

# Report to the European Commission concerning the implementation of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926

## Introduction

For the implementation of the ITS Directive (2010/40/EU) the European Commission adopted several Delegated Regulations. One of these is the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 of 31 May 2017, with regard to the provision of EU-wide multimodal travel information services. In order to correspond to the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926, Article 10 (1) the Member States shall provide the Commission with a report on the measures undertaken to set up a national access point and on the modalities of its functioning, by 1 December 2019.

Additionally, this report includes a supplementing status report on the activities of the EU funded Programme Support Action "PRIO Austria", which aims at supporting the implementation of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 in Austria.

## National Access Point for Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926

According to the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 each Member State has to set up a National Access Point for ITS data and services, including discovery services for users. In Austria, the National Access Point (NAP) is set up as data directory, that is hosted on a dynamic webpage ([www.mobilitydata.gv.at](http://www.mobilitydata.gv.at)) by AustriaTech, a subsidiary company of the Austrian Ministry of Transport and Innovation.

The webpage is already in operation as National Access Point of the Delegated Regulations (EU) 2015/962, 886/2013 and 885/2013 and has been adapted and extended for the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 during the year 2019.

All data and service categories of the above-mentioned Delegated Regulations can be entered, searched and found on the webpage. The data and services are filed and described based on metadata. The NAP acts as information platform for ITS data and services available for Austria. An organisation that owns or holds respective data/services, can easily and with low effort register on the NAP webpage to enter and publish a description of its data/services in German and English language on metadata level. A possible data/service user can search and find information on the available data/services via the NAP (in German and English) based on this metadata and can get in contact with the data/service owner in order to receive the respective data/services. The discovery service is implemented as dynamic search engine for data sets/services as well as for organisations, with multiple filter options.

The metadata, used to describe the data/services, is in line with the harmonised metadata catalogue, developed in cooperation with the EU EIP+ project and endorsed by the European Commission. It integrates principles of up-to-dateness, integrity as well as high usability for data/services owners and users at the same time. In 2019, the metadata catalogue has been extended to be applicable for Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926.

The NAP is fully operational for data/service categories of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926.

## Type of data on NAP and standards

Even though the NAP is fully operational, there must be admitted, that up to now no organisation has registered or entered data, relevant to the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 on the NAP. The effort to get the organisations to register and provide its data/services on the NAP will be further enhanced in future.

As the NAP is operated as data directory, the data standard is one of the metadata that has to be indicated. An organisation, providing data can select the data format/data model from a pre-defined list, including standards like e.g. DATEX II, NeTEx, SIRI, INSPIRE.

In Austria, it is not foreseen to oblige organisations to provide dynamic data.

## Competent Authority for Assessment of compliance

Currently the nomination of a competent authority for the Assessment of compliance (Article 9) is in progress. The decision on the competent authority will be taken, once the new government has been formed.

## Supplement Activities of EU funded Programme Support Action “PRIO Austria”

Within the EU funded Programme Support Action “PRIO Austria” the affected organisations and stakeholders were identified and informed on the obligation to provide static data by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 on the NAP.

Awareness building workshops with stakeholders and support of stakeholders through individual consultations was crucial. The stakeholder engagement was intensified with the identified actors and supported the establishment of new cooperation and covered the high demand on information concerning technical specifications like NeTEx and INSPIRE. The information and awareness building dialogues are ongoing.

Within the Support Action an organisational and technical concept for implementing NeTEx in Austria was developed. The involved project partners approach will be to use a NeTEx converter tool/export interface for their data integration platform to provide the static data in NeTEx format according to the related data categories defined in the Annex of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926.

Furthermore, coordination meetings with stakeholders from neighbouring countries (Germany, Switzerland and South Tyrol) took place to strengthen the experience exchange on all aspects of implementing the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926 and especially to align the national implementations of the NeTEx minimum profile. As the European requirements for implementing technical specifications such as the “Passenger Information European Profile” on NeTEx, are officially not finalised nor published.

Austria started to set up a process for assessing the data provided at the Austrian NAP, according to requirements defined in Article 9 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1926. Establishing a process for assessing the data (in the form of self declarations) will be more complex than in other priority areas and a common European approach would be very useful.