

INIT provides innovative ticketing concept for Turku

In Turku, Finland, INIT will implement an integrated fleet management, real-time passenger information and ticketing system – the first win for the company in Finland.

Finland's state-of-the-art public transport system is currently under development in the country's third-largest metropolitan area. The transport authorities in Turku have decided to geographically expand their network and future plans include a more integrated service with other transport operators and modes of transport in the greater area. With INIT, Turku has found the perfect partner as the Intermodal Transport Control System MOBILE-ITCS will provide them with a basis for cross-company public transport service. It will afford the interoperability with other fleet management and real-time passenger information systems via standard interfaces – thereby improving passenger information and connection protection. Due to its multi-client capability, the system will also allow Turku to integrate other transport providers in future.

INIT will implement a particularly innovative fare management system in Turku – ID-based ticketing. This means that all information is stored and managed in the back-office system – in real-time. The ticket medium itself only contains a unique identification number. This solution allows for a flexible and inexpensive use of various ticket media (2D barcode, proximity card, etc.) and offers more abuse protection in case of card loss. At first, some 200 vehicles will be connected to the system and fitted with the combined on-board computer and ticket printer EVENDpc and the self-service terminal PROXmobil2.

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