

# POSSE



Promoting Open Specifications and Standards in Europe

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# What is POSSE?

- **Knowledge exchange project co-financed through the Interreg IVC programme (January 2012 – December 2014)**
- **Aims:**
  - Raise awareness of open specifications and standards for management systems for road-based transport in Europe
  - Communicate the benefits and challenges of open systems
  - Understand the wider picture of open systems
  - Build the capacity of transport authorities to implement open specifications and standards
- **Partners**



# What will POSSE deliver?

- **Good Practice Guide**

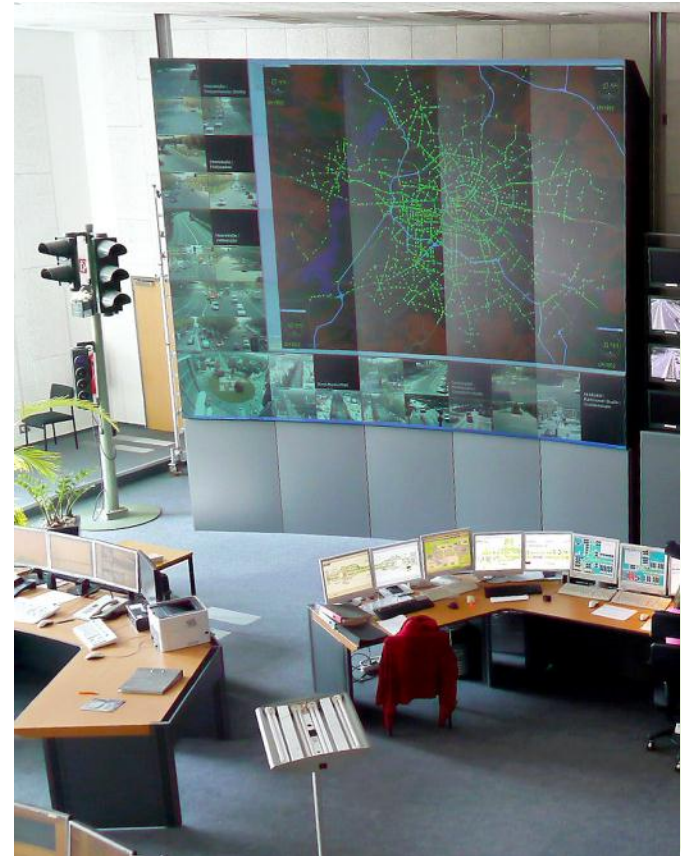
- How to implement open specifications and standards (public procurement, mixed vendor environments & organisational structures)
- Good practice examples from UTMC / OCA
- Transfer site case studies into challenges of introducing open systems

- **Implementation Plans**

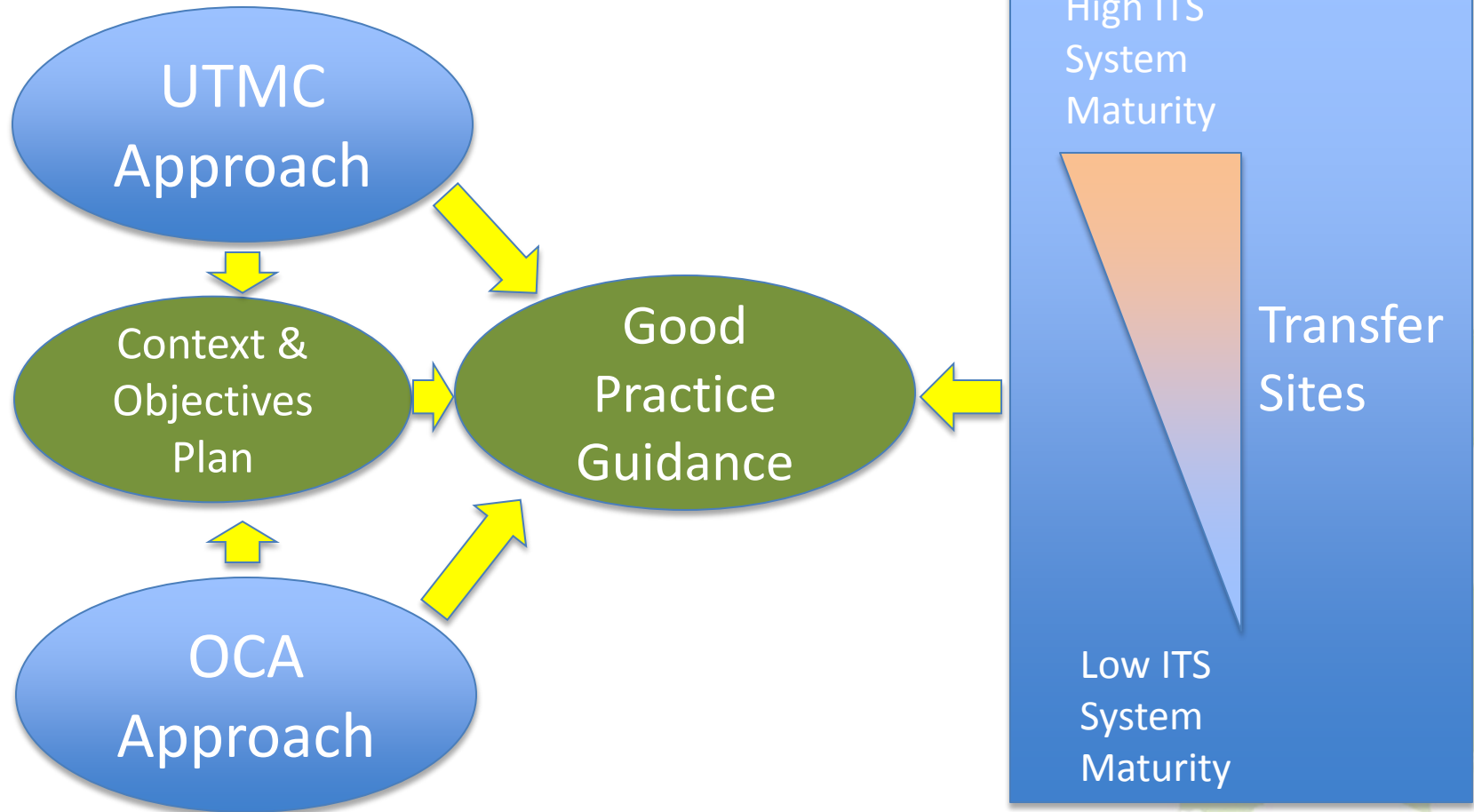
- Next steps beyond POSSE for transfer sites and lead partners

- **Open ITS Forum & wider knowledge exchange**

- Led by POLIS to engage with a wider group of stakeholders beyond the project partners



# Where are we now?



# How can you be a part?

- **Website**

[www.posse-openits.eu](http://www.posse-openits.eu)

- Follow what is going on
- Get in touch, share your views

- **Newsletter**

- Sign up on the website

- **Open ITS Forum**

- We are looking for 10 – 15 interested parties to become more closely involved
- Public bodies in the first instance but may open it out
- More information and application form on the website

