

**COST TUD 1102 “Towards Autonomic Road Transport Support Systems”**  
Final Conference Programme, Hotel Novotel Le Lac, Bordeaux

Dear COST ARTS conference participant,

Welcome to the final conference of the COST Action TUD 1102, full title “Towards Autonomic Road Transport Support Systems” (ARTS). Since its starting events in 2011, ARTS has built up a community of scientists and practitioners with the aim of introducing more effective road traffic systems based on autonomic properties.

During the conference we will hear about emerging scientific progress in the area, and the results of the Action which emerged from scientific visits, workshops, competitions and training schools. The outputs of the Action including a Roadmap, a book being published by Springer, demonstrations of ARTS technology, and a developing business model, will be presented. The work of ARTS participants will be displayed with a number of posters during the 2 days, and the results of the 2nd ARTS Competition will be announced.

**Local Information**

The conference is held in the DIAMANT room of Hotel Novotel Bordeaux Lac on October 6th – 7th between approximately 9 – 5pm. ([www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0403-novotel-bordeaux-lac/](http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0403-novotel-bordeaux-lac/))

The conference is linked from the main event - <http://itsworldcongress.com/associated-events/>

Novotel, Bordeaux Le Lac can be reached by taking Tram C. The stop is “Palais de Congrès” (the same as for the ITS World congress). When taking this tram, make sure the terminus is “Parc des Expositions” (not “Cracovie”). Trams run from 5:00 to 00:30. There is less than a 6 minute wait between 7:00 and 20:00, whatever your destination is. Taxi: You can either hail a taxi in the street, take one at a taxi stand or order it by phone:

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You can find more information about Bordeaux at the ITS Bordeaux Website:  
<http://itsworldcongress.com/general-information/>

We hope you enjoy the conference,

Neila Bhouri, IFSTTAR (local chair)  
Lee McCluskey, University of Huddersfield (COST ARTS chair)