

ASECAP STATEMENT

The Asecap coordinated platform (EETS Think tank) met in Brussels on the 29th of October 2010. The EETS Think Tank had the opportunity to bring together all the EETS stakeholders: EU States, Toll Chargers, EETS Providers, EETS users, European Commission.

Highly political and detailed technical discussions took place, which gave the opportunity to the stakeholders (public and private) to put on the table the various pieces of the EETS that still remains a difficult puzzle.

It was commonly supported that such an "**exchange of information - coordination platform**" will be a great support for the EETS Regulatory Committee. It can provide a great opportunity to all the interested parties and the European Commission for analytical considerations of the various EETS sectors (specifications, standards, EETS providers' criteria toll domain statements, notified bodies, etc).

The EETS will not be a "big bang", so the EETS platform could be a useful instrument helping the players to build a phased EETS approach starting from local, regional (R)ETS and aiming finally at the paneuropean (E)ETS.

Note to the editor:

ASECAP is the European Association of tolled road infrastructures operators. It gathers 20 national members managing more than 40.000 km. of road networks. ASECAP mission is to promote tolling and the direct user-payer principle as the most efficient tool to finance the construction, safe operation and effective maintenance of motorways and other major road infrastructures.

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