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Welcome to the 33rd ITS World Congress!

The European Commission is looking forward to the 33rd Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress, which will be held in Birmingham, United Kingdom, from 25 to 29 October 2027.

Organised by ERTICO-ITS Europe and hosted by the West Midlands Combined Authority and by Transport for West Midlands, the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) World Congress is expected to be one of the most promising ITS events, taking place in UK's second largest city and in one of its most technology-pioneering regions. It offers, under the motto '*Connect ideas. Transform Transport*', a valuable platform for exchanges of ideas and showcasing innovative solutions. As digitalisation, automation and emerging technologies are already transforming transport and mobility ecosystems worldwide, the Congress provides for unique opportunities for vivid and enriching discussions at the high-level plenaries and in multiple workshops, while strengthening international cooperation during innovation demonstrations in the exhibition area.

I would like to reaffirm, also on behalf of my colleagues Kerstin Jorna, Director-General of DG GROW, Roberto Viola, Director-General of DG CONNECT and Marc Lemaître, Director-General of DG RTD, the importance that the European Commission attaches to ensuring integrated, safe and seamless mobility across the European Union.

I am sure 33rd ITS World Congress will offer many fruitful debates, many insightful exchanges and the best experiences with cooperation that leads to advancing the sustainable, resilient, and connected mobility for the best of our societies!

Yours sincerely,

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