

To Whom it May Concern

SUBJECT	REFERENCE	DATE
Reference for Transport forecasting project	B20100540	October 5, 2010

With this reference we hereby certify that the Institute of Transport and Communications Ltd. with registered office at 44 Parchevich Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria has worked in January 2008 – June 2009 periods in partnership with NEA Transport research and training in the implementation of the project titled:

Transport forecasting project

Financed by the Netherlands under the G2G.nl-short Programme with register number G2G07/BG/8/7. The purpose of the project was to support the Bulgarian Ministry of Transport to build capacity in order to be capable of making better-informed policy, strategies, and investment decisions based on forecast models. Within the project NEA and ITC developed and implemented a sound forecasting methodology adapted to Bulgarian demand, as well as a forecasting toolbox.

The tasks carried out by the Institute of Transport and Communications are as follows:

- Analysis of the current information flows; assessment of their conformity with EU transport statistics data requirements
- Design of database and pre-defined forms for transport statistics data collection, processing and analysis
- Input in elaboration of a transport model at national level
- Ministry of Transport staff training for processing, using and analyzing the collected transport statistic information and data generated by the model and forecasting tool
- Analysis of the institutional relations and settings of stakeholders responsible and/or involved in transport forecast elaboration; drafting proposals for amendments in the Ministry of Transport legal regulation

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The professional, highly qualified and reliable services of the Institute of Transport and Communications have strongly contributed to the achievement of project's goals and objectives and overall satisfaction of the Bulgarian Ministry of Transport and of the National Transport Policy Directorate in particular, as beneficiary.

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