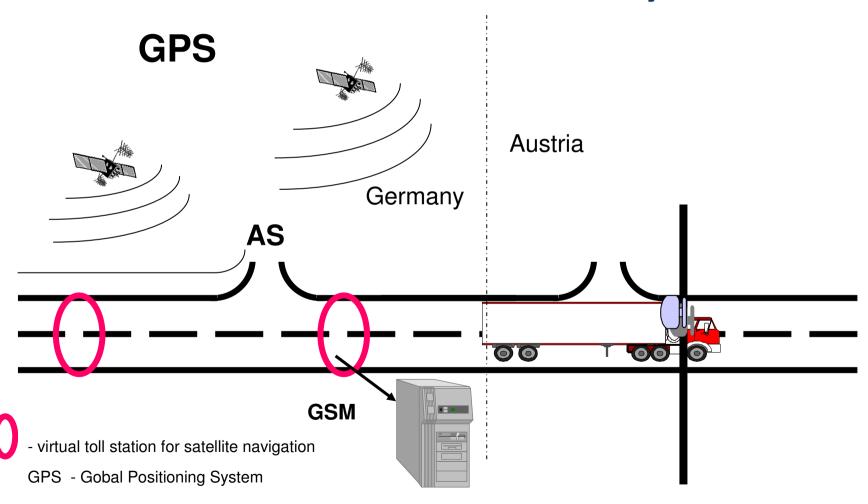
- Monitoring of the EETS-Providers:
 - Level of toll revenue
 - Quality of toll collection
 - EETS—Providers own monitoring
- Checks on users
 - EETS users must use the toll collection equipment in accordance with their duties
 - Same regulations applies just like for the users of the national system



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Toll2Go – technical interoperability between the German and the Austrian system



Looking ahead

Toll chargers

- Savings with regard to on-board-units and user administration
- Pre-financing measures for implementing of EETS
- Re-financing in question

EETS-User

- Only for international market players
- More user-friendliness
- Probably have to pay for service

EETS-Provider

- Access to a new field of business
- Impact on the loyalty of their customers
- Pre-financing
- Re-financing in question/incalculable

