



eltic-Plus⁺

Smart Connected World



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Performing a Celtic-Plus project – Coordinator views

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The Three Celtic Projects

Carlink

- Principles of service provision
- Testing technology (GPRS worked perfectly, WLAN was not mature yet IEEE 802.11g was not suitable for V2I and V2I purposes)
- The services were working with limited set of sensors



7/2006

3/2009

WiSafeCar

- Proof of concept
- Further developed services (focus on road weather and dynamic carpooling)
- Comprehensive set of sensors used
- Both GPRS/3G and mobile WLAN (IEEE 802.11p worked properly)
- Field tests showed good results
- Content Centric Networking solution was developed (perhaps the first in the world)



7/2009

3/2012

CoMoSeF

- Closer to market
- Focus in paving the way towards wider scale deployment of intelligent transport systems (ITS)
- LTE network used in addition to GPRS/3G and WLAN
- Vehicle Bus and sensors used as a source of data
- Wider scale piloting activities throughout Europe and in Korea
- Utilisation of the co-operative mobility standards
- Parallel activities with DRIVE C2, FOTsis, etc.
- In line with the objectives of EC's ITS Directive and ITS Action Plan



7/2012

6/2015

Proposal preparation

- *Rather light process, but needs to be done carefully*
- *Single document to prepare CPP (Celtic-Plus Proposal)*
- *Celtic-Plus Project Tool provides the template to be filled in*
- *Excel file for the budget preparation*
- *If accepted, Celtic Plus - Label within a couple of months*
- *Revisions requested to be made to the proposal – important*
- *Due to the lack of synchronization of national funding decisions there may be delays to start the project*
- *Coordinator needs to be active and push partners throughout the process*

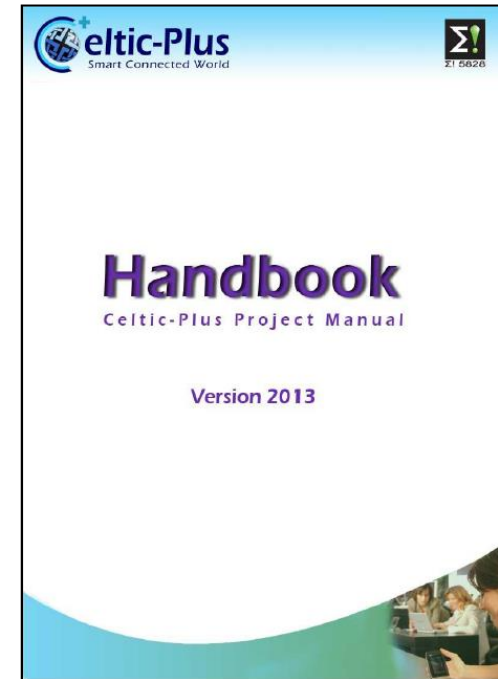


Managing & Coordinating

- *Managing the project takes some time, but tools by the Celtic Office really help*
- *Coordinator needs to keep both partners and the Celtic Office aware of the progress*
- *Coordinator must keep the wheels running and remember to remind partners of the dead-lines*
- *Coordinator is always the official channel to the Celtic Office*
- *It is better to ask than assume*
- *The Celtic Office is Coordinators support and wants the projects top be successful*



- *Celtic Plus Handbook*
- *CLD – Confirmation Letter and Declaration of Acceptance*
- *PCA – Project Co-operation Agreement*
- *NDA – Non Disclosure Agreement*
- *PCR – Project Change Request*



Management Tools

- *Mailing Lists*
- *FTP server*
- *Project Reporter (every 3 months)*
- *PCR tool for Project Change Requests*
- *PD – Project Description*
- *All these are extremely useful*



- *Regular phone calls*
- *Periodic reports*
- *MTR – Mid Term Review*
- *Final Review*
- *Celtic Events*



Celtic Plus Helps

- *Support and help in challenging situations*
- *Answers to emerging questions*
- *It is important to raise all the problems early enough*



Lessons learned

- *Funding processes may vary and the funding decisions may be unsynchronized*
- *There should be no free tickets – all project partners need to contribute*
- *PCR on-line tool has been extremely valuable*
- *Coordinator should actively follow the progress and react early in case of challenging situations*
- *Coordination of Celtic Plus projects means some additional work, however is interesting and rewarding – try it, if possible*
- *And remember that Celtic Plus is to help the projects!*



Thank You

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