Welcome message from the VTP 2012 Chairs

Welcome to the first workshop on Vehicular Networks from Theory to Practice, VTP 2012. Vehicular networks have emerged as a very active area of research with large scale efforts and investments on both sides of the Atlantic. The services these networks promise to enable will lead to leap changes in road traffic safety and management and potentially revolutionize modern traffic systems. However, these network constructs are also largely untested and many unknowns exist before they can be realized in live systems. This workshop provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to meet and discuss all aspects of bringing theoretical results to practical implementations.

We want to thank the people involved in creating this workshop and putting together the technical program. We want to thank Dr. Marco Fiore, our keynote speaker for taking his time to share his experiences in VANET modeling. We also want to thank the technical program committee for their efforts in reviewing the papers and especially, we would like to thank Gregoire Danoy, Patricia Ruiz, Julien Schleich and Marcin Seredynski, our TPC co-chairs for their hard work.

We hope you will enjoy the workshop and look forward to meeting you in sunny California in June.

Bjorn Landfeldt and Pascal Bouvry
VTP- General Chairs.