President’s Report

SASITS AGM
23 August 2006
SASITS DIRECTORS

- Private sector:
  - Mthembeni Mkhize (TCM)
  - Eckart Kruger (NAAMSA)
  - Douglas Davey (TMT)
  - Jan Coetzee (ITS)
  - Johann Andersen (Techso)
Public Sector
- Darryll Thomas (eThekwini)
- Wim Ferreira (Cape Town)
- Alex van Niekerk (SANRAL)
- Frikkie Smit (JRA)

CEO Paul Vorster
SASITS finances

- **funding:**
  - membership subs
  - workshops & conferences
  - sponsored events

- **2006 financial year**
  - balance of R 6,000

- **depend on membership fees**
  - sustainable SASITS
Main activities of SASITS

- Networking member organisations
  - to promote ITS,
  - to grow the local industry
    - new knowledge partner: Innovation Hub
ITS Information

- Weekly newsletters
  - up to date & very topical
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SASITS MEMBERS

Paid-up SASITS Members may visit the Members Area on the SASITS website for an update on current business opportunities and the latest tender information.

Members click here to read more

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SASITS: 23 AUGUST 2006

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Click here to read more

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Engineering News, 21st July 2006 - Read more

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The department first requested proposals in December last year, receiving bids from 14 consortia to establish and manage the SAA.

The recapitalisation project aims to replace South Africa’s fleet of around 100 000 minibus taxis with new, safer vehicles. The process will cost government around R8-billion. Key elements of the programme include the introduction of a once-off scrapping allowance of R50 000 per vehicle to legal operators. The scrapping allowance will be rolled out over a period of five years, and will be applied regardless of the age or condition of a vehicle.

Key tasks of the SAA include scrapping the old taxi vehicles in circulation; developing an IT system that assists and supports the activities, roles, duties and functions of the SAA; designing a workflow process to guide the scrapping process; identifying, verifying and authenticating old taxi vehicles; and ensuring the necessary electronic funds transfer to the qualifying operators upon successful scrapping of the old vehicles.
ITS Information

- **Web Site**  www.sasits.com
  - calendar of ITS events
  - ITS news
  - members section
    - tenders
    - workshop presentations
    - business opportunities
SMART TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS FOR SWC 2010
Annual General Meeting of SASITS: 23 August 2006

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Venue: The Innovation Hub, opposite the CSIR, in Pretoria (MAP)

Registration: Please click here to register to attend the AGM. Booking is essential.

Click here for further information.

STANDARDS WORKSHOP - 03 OCTOBER 2006
Standards SA will host a meeting of the ISO Technical Committee 204 in Cape Town during October 2006.

In cooperation with SASITS, a workshop will be presented on "Intelligent solutions to transport challenges" using the presence of international and local ITS experts to debate issues of common concern. The full-day TC 204 Outreach Workshop on 3 October will focus on identifying possible solutions that can be offered by the ITS industry and will conclude with a networking function.
The following is a list of the latest content added to the SASITS Members Area:

- TENDERS/OPPORTUNITIES
- PRESENTATIONS
- CASE STUDIES
- CURRENT MEMBERS
ITS Information

- Web Site  www.sasits.com
  - calendar of ITS events
  - ITS news
  - members section
  - next phase
    - member register / profiles
    - links to member web sites
    - ITS vendors & users
Workshops & training

- **ITS Applications for SWC 2010**
  - Midrand, August 2005

- **Public Transport & Integrated Ticket**
  - Innovation Hub, October 2005

- **Visit to Network Management Centre**
  - Midrand, January 2006

- **Data Management for ITS**
  - Innovation Hub, June 2006
Workshops & training

- Forthcoming events
  - World ITS Congress [London]
  - SASITS stand
Workshops & training

- Forthcoming events
  - TC204 Outreach Workshop
    - Cape Town; 3 October 06
    - ITS solutions to transport challenges
    - international and local ITS experts
Workshops & training

- Forthcoming events
  - Project SIMBA [ERTICO]
    - Cape Town; 4–6 December 06
    - ITS solutions to transport challenges
    - international and local ITS experts
Main activities of SASITS

- Networking member organisations
- Establish international networks
  - create export markets for local industry
International networks

- **Web Site** www.sasits.com
  - links to worldwide ITS activity
  - international conferences
International networks

- Web Site
- Memorandum Of Understanding
  - ITS Canada / ITS NZ / ITS UK
International networks

- Web Site
- Memorandum Of Understanding
- establishing relationships with:
  - Dubai
    - Gulf Traffic
    - MENA Rail
    - RoadEx Conference/Exhibition
International networks

- Web Site
- Memorandum Of Understanding
- establishing relationships with:
  - Tunisia
    - global Transport Knowledge Partner workshop
    - African Development Bank
International networks

- Web Site
- Memorandum Of Understanding
- establishing relationships with:
  - ERTICO
    - CEO: Arnold van Zyl
    - closer linkage with Europe
    - research & commercial interests
    - Network of ITS associations
Main activities

- Networking member organisations
- Establish international networks
- Biennial international conference
  - benchmark against global best practice
  - deploy such knowledge locally
International Conference

6 - 8 March 2006

e-Tranport
Innovative Solutions for New World Economies
e-Transport

African / New World Economy

We face unique transport challenges that require appropriate solutions for our rapidly expanding market
e-Transport

- African / New World Economy
  - 2 main challenges for ITS
    - transportation environment
    - funding
African / New World Economy

2 main challenges

- Transportation environment
  - Vandalism
  - Poverty

- Funding
  - Competing with social upliftment projects
Main activities of SASITS

- Grow local ITS industry
  - 2010 Soccer World Cup
2010 Soccer World Cup

- catalyst for ITS implementation
- injection of funds
  - R 3.3bn Transportation
  - R200m Intelligent Transport Systems
- must not fail just because of transport
2010 Soccer World Cup

- Freeway Management
  - incident detection
  - CCTV monitoring
  - information
    - variable message signs
    - SMS
  - estimate journey time
    - number plate recognition
    - smart tags
Electronic ticketing / Smart Cards

- public transport
  - critical mass to implement smart cards
  - DoT Guidelines: National EFC & Information Systems in Public Transport
- match tickets / access control

2010 Soccer World Cup
Data management

- public transport
  - journey time / ridership / routes
  - CPTR
2010 Soccer World Cup

- Data management
  - public transport
  - public transport call centre
2010 Soccer World Cup

- **Data management**
  - public transport
  - public transport call centre
  - National Integrated Database
Crystal ball

- Technikon
  - develop an ITS curriculum
  - formal technical ITS qualification
Crystal ball

- ECSA & SACPE formal recognition
  - SASITS registration for ITS work
  - CPD points for SASITS workshops
US Embassy

- improve networking for members
- high level ITS champions from industry
- funding for local ITS projects
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