

Connected vehicles on European roads: benefits for safety and traffic management

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- V2X evolution in Europe: regulatory basis.
- **C-ITS** platform initiative ; *Day 1* & *Day 1.5* applications.
- Vehicles "point of view" and cooperative scenarios.
- **C-ITS Corridor Implementation pilot: Rotterdam-Frankfurt-Vienna.**
 - Widening the C-ITS corridor: C-ROADS EU Member states initiative.

EC Mandate M/453 2009 regulatory basis of C-ITS



Mandate to develop a minimum set of standards for the deployment of cooperative "Intelligent Transport Systems" (ITS) in Europe:

- "ITS can create clear benefits in terms of transport efficiency, sustainability, safety and security, whilst contributing to the EU Internal Market and competitiveness objectives".
- "(...) to ensure interoperability among the different systems at least throughout Europe.
- "Co-operative Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS systems) are based on vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I, I2V) and infrastructure-to-infrastructure (I2I) communications for the exchange of information."
- This mandate is the basis of **EMEA standardization activity at ETSI**

EC Directive 2010 (2010/40/EU), add. No 886/2013 Minimum set of road safety-related traffic information services [free of charge to users on the European Roads]

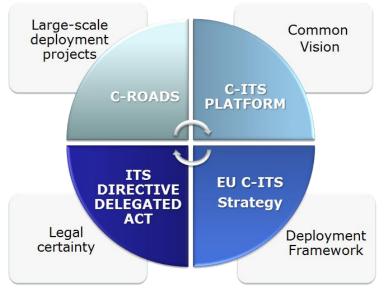


- Article 3 of 886/2013 lists road safety-related events or conditions (..) to ensure interoperability among the different systems at least throughout Europe.
- It enables I2V application of Hazardous Location Warning

 temporary slippery road;
 animal, people, obstacles, debris on the road;
 unprotected accident area;
 short-term road works;
 reduced visibility;
 wrong-way driver;
 unmanaged blockage of a road;
 exceptional weather conditions.

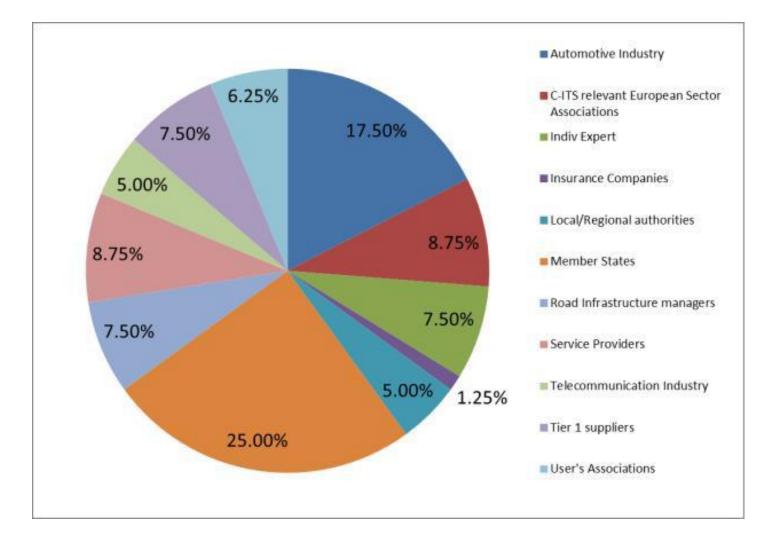
Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems in Europe

- C-ITS Platform: initiative for the Deployment of Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems (*link*).
- CREATED by the European Commission (DG MOVE) in Nov. 2014 as a cooperative framework including national authorities, C-ITS stakeholders and the EU Commission.
- OBJECTIVE to achieve a common vision across all actors involved in the value chain.
- OUTCOME «C-ITS Platform final report», January 2016 (<u>link</u>)



European Commission

C-ITS Platform: Stakeholders



Why "*Day 1*"?

