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3rd City-HUB Stakeholder Workshop

The 3rd City-HUB Workshop “**Validating the City-HUB model**”, will take place in the premises of the Hellenic Institute of Transport/Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, in Thessaloniki, Greece on 9 October 2014.

Selected experts are invited to the Workshop to discuss with City-HUB partners crucial issues related to transfer services, management structure and city integration of an urban transport interchange. Attendees will be invited to contribute to the discussion through four focus groups (A-D):

- **Key factors of an urban transport interchange:**
 - A: Transfer services: Daily operations and users.
 - B: Management structure and city integration.
- **Validation process through case studies:**
 - C: Transfer services: Daily operations and users.
 - D: Management structure and city integration.

The project’s coordinator, Prof. Andrés Monzón from TRANSyT-UPM will open the Workshop at 09:40 am by introducing City-HUB. Then, Dr. Evangelos Mitsakis from CERTH will give a presentation focusing on smart mobility in smart cities. Following this, Prof. Eftihia Nathanail will introduce the content, topics and procedural matters of the four focus groups, and TRANSyT-UPM partners will present recent findings of City-HUB documented in guidelines for the achievement of an integrated City-HUB model (from the viewpoint of key factors of an interchange).

Focus groups A and B will take place from 11:30am to 12:45pm, followed by a discussion session for the consolidation of the findings. Then, TOI partners will introduce guidelines to achieve an integrated City-HUB model from the viewpoint of the validation process through case studies, and right after, focus groups C and D will take place from 14:30pm to 15:45pm. A second discussion session will follow for the consolidation of the findings.

The Workshop is expected to close around 17:00, while a cultural visit in Thessaloniki is planned at 17:00 and the official dinner at 19:00.

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