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CAPRICE PROJECT – Bucharest Pilot- Project

As part of Component 4 of the project, entitled “Technology transfer and good practice”, a pilot- project for Bucharest shall be implemented in the field of public transport services procurement, suitable for the actual conditions in Bucharest City.

The above project consists of the following:

- ✚ review of documents regarding the assignation and procurement of passenger public transport services that are operational in the cities of project partners. Such documents were provided by the project partners;
- ✚ preparation by the Bucharest Municipality of a Draft Contract for PT Services which follow to be concluded between the Bucharest Municipality and the Bucharest PTS Operator;
- ✚ assessment and improvement of the Contract Draft during a special CAPRICE workshop focused on the “Bucharest’s pilot- project”. The best experts on Public Transport Services procurement from all project partners attend the event;
- ✚ preparation of a revised Standard Form of the Bucharest PTS Contract;
- ✚ acquisition and implementation by the City of Bucharest of an electronic indicator tracking system for the contract parameters defined in the Bucharest Standard PT Services Contract.

Implementation of the above pilot- project has been carried out in several steps, starting out with studying the Romanian public transport relevant legislation and continuing on with a brief review of local actual conditions, constraints and needs of Bucharest City regarding the procurement of public transport services (briefly PTS) and monitoring of contract performance.

As consequent, the project partners have assessed the prospect and timeliness of providing public services procurement and contracting documents in order to enable the preparation of a contract proposal between the Bucharest Municipality and RATB, based on models and good practices identified within this project and taking into account the actual conditions in Bucharest City.



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A workshop dedicated to the above-mentioned pilot- project was held in Paris during 29-30 March, 2010. The host of the CP4 workshop was STIF – Paris, the Transport Metropolitan Authority in Île-de-France which, through the visits and explanations provided, has played a definite role in the development of the above pilot- project.

During the first part of the workshop, the participants have explained the tendering and procurement procedures for public transport services in their capital cities. The second part was entirely dedicated to the analysis of the Bucharest PTS Contract.

The discussions during the seminar were based on the PT Services Contract Draft prepared by the Bucharest Municipality and the topics that the Bucharest mission has previously communicated to all partners as issues that need to be clarified. The workshop discussions were oriented on the relevant experience that the experts from Berlin-Brandenburg (VBB), Paris (STIF) and Warsaw (ZTM) acquired in the field of PTS tendering and contracting.

As well, on the occasion of the 5th CAPRICE workshop in Warsaw, on 16-18 June 2010, the ZTM partner host in the first workshop day a dedicated session on contracting & procurement topics, in which the Bucharest Municipality experts benefit of the experience and advanced knowledge of ZTM Warsaw partner. This session further leads to the refinement of the first Contract Draft form, through the clarifications provided by the ZTM experts on contracting and procurement field.

The Bucharest partner would like to warmly thanks all CAPRICE partners for their support, interest and co-operation for PMB PTS Draft Contract.