

# Ruter supplier conference Passenger Counting

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## SMART...Smart Mobile Applications for Real-time and Ticketing

- Leading Nordic ITS supplier
- More than 20 years of success in the business
- HQ in Trondheim, offices in Oslo, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Poland
- 102 employees





## Strong position in the Nordics





# How we count passengers

#### Ticket sales

- pros: already in place in most places
- cons: precision. Requires approximations only

### Door sensors counting

- stereoscopic camera or infrared
- pros: precise counting
- cons: expensive and only few suppliers of the sensor technology

## Detection of Phones or Tags (BETA)

- Using iBeacons, WiFi and BlueTooth to detect passenger flows
- pros: inexpensive, no need for expensive sensors
- cons: depending on phones/tags. People without will not be counted





# Ways to move forward #1

- Q: How should Ruter move forward in order to achieve a future model
  - Using the recommendation and interfaces suggested from ITxPT
  - Make exchange of data via standard interface the central element not the platform itself.
  - FARA have already implemented an open, service oriented architecture with open interfaces and shared functionality for 2.200 vehicles in Helsinki (customer requirement)
- Q: What considerations are important to make regarding the acquisition of a future-oriented solution for passenger counting?
  - A: must not be dependent on existing installations, but can re-use data if they are made available in standard interfaces
- Q: What different solutions and delivery models for passenger counting should be considered, and which are preferred?
  - Sensors are the most precise, but points should be given for innovative solutions using existing phones



# Ways to move forward #2

- Q: How can Ruter utilize counting data as a customer information element?
  - Capacity Management (Real-Time and historical) and avoid full buses before it happens
  - Availability checking and guaranteed seating
  - Compliance to schedule using optimized schedule planning based on passenger movement
- Q: What do you consider important that Ruter do, and how, in order to make it possible/interesting for you to participate in such a tender?
  - Use of standard interfaces
  - Award innovative solutions (maybe as alternative)



