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## **GLOBAL LEADERS GATHER IN MELBOURNE TO SET INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR TELEMATICS AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS (ITS)**

Transport Certification Australia Limited (TCA) today congratulated Standards Australia on successfully hosting the week-long International Standards Organisation (ISO) TC 204 Meeting on telematics and ITS in Melbourne, Australia.

Drawing together many of the World's leading experts in telematics and ITS, the ISO TC 204 gathering focused on government and industry efforts to advance international standards for ITS.

The Chief Executive Officer of TCA, Mr Koniditsiotis said, 'the development of telematics and ITS represents the next frontier of road use and safety management, with TCA leading the international development of a Framework for Collaborative Telematics Applications for Regulated Commercial Freight Vehicles.'

'The international framework leverages the founding principles of the TCA National Telematics Framework,' Mr Koniditsiotis said.

The TCA National Telematics Framework was developed to avoid creating a rigid solution that could not adapt to meet changes in technology, industry and society, by recognising the relationships between four essential and interconnected pillars, each crucial to advance telematics or other ITS solutions:

- Policy
- Technical
- Operational
- Commercial

Mr Koniditsiotis said, 'TCA's Dr Charles Karl, as the convenor of ISO TC 204 Sub-Working Group 7.4, will continue efforts to lead the establishment of an international standard that will promote greater global harmonisation across ITS.'

'We are working with others across the Globe to progress international standards for Telematics/ITS, which draws on the practical experience of participating countries. Collaboration between Australia and other countries is helping to advance an open performance based approach that encourages rather than stifles interoperability and innovation,' Mr Koniditsiotis said.

Further details about TCA can be found at [www.tca.gov.au](http://www.tca.gov.au)

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