Data quality and National Access Points for Multimodal Travel Services

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About ITS Romania

Intelligent Transport Systems Romania – ITS Romania is a professional, not-for-profit, non-governmental national association

- Our main objective is to promote and support the implementation of ITS in our country, correlated and harmonized with EU developments
- Established in 1999, we are founding members of the Network of National ITS Associations
- We participate in national and EU-funded projects covering research innovation and harmonization of ITS services



EU reference framework for ITS implementation

Directive 2010/40/EU on the framework for the deployment of ITS in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other modes

Sets priority actions

Delegated Regulations

- Multimodal travel information services (MMTIS) (EU) 2017/1926
- Safe and secure truck parking (EU) No 885/2013
- Safety related traffic information (SRTI) (EU) No 886/2013
- Real-time traffic information (RTTI) (EU) 2015/962



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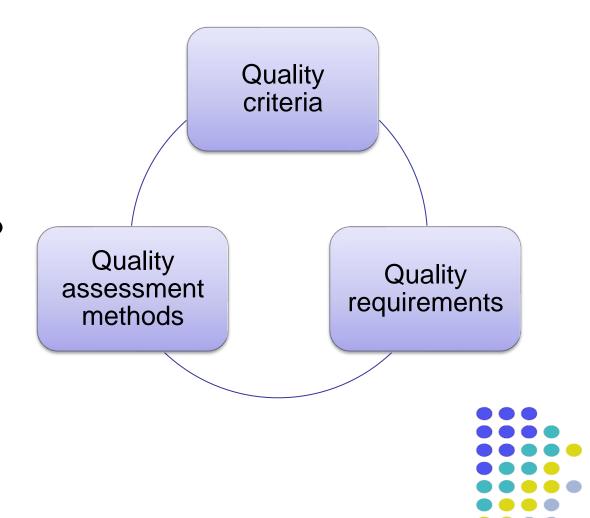
Key requirements of the Delegated Regulations (DR)

- Establish a minimum set of information provision/data types for each service
- Setup of National Access Points (NAPs) for the provision of the services
- Provision of information on the quality of data example in DR MMTIS: "The travel and traffic data listed in the Annex and the corresponding metadata including information on the quality thereof shall be accessible for exchange and reuse..."



How to measure data quality?

- What is quality?
- What is good quality and bad quality?
- How to assess quality?
- Who is measuring the quality?
 - Data provider
 - End user





EU funded projects EIP, EIP+, EU EIP – European ITS Platform delivered "quality packages" focusing on the services defined in the DRs

- Criteria, requirements, assessment methods
- Evaluation of the proposed quality framework
- Looking at the content part of the information provision value chain
- For MMTIS, due to their complexity, only a selection of services/data types was analyzed







Quality criteria

- Geographic coverage
- Availability
- Timeliness
- Latency
- Reporting period
- Location accuracy
- Error rate
- Event coverage
- Report coverage
- Completeness of data





	Data types	Interpretation	★ (Basic)	★★ (Enhanced)	★★★ (Advanced)	***
MMTIS Criterion: Timeliness (update)	Publicly accessible refuelling stations for petrol, diesel, CNG/LNG, hydrogen powered vehicles, charging stations for electric vehicles Data entities: Geographic position of entry, Opening hours, Conditions for use, Fuel type	Time interval for updating any data entity with respect to the actual occurrence of that update (e.g.: after opening hours are changed, how long does it take to propagate that change at the access point?)	Best effort	Best effort	24h	100%
	Disruptions (all modes) Data entity: Type, Vehicle/line/connection, Effect, Duration, GIS attributes of closed locations, stops, segments, etc.	Time interval for announcing the progress or end of the disruption	Best effort	<10 min	<5 min	100%
	Real-time status information - delays, cancellations, guaranteed connections monitoring (all modes) Data entity: Delay time, Cancelled lines, Cancelled stops, Real-time/actual vehicle positions	The average age of data used in the most recent reporting period	Best effort	<5 min	<2 min	100%
	Future predicted road link travel times Data entity: Travel time	Time interval for calculating and refreshing new travel times	Best effort	<5 min	<2 min	100%



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Real-time status information - delays, cancellations, guaranteed connections monitoring (all modes) Data entity: Delay time, Cancelled lines, Cancelled stops, Real-time/actual vehicle positions	The delay between the acceptance of the disruption and the moment the information is provided at the CAP	5 min - Best effort	1 min	<1 min	100%
Future predicted road link travel times Data entity: Travel time	The delay between the calculation of the travel time and the moment the information is provided by the CAP	<10 min	<5 min	<2 min	100%

Note: For Real-time status information, that the Basic Level value of 5 min. is meant to reflect Public Transport related information services and 'Best Effort' may apply for other types of services.

Note: 'Occupancy' (e.g. for Park & Ride stops), although it may be considered real-time status information, is specified in the Delegated Regulation's Annex as a data entity for the separate service(s).



NAPs and MaaS implementation

- A key enabler of MaaS is data availability and exchange
- NAPs (mostly MMTIS but also others) can be leveraged for the provision of MaaS using standardized data exchange interfaces
- The perceived end-user quality of MaaS depends on data quality
- Harmonized data quality frameworks are needed to enable consistent and harmonized services at national and European level



Thank you for your attention!

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