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Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> ITS European Congress.

The European Commission looks forward to welcoming you to the 16th Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) European Congress, to be hosted in Seville, Spain, from 2 to 4 June 2025.

With the theme of '*Clean, resilient and connected mobility*', the ITS European Congress will demonstrate how digitalisation and sustainability go hand in hand. ITS will be crucial in shaping the mobility services of the future. By advancing the digital, connected, and automated aspects of transport, ITS can help meet the challenges of reducing emissions, strengthening the overall transport system, and aligning with societal needs and expectations.

As the host city, Seville will demonstrate how ITS and smart mobility initiatives are transforming our world. The city will highlight its achievements in ITS and its comprehensive mobility strategy, including efforts to decarbonize urban transport and its plan to become climate-neutral by 2030.

With high-level plenaries, technical seminars, and the demonstrations in the exhibition area, the ITS European Congress will be a great occasion for learning, sharing innovative solutions and networking.

We look forward to seeing you in Seville, where we will engage in insightful exchanges and collaborative experiences focused on advancing the future of clean, resilient, and connected mobility.

Yours faithfully,

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