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Issues addressed 2007-2008

Directive 2004/52

- Launching CESARE IV project
- Following up the evolution of the draft decision to be taken by the Regulatory Committee (position paper sent to the Commission 15.02.2008)
- Following up the work done successfully within the RCI project

Directive 2006/38 « Eurovignette »

- The important issue of recovering the costs of externalities
- The draft directive:
first thoughts :
 - Infrastructure charge
 - External cost charge
- What about concession tolls ?

PPPs and Concessions

- Impact study by the Commission
- The difficult question raised about the « competitive dialogue » : is it appropriate for concessions ?
- Is it necessary to get a specific legislation for concessions in Europe ?

Issues ahead

- Interoperability, free-flow tolling, cross-border enforcement : nothing is solved yet.
- Concession tolls and EURO-modulation in June 2010, following Eurovignette II : is it possible, is it realistic, is it desirable?
- ITS, road charging and tolling : is there a connection ?