- expected societal benefits
- maturity of technology

Hazardous location notifications:

- Slow or stationary vehicle(s) & Traffic ahead warning
- Road works warning
- Weather conditions
- Emergency brake light
- Emergency vehicle approaching
- Other hazardous notifications

Signage applications:

- In-vehicle signage
- In-vehicle speed limits
- Signal violation / Intersection Safety
- Traffic signal priority request by designated vehicles
- Green Light Optimal Speed Advisory (GLOSA)
- Probe vehicle data
- Shockwave Damping (falls under ETSI Category "local hazard warning")

C-ITS Platform: Day 1.5 services

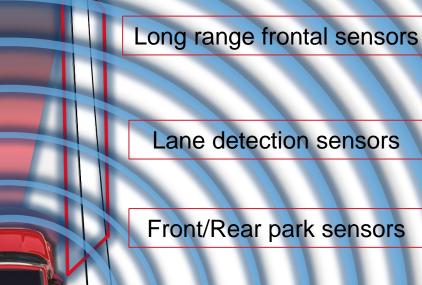
Why "Day 1.5"?

- mature and desired by the market
- not completely ready in terms of specifications and standards

- Information on fueling & charging stations for alternative fuel vehicles
- Vulnerable Road User protection
- On street parking management & information
- Off street parking information
- Park & Ride information
- Connected & Cooperative navigation into and out of the city (1st and last mile, parking, route advice, coordinated traffic lights)
- Traffic information & Smart routing

NOTE: mainly info-mobility services, except from VRU protection

Vehicle Sensors Overview

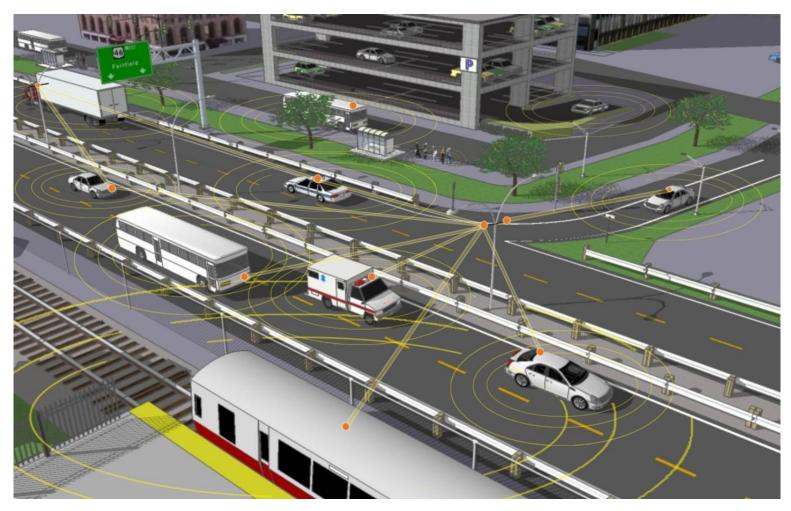


Blind spot sensors

V2X virtual sensor

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Cooperative Scenarios: V2V visual representation



Source: "Vehicle-to-Vehicle Communications: Readiness of V2V Technology for Application", NHTSA DOT HS 812 014, August 2014 <u>https://www.safercar.gov/v2v/index.html</u>

Use Case: In Vehicle Signage

In-Vehicle Speed Limits adaptation from Traffic Control Center

- Variable Message Signs displays speed limits & warnings, managed by Traffic Control Center.
- Vehicle-To-Infrastructure [V2I] system provides the same information directly inside the car, and makes it available to the vehicle system.





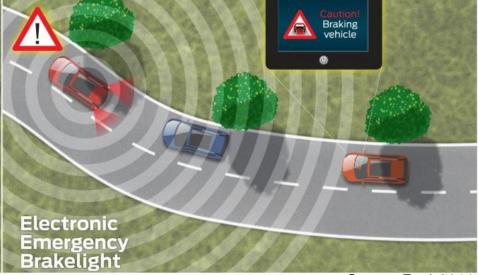
NOTE: possible visualization of IVI, this image does not represent a real FCA dashboard solution



