



Press release

Telco and public transport operators pave the way for electronic ticketing on contactless mobile phones

Bouygues Telecom, Orange, SFR, Keolis, RATP, SNCF, Transdev and Veolia Transport have announced the launch of a working group at the service of public transport users. The aim of this initiative is to develop a ticketing solution on contactless mobile phones.

Their work is placed under the aegis of the competitiveness cluster of the Basse-Normandie region, “Transaction Electronique Sécurisée” (TES), and is based on each stakeholder’s skills and experience. It will comply with the international contactless card standard (notably ISO 14443).

The purpose of this working group is to enable mobile phone users to gain access to all the public transport networks regardless of their mobile phone operator.

Its work will enable:

- a “mobile phone transportation e-ticket” standard compatible with the various Calypso transportation e-ticketing systems,
- the proposal and validation of technical solutions based on the SIM card,
- the creation of conditions for a successful roll-out in France.

Customers will be able to remotely buy and receive, from their contactless mobile phone, a transport ticket where and when they want to, to be able use their bus, metro, tram or train of choice.

Bouygues Telecom, Orange, SFR, Keolis, RATP, SNCF, Transdev and Veolia Transport aim to have the specifications and their communication to the industrial stakeholders of the telecoms and transport world approved by the Autumn of 2007.

This initiative acts as a gateway to new contactless services that promote mobility.

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