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Status report on WP.29 activities related to Intelligent and Connected Vehicles

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Content

• The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

• Automated vehicles – strategic and organizational views

• Requirements for automated vehicles – as of today
UNECE and vehicle regulations

What is WP.29 doing?

Our structure:
⇒ WP.29, 6 working groups, ~40 informal working groups

Where?

Notes:
• Some countries not marked here apply unilaterally (some of) the UN vehicle Regulations
• Concept of mutual recognition of approvals for a number of countries
Structure of the World Forum WP.29

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE)

Inland Transport Committee (ITC)

World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Administrative Committee Coordination of Work

Active Safety

Passive Safety

Environmental Protection

General Safety

Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA)

Passive Safety (GRSP)

Pollution and Energy (GRPE)

Noise & Tyres (GRBP)

General Safety Provisions (GRSG)

40 Informal Groups
Agreements administered by WP.29

The World Forum administers 3 Agreements:

‘58 Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions (56 Contracting Parties, 147 UNECE Regulations)

‘98 Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations (gtrs) for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicle (38 Contracting Parties, 20 GTRs, adopted)

‘97 Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles and the reciprocal recognition of such inspections (13 Contracting Parties, 4 Rules)

The 58 & 98 should have similar technical provisions (parallel)
Our stakeholders

~60 UN member States
(Contracting Parties)

Manufacturers:

Suppliers:

Road and Public Transport Federations:

Motorists:

Consumer’s representatives:

Observers & others

Standard Developing Organizations:
Some transport related challenges potentially addressed by AVs:
- Environmental issues
- Road safety
- Urban transport
- Access / inclusion
- …
Automated vehicles promises:

In 2014:

Continental presented:
Why do we strive for automation?
- Safety
- Ecology and Economy
- Comfort

Google X presented:
Why self driving cars?
- Road Safety
- Congestion
- Ageing population
- Social inclusion e.g. of Disabled Persons

Automated vehicles and expected benefits

In the USA

Road safety:
- 5,338,000 crashes
- 2,217,000 injuries
- 32,367 deaths

Congestion:
- 2,900,000,000 gallons of fuel
- 5,500,000,000 lost hours
- $121,000,000,000 fuel & time

Ageing:
- 41,394,141 (65+ in 2010)
- ➔ 72,774,000 (65+ in 2030)

Disabled persons:
- 56,700,000 disabled
- 46% working disabled

Automated vehicles and society

• The World Blind Union stated:
  • Autonomous vehicles have the potential to provide a level of mobility and independence that blind people have never experienced, enhancing our ability to live the lives they want.
    – Accessibility
    – Appropriate design
    – Possibility to share experience and provide feedback

The World Blind Union listed a number of suggestions to make automated vehicles suitable for their needs, including:
- Vehicle and HMI
- Environment of the vehicle e.g. MaaS.
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Framework document for automated vehicles

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Purpose
Guides WP.29’s groups
Programme management

Highlights
Safety vision
Key safety elements
Timeline

 Adopted in June 2019
Safety vision

According to the Framework Document on Automated Vehicles:
(Adopted by WP.29 in June 2019)

• The level of safety to be ensured by automated vehicles:
  ➔ “An automated vehicles shall not cause any non-tolerable risk”

• Automated vehicles, under their Operational (Design) Domain (ODD), shall not cause any traffic accidents resulting in injury or death that are reasonably foreseeable and preventable.
Priorities for the near future

• Further development of a global Framework Document for Automated Vehicles

• Functional Requirements for Automated Vehicles (FRAV)

• Validation Method for Automated Driving (VMAD)

• Data Storage System for Automated Driving (DSSAD) vehicles + EDR

• Cybersecurity and (OTA) software updates
Focus on the following key safety elements:
• System safety
• Failsafe Response
• HMI /Operator information
• Object Event Detection and Response (OEDR) (Functional Requirements)

Delivery:
• Common functional requirements based on
  - existing national/regional guidelines
  - other relevant reference documents
Focus on the following key safety elements:

- Object Event Detection and Response (Assessment Method)
- Validation for System Safety (including CEL)

Delivery:

- Review of the existing and upcoming methods
- Propose way forward for the assessment of AD
Focus on the following key safety elements:
- Cyber security
- Software Updates

Ambition:
Completion in March 2020
**EDR / DSSAD**

Event Data Recorder and Data Storage Systems for Automated Driving

**Leaders**

**Secretariat**

**EDR**

Not only for ICVs
Harmonization work
C-EDR, US-EDR
Accident reconstruction

**DSSAD**

For ICVs
Purposes
• Research
• Monitoring
• Liability
• Legal responsibility

**Outcome**

EDR vs. DSSAD ✓
DSSAD ALKS level 3

Focus on the following key safety elements:

• DSSAD/EDR

Delivery:

• DSSAD for Lane Keeping systems (levels 3/4)
• New UN Regulations DSSAD / EDR
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UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering)

- Scope (active safety and ADAS):
  - Steering systems, incl.:
    - Emergency Steering Function
    - Corrective Steering Function
    - [Remote Maneuvering Systems]
    - Automatically Commanded Steering Function - ACSF
      - Low speed «ACSF of category A» e.g. RCP
      - Lane keeping «ACSF of category B1» (Level 2)
      - Lane change «ACSF of category C» (Level 2)
      - ........
  - ADAS covered since November 2017
Automated Lane Keeping Systems – ALKS

• First Regulation for «Level 3» vehicles
  Operational Domain
  – Motorway
  – Low speed
  – < 60 km/h

• Safety related provisions highlights:
  – Driver Monitoring Function
  – Emergency manoeuvre
  – Transition demand
  – Minimum Risk Manoeuvre
  – Activation criteria and system override provisions
Feedback received – amendments coming soon

- France, Germany, Korea
  - Analyzed UN R79
  - Performed tests
  - Proposed improved testing procedures

- Automotive sector
  - Vehicle manufacturers found ACSF C too conservative
  - They asked for parameter adjustments
  - They proposed an alternative for the HMI during a lane change maneuver ✓

- Demo in September 2019
  Contrast:
  - Strict traffic rules application
  - Real driving
Discussion items

HD maps / Road databases

➔ Exchange of views
  - Localization
  - Vehicle automation
  - Redundancies
  - AEBS (static objects)

Vehicle connectivity (C-V2X)

➔ Agreement that it belongs to the work programme
  (Mid/long term)
Ongoing discussion items

**Cyber security (OTA)**
- Cyber security management
- Response plan
- (Access to data)
- Software management

**Smart keys (card / 3rd party device)**
- Authorization management
- Deactivation of key(s)
- Boundary of Functional Operation

**Automated vehicle performance**
- Safety evaluation
- Monitoring

These aspects go beyond the *new vehicle* performance
➔ Performance once the vehicle is in the field
➔ These can overlap with other (national) regulatory fields
Only for passenger cars?

- The industry communicates that:
  - They need regulatory clarity for **Heavy Duty Vehicles** too
  - Systems identified as Level 3
  - Operating on motorways at speed below 60 km/h

- Ongoing discussions related to shuttles
  - Based on experiences gathered by the CPs
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Further information may be obtained at

http://www.unece.org/automated-vehicles

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