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New version of the 'SeTi' app for the e-semester ticket launched by BOGESTRA and TAF

Jena, 22 January 2021: The local public transport company Bochum-Gelsenkirchener Straßenbahnen Aktiengesellschaft (BOGESTRA) has worked with Witten/Herdecke University and the software company TAF to enhance the popular 'SeTi' app for everyone who uses the University's semester ticket.

This new 'SeTi' app will be a "virtual companion" to help the students at Witten-Herdecke University to plan their local transport needs. The app is already available to download from the Apple Store and Google Play Store and offers students an even easier ticketing experience via a QR code. The app functions include:

- Easy to call up and access the digital semester ticket
- Departure monitoring
- Information on connections in real time
- Ability to store favourites
- A function to search for and display tickets

When they developed the app, it was very important to BOGESTRA and TAF mobile GmbH that it should be easy to use. Students are given a QR code by the university. This code is quick and easy to scan with a mobile phone, allowing the digital e-semester ticket to be used online and offline at any time.

In addition to the app there is a 'SeTi' web app (<https://prod.tafmobile.de/semesterticket-webapp/>) and a 'SeTi' website (<https://SeTi.bogestra.de/>) containing all the necessary information.

"With 'SeTi' we have created a unique proposition for Witten/Herdecke University students. We are planning to expand 'SeTi' further as regards ticketing and regular season tickets. In future we are also looking to extend the app to more universities in the region and other groups of BOGESTRA's customers," said Thomas Soest, head of sales and customer services at BOGESTRA.

Dominic Maik Ludwig, Solution Manager at TAF mobile GmbH, continued: "We developed and designed the 'SeTi' app on behalf of BOGESTRA. Features such as the interface to the transport company's electronic timetable information have been integrated in the app together with a variety of modern features and lock management. We value our long-standing and successful collaboration with BOGESTRA and wish the company every success with the new version of their e-semester ticket app and web app."

Further information on 'SeTi': <https://SeTi.bogestra.de/>

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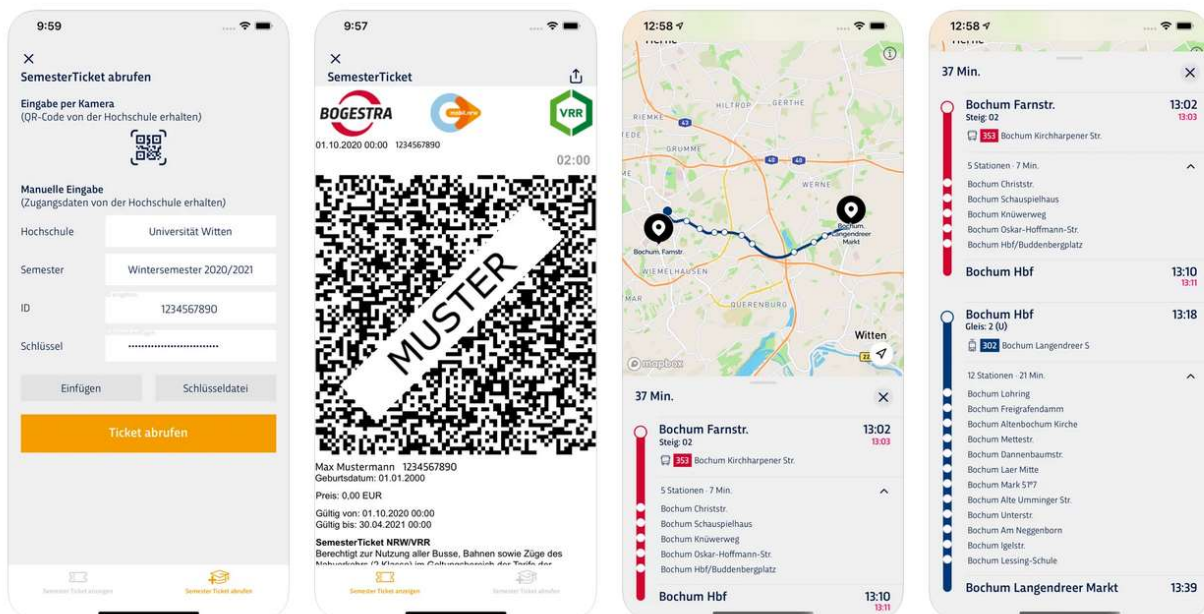
About TAF: TAF mobile GmbH with its headquarters in Jena is a subsidiary of Vienna-based DIMOCO Europe, a FinTech payment institution licensed in all EU member states. The software company TAF carries out research into innovative ticketing solutions and develops, markets and operates mobile app and online sales systems as well as multimodal mobility platforms for companies in the field of local public transport. The systems overall cover the integration of individual customer requests including the latest payment methods. TAF has extensive experience in respect of applications and in-depth expert knowledge, thanks to a solid customer base and partnerships with mobile phone operators, research institutes, local public transport associations and companies in the same industry. The company has received many accolades in recognition of its innovations and is a member of the Mobile Cluster Mitteldeutschland and KONTIKI e.V. industry networks.

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'SeTi' app logo – BOGESTRA's semester ticket app



The new version of the 'SeTi' app gives students fast and easy access to the e-semester ticket



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