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CIRCLE GROUP: EXYOND JOINS EU-FUNDED TISGRADE PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL-TIME TRAFFIC INFORMATION ACROSS EUROPE

The initiative aims to improve the quality, interoperability and availability of road traffic data, enabling safer, smarter and more efficient mobility across Europe

eXyond will contribute its expertise in infomobility and digital mobility solutions, supported by a grant of approximately €135,000

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CIRCLE Group ("CIRCLE" or the "Company") – an Innovative SME listed on the **Euronext Growth Milan** market, heading the eponymous Group specialised in process analysis and the development of solutions for the innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consulting on Green Deal and energy transition matters – announces that **eXyond**, a company of CIRCLE Group specialising in infomobility and advanced traffic management solutions, has joined **TISGRADE – Traffic Management Information Services upGRADE Europe**, a major European initiative aimed at improving the quality, availability and interoperability of real-time traffic information across Europe.

Funded by the **Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Transport programme**, TISGRADE brings together a broad European partnership of national, regional and local road authorities, National Access Points, technology companies and mobility service providers in a Europe-wide partnership to strengthen and advance the ecosystem of traffic information services.

The project focuses on upgrading the entire **Real-Time Traffic Information (RTTI) data value chain**, from data collection, validation and digitalisation to, accessibility and exchange of traffic data. A key priority is to improve interoperability between public authorities, National Access Points and private mobility service providers, enabling more reliable and consistent traffic information across Europe.

In line with the objectives of the revised **EU RTTI Delegated Regulation and the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Directive**, TISGRADE seeks to bridge the gap between pre-deployment validation and the large-scale implementation of advanced traffic information services across Europe.

As part of the project, eXyond will bring its expertise in **infomobility, traffic data management and digital mobility services**, participating in several technical and deployment activities **with an**



allocated grant of nearly €135.000. The company's involvement will focus on the digitalisation of traffic circulation plans and temporary traffic management measures, as well as on the validation and continuous improvement of traffic data quality.

The project also foresees pre-deployment validation activities in Italy, alongside other European pilot locations, allowing solutions to be tested under real-world operating conditions before being rolled out on a wider scale.

Alexio Picco, Board Member of eXyond and Head of the Infomobility Business Line at CIRCLE Group, **commented:** *“TISGRADE addresses one of the key challenges for the future of mobility: turning the growing amount of traffic data available across Europe into information that is reliable, interoperable and genuinely useful for both operators and road users. For eXyond and CIRCLE Group, this initiative represents an important opportunity to leverage our expertise in infomobility and traffic-data solutions within a European framework, contributing to a safer, more efficient and increasingly data-driven transport system.”*

A defining strength of TISGRADE is the scale of its European partnership. The consortium covers **20 EU Member States and Norway**, and includes over 50 public authorities and leading private technology and mobility service providers.

This public-private cooperation represents a key pillar of TISGRADE, whose ambition extends beyond technological deployment to the development of shared methodologies, governance frameworks and feedback mechanisms designed to ensure the continuous improvement of traffic data quality across Europe.

The project is coordinated by **NDW, the Dutch National Road Traffic Data Portal**, which oversees project management and communication activities.

“TISGRADE unites a diverse European partnership behind a shared goal: improving the availability, interoperability and cross-border use of high-quality traffic information. By combining the expertise of public authorities, National Access Points and private mobility-service providers, we are laying the foundations for solutions that can be deployed at scale and sustained across Europe.” **said the TISGRADE Project Coordinator, Annet van Veenendaal.**

Throughout the project, TISGRADE will also work on securing long-term impact and encouraging wider adoption. This includes developing recommendations and a roadmap to strengthen future public-private cooperation and support the broader deployment of traffic information services across Europe.

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Founded in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. is the Innovative SME heading Circle Group, listed on Euronext Growth Milan since 2018 and specialised in process analysis and the development of solutions for the innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consulting on Green Deal and energy transition matters.

The Group includes the software houses Info.era, NEXT Freight, eXyond, Cargo Start, QMap, the consulting firms Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy, NEXT Customs, and the associate company ACCUDIRE.

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Through Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy, the Group operates in Brussels and across Europe in advocacy activities with European Institutions, supporting public bodies and companies with Strategic Communication and Advocacy and EU Funding Accelerator services, with a focus on the Green Deal and energy transition.

With Cargo Start, specialised in technology solutions for air cargo, Circle has strengthened its offering in a segment that is strategic to the Connect 4 Agile Growth industrial plan. With eXyond, the Group is active in advanced infomobility services (InfoBluNewGen) and telematics solutions for the logistics, transport and insurance sectors (Kmaster).

Circle also holds a 20% stake in the innovative start-up ACCUDIRE, which provides a collaborative platform for document management along global supply chains, starting from e-CMR and e-DDT (electronic consignment notes). With NEXT Customs, the Group develops digital customs optimisation services, contributing to process harmonisation in line with the strategic directions of Connect 4 Agile Growth.

Circle S.p.A. has been listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market of Borsa Italiana since 26 October 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ordinary share ISIN code: IT. 0005344996).

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