## Dutch Round Tables for Smart Mobility

**COOPERATING AND SHARING** KNOWLEDGE TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF **SMART MOBILITY** ON A BIGGER SCALE





The Netherlands is home to a variety of projects in which smart mobility solutions are being developed and rolled out. Many of these projects confront the same kinds of issues. These issues are the topics of the Dutch Round Tables for Smart Mobility.

The Dutch Round Tables for Smart Mobility are manned by key stakeholders with the mandate of industrial partners, government agencies, and knowledge institutes. They are willing to bring their experience to the table and invest in a shared framework. The results of the Round Table discussions are collated by a C-ITS board and used in new projects. Through this working process, we are able to optimise our input for European workforces and respond quickly to international issues, with broad support. Moreover, by partnering together, we can lower each party's individual costs, increase the impact of the solutions, and minimise confusion in the playing field. Strong partnership is also vital when it comes to garnering support and upscaling individual projects.

Every Dutch Round Tables for Smart Mobility has it's own theme. Each theme ties into national and international development plans, incorporating both short-and long-term projects.



## Added Value

Laurens Lapré, CGI, Chair of the Round Table Architecture & Interoperability: "For businesses, the Round Tables provide a point of reference. By developing and defining framework criteria collectively, you create an ecosystem in which market parties are willing to invest. This promotes upscaling and thus economic profitability. Moreover, it is more efficient to not have to keep inventing the wheel."

Marja van Strien, Director of the Connecting Mobility program, responsible for the transition strategy in the Netherlands, adds: "Not just industrial companies, but also government agencies, benefit from collectively defined boundary conditions. It allows us to implement solutions on the street that are scalable, open to all, and brand- and technology-independent and thereby future-proof."

Want to know more about the Dutch Round Tables for Smart Mobility? Come to the Automotive Week in March 2017 or find more information on the website of the round tables. rondetafels.ditcm.eu/international