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About

AGIT is the regional development agency for the Technology Region Aachen (Aachen town and cities, counties Düren, Euskirchen Heinsberg), an area of 1.3 million inhabitants in western North Rhine - Westphalia, which borders on the Netherlands and Belgium. AGIT was founded in 1983 and currently has about 30 employees.

Based on our Mission “ reasons - settling - Advancing” , we mainly provide the following services : Individual start-up, growth and innovation consulting technology orientated start-ups and innovative companies providing offices, Laboratories / clean rooms and conference facilities in our two Technology centers, care (inter-)national investors in their regional location search and support for local small and medium sized technology companies from their local and cross-border networking and cooperation. In addition, international R&D projects carried out in the area of automotive and rail, especially in conjunction with satellite navigation and Kommunikationssystemen in the Automotive & Rail Innovation Center (ARIC).

Strategic Question

How can the new possibilities of satellite navigation and vehicle communication (Connected Cars) improve the ground-based mobility in ELAt by 2020 and what conditions must be created for this purpose?

Key points :

- *Multimodal Travel / multimodal transport*
- *Adaptive travel organization of door - to- door*
- *From Connected Cars for Connected Mobility*
- *Currently, dynamic cross-border traffic monitoring and control as well reliable forecasts*

Looking for:

- Automotive (i.e. Dr. Benmimoun , Ford Research Association Aachen)
- Rail (i.e. Bombardier, NS (NL- Rail) , SNCB (Belgian Rail)
- SatNav (i.e. DLR)
- Mobile (i.e. Hr. Bösingher Vodafone)

Expected outcome

To find key points for a Vision for cross border, ground based Mobility (Automotive & Rail) and identify necessary milestones and measures necessary for the implementation. Ideally, an ELAt strategy and options are then to follow up on this basis. (Interreg funding ?). Deepening of the approaches found in workshops. To this end, AGIT may like to take the lead function.