

Road User Charging Interest Group

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Terms of reference

Mission Statement

To create an environment where Government, industry, operators and academia can share ideas and concerns openly and supportively to help identify benefits and barriers to the timely and efficient introduction of RUC within the UK.

Aims

- To facilitate solutions to meet road user charging requirements of local authorities, private concession operators and Government agencies
- To exchange information about barriers to the implementation of RUC in the UK from the use of charging technologies to back office and central systems
- To assist in assessing the technology and systems standards requirements, including for interoperability, and to proactively support contributions to international RUC standards developments that are relevant to and in the interest of interoperable RUC deployment in the UK
- To track developments in the UK and internationally, and to disseminate and distribute relevant international industry and market news for other interested ITS (UK) members
- To act as the expert group in RUC-related matters, to service other ITS (UK) interest groups and to help respond to RUC-related enquires received by ITS (UK).

Activities of the Interest Group

The Road User Charging Interest Group typically holds three or four meetings each year at locations throughout the UK. Group meetings are planned to include presentations from respected professionals in the field, news and information, opportunities for focussed discussion and networking with participants. We aim to include a balance of content from the UK and worldwide via visitors and live video links.

The Interest Group organises meetings jointly with other ITS (UK) Groups such as the Enforcement, Smart Environment and Public Sector Liaison Groups. We have held annual conferences since 2007. We participate actively in the ITS World Congress and other key industry events, and we maintain strong links with overseas ITS organisations.

The Group provides a unique forum for members to exchange information and views regularly in the interests of promoting best practice in the application of ITS technologies. We have published a White Paper on RUC technologies which is available from ITS (UK).

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