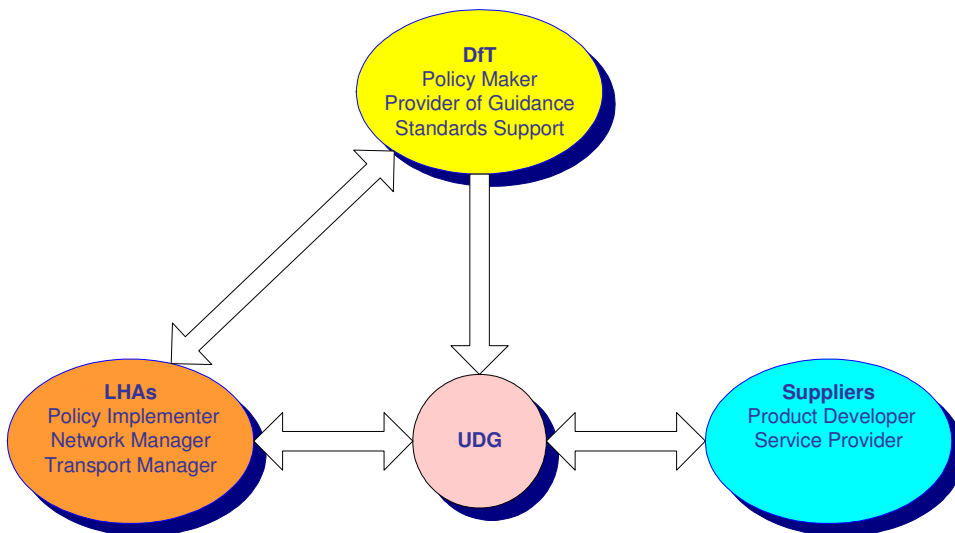


UTMC Development Group Invitation to Subscribe – Summary



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Background

The UTMC Development Group (UDG) was formed as a voluntary group in the context of the Department for Transport's Urban Traffic Management and Control (UTMC) research initiative. Development of the UTMC market has proceeded apace, and the UDG has long since taken on a fuller responsibility for UTMC.

The Management Group has determined that the next step for the UDG is to convert to a subscription-based membership organisation. You are now invited to consider whether you wish to apply to become a member of the UDG.

This is a summary only – full details are contained in the Invitation to Subscribe 2009-2010 and Subscription Terms and Benefits. Please ask for a copy if you require one.

Benefits of membership

Benefits to members will include:

- ❖ Access to the 2009 UTMC Conference and future years at a much reduced rate.
- ❖ Free access to guidance documents covering aspects such as good practice in procurement or operating a secure network.
- ❖ Access to training events and working groups set up to develop technical enhancements, operational guidelines etc. at a reduced rate or free of charge.
- ❖ Access to, and the opportunity to comment on, draft Specification updates.
- ❖ Access to peers, to a range of other authorities/suppliers, and to an impartial central service.

We are exploring the possibility of making draft Specifications available only to members for an extended “bedding in” period of six months. This will help ensure that issues with new components are fully reviewed prior to the launch of the Specifications update as an open public document.

Access to the UTMC Technical Specification and the use of UTMC compatible products developed by industry will remain free to all.

Annual subscription levels

Our tiered subscription rates are comparable to other industry groups and are designed to enable a broad level of membership.

For 2009-10 subscriptions will be as follows:

- Corporate subscription: £1400+VAT.
- Small Company (fewer than 5 employees) subscription: £700+VAT.

Small companies will have reduced rights of attendance at UDG events and nomination to UDG Management Group.

For flexibility, subscribers may elect to subscribe for a Subscription Year from 1 January to 31 December or from 1 April to 31 March. Applications for subscription from 1 April may be submitted at any time from January onwards; this enables committed subscribers to be involved in the UDG Annual General Meeting at which the Business Plan will be presented and the Management Group elected.

Application to subscribe

I have read the “*UTMC Development Group: Invitation to Subscribe 2009-2010*” (UTMCD013-1.0 dated 14 November 2008) and associated documents, and hereby apply to become a subscriber to the UDG.

I would like to subscribe to the UDG from (tick one box)	1 January 2009	
	1 April 2009	

I am applying as an individual or small company (please tick if appropriate)	
Number of Relevant Staff (as defined in the Invitation to Subscribe)	

An invoice will be sent in due course.

I confirm that I have the necessary authority and/or approval to make this statement on behalf of my organisation.

Signed	
Name	
Organisation	
Telephone	
Email	
Address	

This application form is binding and a signed hard copy is required.

After completion, please return this form to the following address:

By post: UTMC Ltd, Surrey Technology Centre, Surrey Research Park, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YG, UK

By fax: +44 (0)1483 688271 marked FAO The Director, UTMC Ltd