









The European path to IOP

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EU interoperability – where are we so far?

IOP already exists at National level

ITALY

- •5.690 km
- 4 private companies,
- •21 mixed capital companies
- •2 public companies

FRANCE

- •9.000 km
- •21 private companies
- •2 public companies

SPAIN

- •3.404 km (23%)
- •29 private companies
- 3 public companies

PORTUGAL

- •1.762 km
- 7 private companies

IRELAND

- •337 km
- 9 private companies





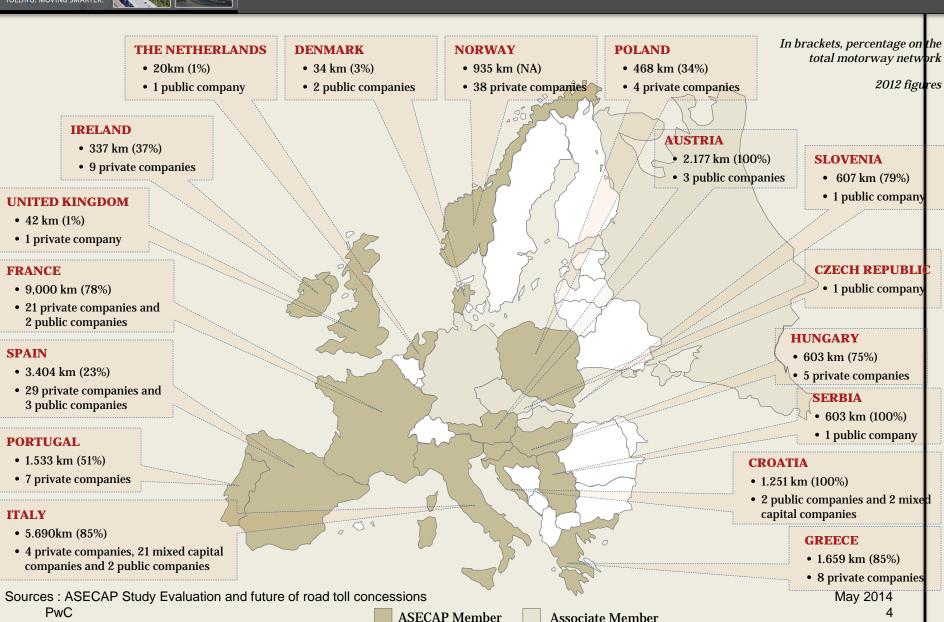


Cross-border IOP projects

- Market's needs and requirements in the last years led to the development of cross-border IOP projects:
- France and Spain
- Spain / Portugal
- Nordic Countries (Denmark- Norway Sweeden)
- Nordic Countries and Austria
- Germany / Austria (one way)



CHALLENGE: IOP AMONGST ASECAP MEMBERS



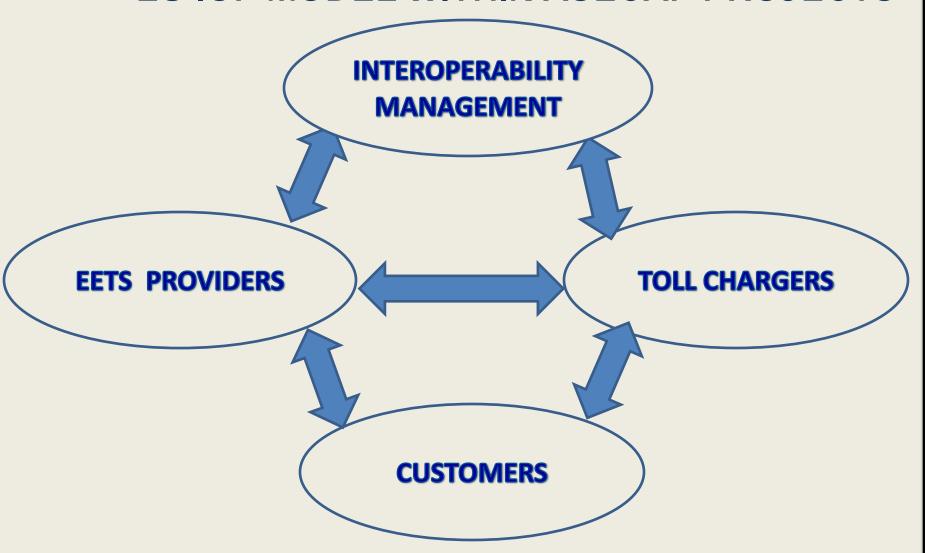








EU IOP MODEL WITHIN ASECAP PROJECTS









An ad hoc EU political - legislative framework for IOP

- A specific EU legal and political framework for a wide, harmonized ETC system applicable to the whole EU territory: the EETS (European Electronic Toll Service)
- Member States, road operators and EETS providers are to set-up a pan-European and fully interoperable ETC system: a very ambitious goal, difficult to realize
- EU legislation is compulsory for each Member State: EU laws have indeed the same power of Constitutional laws at National level











as a first step towards EETS

- One OBU, one contract
- Three actors: Toll Chargers, EETS providers, Road Users
- EETS system was to be launched in October 2012: deadline missed
- The European Commission then suggested to start deploying IOP at Regional level with 7 Member States (plus Switzerland):









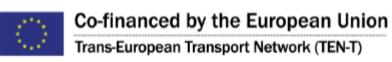








REETS project is



"a stepwise regional approach to EETS deployment" while taking into account the future need for full European coverage











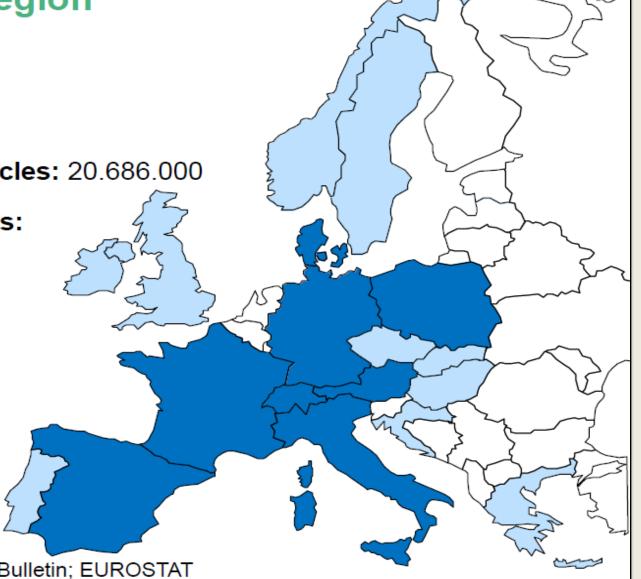
REETS Key Factors:

Tolled km: 38.100

Total (heavy) vehicles: 20.686.000

Total Toll revenues:

EUR 22,7 bn



Source: ASECAP Statistical Bulletin; EUROSTAT







Achievements:

Work packages 1 to 4 activities nearly completed

- contractual framework and risk management
- certification
- KPIs
- back office interfaces

On going activities:

interim evaluation from the European Commission (if continuing REETS project in 2015 for testing implementation phase)

Future activities:

- setting-up REETS IOP Management, including an information platform
- continuing dialogue with stakeholders and dissemination
- facilitating implementation tests in the REETS Toll Domains









Thanks a lot for your attention

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