

8th ITS World Congress



8th World Congress on
Intelligent Transport Systems
Sydney Australia 2001

2001 Sydney (Australia)

Congress Theme	ITS – TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE	
Date	30 September – 4 October	
Venue	Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre Darling Harbour – Sydney	
Countries	40	
Attendees	3818 Participants	
Exhibitors	176	
Organizing Committee Chair	Colin Jensen Vice-President, ITS Australia and Chair of the Congress Organising Committee	
BOD Chair	Colin Jensen Executive Director (Strategic Policy) Queensland, Department of Main Roads and Vice-President, ITS Australia	
IPC Chair	Kenneth W Ogden, Group Manager, Public Policy, RACV Ltd, Board Member, ITS Australia.	

Overview

The annual World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems is a showcase of the global revolution in transport arising from the integration of transport, communication, and computing systems. As a truly global phenomenon, the value of an annual Congress has been recognized by the signatories to the framework agreement establishing these Congresses, namely ITS Japan, ITS America, and Ertico. These three peak bodies, by choosing Sydney for the site of the 8th World Congress, demonstrated the global nature of ITS developments and also great confidence in ITS Australia.

More than 3000 participants from 40 countries attended the 8th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) at Darling Harbour in Sydney to exchange ideas and information about using computer-based technology on the management of transport operations and infrastructure.

Delegates came from the Asia-Pacific region, North America and Europe. They included National and State Transport Ministers and Transport Chief Executives and staff. The Congress significantly contributed to the promotion of the ITS industry and the sharing and coordination of technical knowledge.

It was the first time the World Congress on ITS was held in the Southern Hemisphere and was the largest transport-related conference in Australia.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services, John Anderson, welcomed the successful staging of the Congress.

More than 170 exhibits covered 15,000 square metres in three halls of the Darling Harbour Exhibition Centre including manufacturers, suppliers and developers of equipment, software and ITS services.

The Government continues to make substantial investments in ITS to date and continues to support the industry to ensure that Australia participates successfully in the global marketplace.

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