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OpenTNF – Open exchange format for Transport Network data

May 2nd 2018 we call for a meeting to discuss the future development of OpenTNF. We would like to see you there!

OpenTNF has so far been developed by a number of organisations, with the aim to make it an open specification for exchanging Transport Network data, based on open standards, to increase organizations efficiency when exchanging such data. Solutions that are, and will be, based upon OpenTNF, will enable easier sharing of transport network data on multiple platforms. The OpenTNF specification builds on the INSPIRE specification for Transport networks (inspire.ec.europa.eu) and a reference implementation using OGC GeoPackage (www.geopackage.org) is available at www.opentnf.org.

Thanks to a fruitful and open co-operation between knowledgeable people from Statens vegvesen, Trafikverket, Triona and Trimble, we have already passed some important milestones for the usage of OpenTNF in the Nordic region. If this can be further developed, we think OpenTNF has the potential of becoming globally used.

We thus invite you to a dialogue about what possible actions we collectively could take to develop OpenTNF further on to become a true international standard. We will use the opportunity to set a common understanding of the benefits that users and contributors can get from using OpenTNF, and on what ground it is built. An important action we have in mind is to establish a common organisation; to find a “home” for OpenTNF, that is on neutral ground regard to vendors. This organisation should take the responsibility as the copyright holder, licensor and facilitator of further development of OpenTNF. We also think that it is important to engage more partners, as a first step, to invite other European based organisations.

The meeting will be held at Triona’s office in Stockholm May 2nd 2018. We start at 10.00 and plan to end at 15.00. Registration must be made no later than April 11th 2018. The registration is done by sending an e-mail to registration@opentnf.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Stockholm.

Triona AB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mats Bayard".

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