

ITS World Congress in Hamburg as ‘2-G’ event

Brussels/Hamburg, 09 September 2021 – The 2G sanitary plan submitted to the Hamburg authorities by ERTICO - ITS Europe as organiser and ITS Hamburg 2021 GmbH as Host and co-organiser of the ITS World Congress in Hamburg (11-15 October 2021) has been pre-approved, with last details being finalised.

‘Thanks to this format, visitors to the Congress can interact more freely in a safe and secure environment, enabling the networking that we have missed for so long. Everyone can enjoy the full Congress experience including the high-level programme, technical sessions, exhibition, demonstrations, technical visits, to name but a few of the highlights.’ says Jacob Bangsgaard, ERTICO CEO.

Anjes Tjarks, Minister for Transport and Mobility Transition in Hamburg says: ‘At the ITS World Congress, we want to show how large international events can still take place during a pandemic and be a great experience for all. Of course, to host a large international congress in the current pandemic involves huge challenges for visitors, exhibitors and organisers.’

Under the 2G format, all attendees will need either to be fully vaccinated with one of the 4 EU recognised vaccinations (Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech, Janssen/Johnson&Johnson and Oxford/AstraZeneca) or have proof of full recovery from COVID 19 (presentation of a valid vaccination certificate and/or proof of COVID-19 recovery). Harry Evers, Managing Director, ITS Hamburg 2021 GmbH says ‘With these 2G rules, participants can exchange ideas and network more freely, which creates a real ITS World Congress atmosphere.’

The current health and hygiene plan is being adjusted to meet the strict requirements of the 2G format. According to Harry Evers, special attention is being paid to entry checks: ‘All participants will only gain their entry pass after meeting the necessary COVID-related requirements.’

About Hamburg's 2-G model

Those who want to visit a 2-G event must prove their “vaccinated” or “recovered” status and provide photo ID. The organiser is responsible for entry checks. More about the 2G format: <https://www.hamburg.de/pressearchiv-fhh/15351830/2021-08-24-sk-corona-verordnung/>

About the ITS World Congress Hamburg 2021

Under the slogan “Experience Future Mobility Now”, the City of Hamburg and ERTICO-ITS Europe is showcasing the newest trends in smart mobility solutions and logistics alongside national and international partners during the week of 11–15 October 2021. The citizens of the metropolitan city of Hamburg and visitors from around the world will benefit from the top-quality programme of the Congress. It ranges from moderated tours to the top ITS projects in Hamburg to live presentations, a high level programme with distinguished speakers, many interesting technical sessions, workshops and other opportunities to get involved. The goal of the World Congress is to make innovative mobility concepts liveable and to provide a glimpse of the future of ITS. Join us in the Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

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