



Volvo Bus Corporation

Press Information

Volvo Bus announce a common industry standard for transport management systems

Together with five of Europe's bus manufacturers, Volvo Bus have reached an agreement on implementation of a open vehicle data interface for transport management systems.

Installation of transport management system in a fleet with more than one make is difficult and costly for bus operators. The agreement on an open standard for vehicle data communication is a real break through for the industry because it will allow bus operators with fleets of several makes to use a single transport management system, like Dynafleet Online from Volvo Bus, on all of them.

The six European bus manufacturers who agreed on the joint standard are Volvo Bus, EvoBus, Scania, NeoMan, Irisbus and VDL Bus.

The standard interface provide data for the transport management system and is taken from the CAN-Bus system. Dynafleet Online from Volvo Bus will in the next coming years also have the advantage of supporting other makes with Bus-FMS interface.

Dynafleet Online is a extensive transport solution for bus and coach operators with services like fuel reports, maintenance planning, messaging, map location and driver time management.

More information about the standard is available at www.bus-fms-standard.com.

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