Thursday, 12 May

08.30: Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 Welcome: Maxime Bono, Mayor of La Rochelle and President of La Rochelle Urban Community

09.40: The VisLab Intercontinental Autonomous Challenge: riding on a driverless vehicle from Italy to China, Dr Alberto Broggi, University of Parma

10.10: Making automated transport systems wanted by citizens: the last hurdle?, Eric Ponthieu, EU Economic & Social Committee

10.30: The CityMobil project, Jan van Dijke, TNO

10.45: Coffee break (Tour 1)

11.15: The role of automated transport in the mobility of the future, Tony May, ITS Leeds

11.45: Opportunities and barriers to the introduction of automated transport, Adriano Alessandrini, DITS

12.15 The La Rochelle Cybercar demonstration, Michel Parent, Inria

12.30 Lunch (Tours 2 and 3)

14.00 Experiences from success stories - what can we learn from existing systems?

- Heathrow Personal Rapid Transit, Martin Lowson, ATS Ltd
- Masdar Personal Rapid Transit, Robbert Lohmann, 2getthere
- Parkshuttle, Ton van Zandbergen, Connexxion (tbc)
- Castellon Hi-Tech Bus: Antonio Marques, ETRA

16.00: Coffee break (Tour 4)

16.30: New plans and projects

- Rome, Gabriele Giustiniani, ITR
- Daventry, Richard Caple, Daventry City Council (tbc)

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09.00: Tour 7

09.30: CityMobil results

- General introduction, Adriano Alessandrini, DITS
- Advanced city cars: Gianfranco Burzio, CRF
- City Application manual, Tom Voge, Transport & Mobility Leuven
- Business case tool, David Jeffery, Southampton University
- Certification, Jan van Dijke, TNO
- Operational issues, Antonio Marques, ETRA

11.00: Coffee break (Tour 8)

11.30: Panel discussion: The role of automated transport systems in the urban environment: learnings from CityMobil & recommendations for the future

Moderator: Mike McDonald, TRG, University of Southampton
Panelists: Jan van Dijke, TNO; Denis Leroy, Vice-President, La Rochelle Urban Community; Michael Glotz-Richter, city of Bremen; Jean-François Janin, French Transport Ministry; Stéphane Buffetaut, Veolia

12.30: EU transport research priorities and funding of the future, Frederic Sgarbi, Head of Sector ‘Advanced Road Vehicles’, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

12.45: EIB financing clean urban transport: ELENA and JESSICA, Leonor Berriochoa, European Investment Bank

13.00 Lunch (Tours 9 and 10)