The provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users under the ITS Directive 2010/40/EU

I. Information about the participant		
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In what capacity are you completing this questionnaire? -single choice reply-(optional)	As a professional association	
II. Current situation about safety related traffic information		
Is this safety related traffic information reliable? -single choice reply-(optional)	Yes	
4. Is this safety related traffic information easy to understand? -single choice reply-(optional) -single choice reply-(optional)	No	
Is this safety related traffic information useful? -single choice reply-(optional)	Yes	
III. Scope and Impact of the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users		
8. It is important to provide, where possible, road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users across Europe -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree strongly	
harmonise the content of safety messages -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree	
harmonise their means of dissemination -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree	
define a uniform presentation (e.g. pictures, universal language) -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree strongly	
define a minimum level of reliability	Agree	

-single choice reply-(optional)		
define an homogenous geographical coverage	Agree	
-single choice reply-(optional)		
define an organisational framework	Agree	
-single choice reply-(optional)		
10. What safety related messages should be provided to users in priority? Multiple responses possible -multiple choices reply-(optional)	Ghost drivers (wrong way drivers) - Dangerous road surface - Animal / people / debris on the road way - Blockage of road / tunnel - Unprotected accident area - Temporary roadwork - End of queue	
11. What would be the most appropriate channels of communication to provide safety related traffic information to users? Multiple responses possible -multiple choices reply-(optional)	Radio (RDS-TMC) - Radio (TPEG) - Variable Message Signs along the road - Onboard unit / GPS - Personal navigation device - Smartphone applications	
12. Where would the provision of safety related traffic information to users be the most valuable? Multiple responses possible -multiple choices reply-(optional)	Along motorways across Europe - Along main roads and urban penetration axes across Europe	
13. Safety related data collected and/or processed by any service provider (public or private) should be made available to other service providers within a given area or along a given network. -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree	
14. A dedicated organisational framework should be set up to this aimsingle choice reply-(optional)	Undecided	
15. Would you rather see the public or private sector in the lead for provisioning safety related traffic information to users? -single choice reply-(optional)	Some form of public-private partnership	
Road safety (e.g. less accidents) -single choice reply-(optional)	High impact	
Traffic conditions (e.g. less congestion) -single choice reply-(optional)	High impact	
The environment (e.g. less pollution) -single choice reply-(optional)	Low impact	
17. Please provide quantitative evidence if available (including reference to documents, websites) -open reply-(optional)		
N/A		
18. Do you expect any other impact due to the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users? Please specify and provide quantitative evidence if available (including reference to documents, websites) -open reply-(optional) It could have positive impact on the development of better tools to effective planning of goods- and passenger transport.		
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IV. Implementation of road safety related minimum universal traffic information		
19. It is desirable that the EU takes action to ensure the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users across Europe -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree strongly	
20. EU action to ensure the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information would be most valuable on cross-border situations in particular. -single choice reply-(optional)	Agree	
21. What action(s) do you think the EU should take to ensure and foster the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users? -open reply-(optional)		
EU should provide transparent well-defined frames and holistic standards that are not to design restrictive, in order to give the industry best possible environment to develop cost-effective systems.		
22. What complementary traffic information beyond the provision of universal road safety messages (e.g. alternative routes, parking availability, time to destination) would you consider being most useful to users? -open reply-(optional)		
Parking facilities (also capacity and facilities regarding trucks), and alternative routes.		
23. Do you have any additional comments? -open reply-(optional)		
N/A		
V. Other questions		
24. Please list reference to any studies or documents of relevance for this consultation on safety related traffic information. You may also upload relevant documents. -open reply-(optional)		
N/A		
Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of the personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests. In this case the contribution may be published in anonymous form. 25. Do you consent to the publication of your response by the European Commission? -single choice reply-(optional)	Yes	