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This publication includes the papers that were presented at the II International Scientific Conference about Transport Systems Telematics TST 02. The convention took place in Katowice and Astern in the first decade of November of 2002. The main organizer of the symposium was Department of Railway Transport of the Silesian University of Technology.

The conference dealt with the appliance of all kinds of telematics systems in the main fields of transportation. The focuses included in this group are following: transport management centers, vehicle traffic control, and supervision of the goods carrying. The Intelligent Transport System as a logical process, as well as the management subsystem of the roads, vehicles, drivers and transportation services that are based on the real time telecommunication, make possible to control the transportation of people, vehicles and goods in changing conditions of the land, sea and air transport environment.

Building a strong economy based on the knowledge is one of the main conditions to create a new and good prospering routes system. That makes possible to carry people and goods economically and in the environment friendly way. Faster integration of Poland with the European Union structures causes prompt growing and modernization of the transport network including possibilities that intelligent systems of transport support give. Applying those systems is very important due to the safety development of the roads, railroads, as well as sea and air transports.

All participants of the symposium discussed about needs of the further expansion of the transport telematics knowledge. That causes a need to organize the TST convention next year. The suggestion about opening postgraduate studies and the Summer School of Transport Telematics also appeared. The School would be mainly addressed to people that are not professionals in this particular field of knowledge.

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