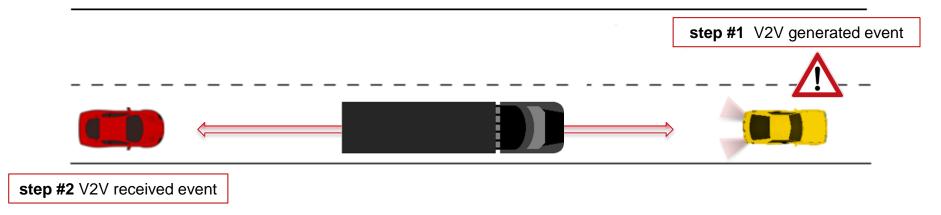
Use Case: Emergency Electronic Brake Light

Hazard event generated by another vehicle

- Approaching a vehicle <u>stopped or</u> <u>hard braking</u> in roadway not visible due to obstructions.
- Vehicle-To-Vehicle [V2V] system provides instantly a notification directly <u>inside approaching cars</u> and makes it available to the vehicle system.



Source: Ford, 2014



C-ITS Corridor

Deployment of the C-ITS platform concept

Phases:

 Pre-development and proof-of-concept Day 1 Use Cases along motorway/city corridor Rotterdam-Vienna

> Vienna Region

> > marketing

2. Nationwide Deployment Road Works Warning and Probe Vehicle Data (NL – DE – AT)

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C-ITS Corridor: Eco-AT Living Lab

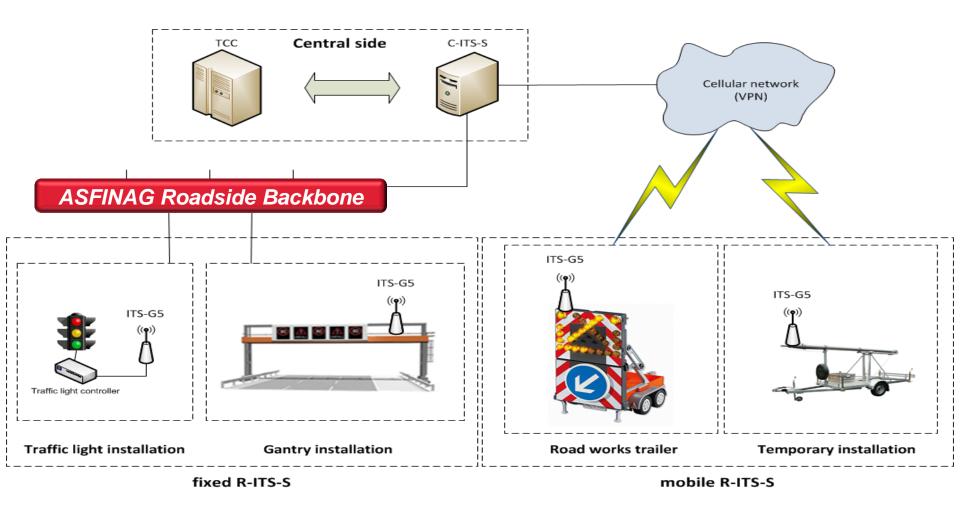
ECO-AT European Corridor – Austrian Testbed for Cooperative Systems

- *Eco-AT*: Austrian project coordinated by ASFINAG, to create harmonised and standardised cooperative ITS applications jointly with partners in Germany and the Netherlands.
- Living Lab activities: planned sessions to test and adapt Day 1 use cases in cooperation with industry partners.



