

PRESS RELEASE

RAINWORM 2010

Current Issues of Implementing TAF TSI in the Information Systems of the Infrastructure Managers and Railway Operators in Central Europe

On April 19-20, 2010 the 2nd annual workshop RAINWORM 2010 took place in Kurdejov, Czech Republic. The workshop was organized for the representatives of infrastructure managers, railway undertakings, and infrastructure managers associations by OLTIS Group Company.

The subject of the workshop was loosely linked to the previous year. The workshop was divided into several sections:

1. Introduction, general issues, a general framework
2. Integration of information systems, TAF TSI
3. Charging the railway infrastructure access fees
4. Selling the railway capacity (slots), compiling the shift plan
5. Dispatching and operational control
6. Infrastructure restrictions, reference files

Particularly the practical experiences of the specialists, who use information technology to solve real problems, were most valuable for the whole event. The workshop was – as last year – very positively evaluated by its participants. It significantly enriched them by many new knowledge, insights and experiences. Certainly not only the pleasant environment with high-quality services, but also a carefully selected professional program and flawless work of the organizers have contributed to the success of the event.

Already for the fourth year ACRI (Association of the Czech Railway Industry) awarded annual prizes, which are a unique appreciation of undertakings operating in Czech railway industry. Their uniqueness is done especially by focusing on rail and rail transport. The prize of the fourth year was awarded under the auspices of the Minister of Transport Mr. Vít Bárta and Minister of Industry and Trade Mr. Martin Kocourek.

The seminar was acknowledged by the expert panel: within the awarding of ACRI 2010 award in the category "Event of the Year" won by OLTIS Group. To the laudatory recognition, which was expressed by the participants of the seminar, it has now also the official honor.

The ceremony took place within the international INNOTRANS trade fair in Berlin on 22 September 2010 on a joint exhibition of ACRI member companies. The awards were handed to the winners by the Deputy Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic Mr. Ivo Vykydal, Deputy Director General of Czech Railways Mr. Antonín Blažek and board chairman of ACRI Mr. Tomáš Ignačák.

The award is an honor not only for the seminar organizers, but also for all OLTIS Group workers involved in the development of top information technology for railways.

