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Card Payments in Europe and Services on Mobiles: GALITT new training seminars

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In the world of card payment and electronic transactions, the drive to innovation is a day-to-day issue. New technological solutions, such as contactless applications, instant card issuance, mobile payment or e-business security, begin to change habits and way of life. In the mass transit market, these solutions are quickly adopted whereas for payment, they are progressively expanding. Moreover European convergence of payment systems, driven by the SEPA, will not erase the cultural and technical differences but combine them to create new opportunities.

In such exciting context, mastering technology and payment system changes is vital, moreover in a disrupted economic. An excellent understanding of national and international markets will remain for a long time a key factor of success. A good strategic and technical project management requires a full and precise knowledge of actors, systems and technologies.

GALITT, due to a high expertise on payment systems, whether classic or based on new technologies such as contactless or mobile, supports tomorrow's projects from its customers in France as well as in Europe. Since September 2009, GALITT has been proposing two new training seminars: "**Card payments in Europe**" and "**NFC Payment and Services on Mobiles**".

"GALITT is playing a major role for the reorganization of payment factories, for the Europeanization of bank systems, and development of NFC payment and services on mobiles. This role is consistent with our policy of partnership with our customers, which requires a long lasting commitment built on quality and durability" declared Gerard TCHAKGARIAN, GALITT President. "We have developed these two seminars which increase our offer and respond to the growing demand from our customers".

These seminars are proposed every quarter, on-site in customer premises or can be adapted to specific requirements.

About GALITT (www.galitt.com) – GALITT gathers more than 20 years of experience in mastering e-transactions. Consulting services on payment systems cover the whole project cycle: ANTICIPATE – INITIATE – BUILD – IMPROVE, from a marketing to a technical approach. Company competences include: business consulting, EFT business analysis, design and specifications, project management, acceptance testing and audit. GALITT organizes training sessions dedicated to payments systems and card technologies. GALITT also offers engineering services on transaction systems and embedded software (programming, maintenance), and provides software including simulators (KaNest[®], KaNest[®]-ICC), personalization verification tools (VISUCARD[®]) and added value solutions (VISUBANK[®], private labels...).

GALITT is the recognized leader in France in all its businesses, and the worldwide leader in providing test tools.

Being a reference in the electronic transaction business, GALITT is leveraging internal synergies to provide integrated added value services to the industry.

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