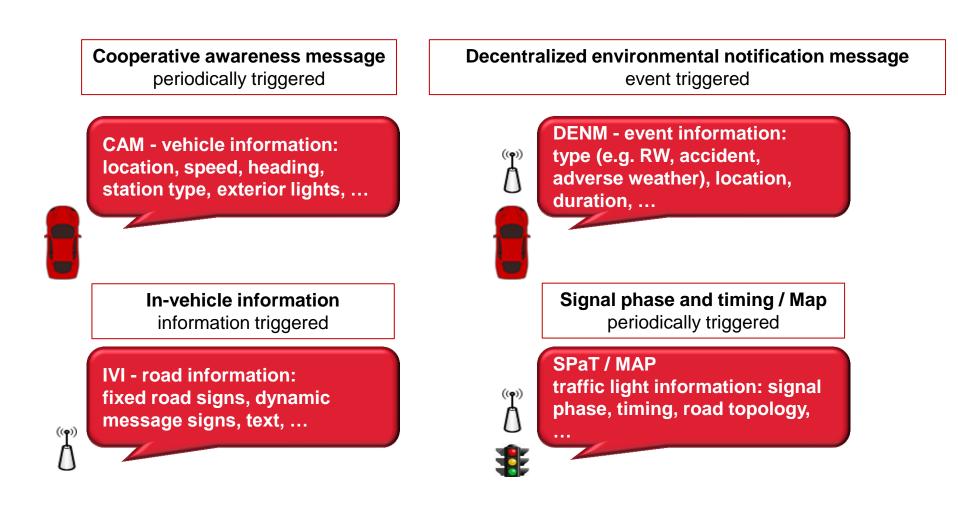






C-ITS Corridor: V2X role

ETSI standard: testing in EMEA by FCA



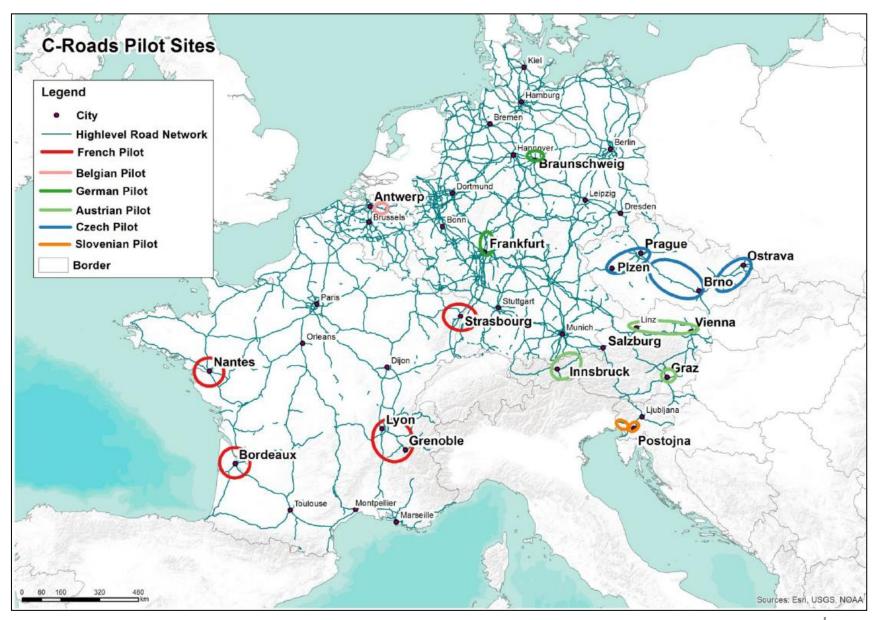
Widening C-ITS to EU Member States

- Member States across Europe will install C-ITS pilot sites needed for the testing and later operation of "Day-1-Use-Cases".
- Member States will invest in their infrastructure, OEMs and the industry will use that pilot test infrastructure to test systems and services.
- **G** Focus is on ETSI-ITS-G5 and Hybrid Communication Network.

C-ROADS 2016

- □ Funded by the EC DG MOVE in "Connecting European Facilities".
- □ Total EU funding: 40 M €.
- □ Total cost: 68 M €.
- Partners: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Slovenia -Netherlands, U.K.
- □ Coordination of C-Roads Platform: Austria.
- □ Project start/end: Feb. 2016, Dec.2020.

C-ROADS 2016: Test Pilot



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CRF System Initiative: *Digital Vehicles on Digital Roads*



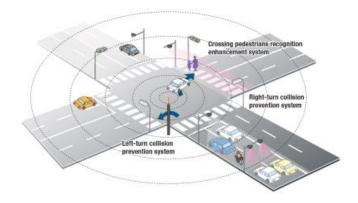
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Integration of digital vehicles on digital roads, enabled by advanced ICT solutions

- Based on cooperative systems technologies (V2X based) to *power-on* the SMART city and the future mobility
- Create in the Province of Trento the *High Tech Pole on Cooperative-IT Systems* for safe,
 efficient and smart mobility, working on
 development and experimentation with new
 generation ICT Technologies.
- Partners: CRF, Univ. of Trento, FBK, Create-Net, local ICT and Mechatronic industry, Trentino Network, Trento city hall and Province of Trento.







Thank you for your attention

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