Governance of Traffic Safety  
in an Automated Vehicle Environment  
Co-organized by NHTSA, UNECE WP.1 and IFSTTAR  
28-29 June 2017  
Salle XXVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland  

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9:30 - 9.45  
Opening Remarks  

- Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE  
- Mr. Jean Todt, UN SG Special Envoy for Road Safety, video message  

Introductions and Objectives  

- Ms. Luciana Iorio, WP.1 Chair  
- Mr. Steve Wood, NHTSA  
- Mr. Jean-Bernard Kovarik, Deputy Director General, IFSTTAR  

9.45 - 11:00  
Panel 1: Framing the Governance Discussion: Overview  

Moderator: Mr. Jeff Michael, NHTSA  

- Status of AV technology development and deployment  
  Ms. Anne Marie Lewis, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  

- Public interest, public understanding, institutional readiness  
  Mr. Joel Valmain, Government of France  

- Division of safety assurance authority across levels of government  
  Mr. David Hines, NHTSA  

- Global status of accommodating legislation  
  Mr. Bryant Walker-Smith, University of South Carolina  

11:00 - 11:15  
Coffee break  

11.15 - 12.30  
Panel 2: Challenges and Opportunities  

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Bernard Kovarik, Deputy Director General, IFSTTAR  

- Review of potential regulatory challenges pertaining to automated vehicles  
  Mr. Steve Wood, NHTSA  

- United Nations legal instruments: implications for automated vehicles  
  Bernard Frost, UK, Chair of GRRF of WP.29 of the Inland Transport Committee
• United Nations legal instruments: implications for traffic rules with increasing numbers of automated vehicles on the roads  
  Mr. Robert Nowak, UNECE

• How an enabling regulatory framework can support technological innovation  
  Ms. Pauline Morgan, UK Department for Transport

• Use of voluntary guidance as a means to support technological advancements  
  Mr. Jeff Michael, NHTSA

12:30 - 13.30  Perspectives on Stimulating Development and Introduction of Technology Demonstrations

• EU strategy on automated vehicles under GEAR 2030  
  European Commission

• Path to a Driverless Future  
  Mr. Luca Pascotto, FIA

• Introduction to demonstration and automated driving functions  
  Mr. Bogdan Bereczki, OICA

13:30 - 17.30  Technology Demos

 dismisses Exhibits (Passerelle Skywalk)  
 OICA demos of Remote Control Parking (Palais des Nations grounds)  
 Demos of Lane Keep Assist provided in scheduled on-road sessions

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  Moderator: Mr. David Hines NHTSA

  • Review of current government approaches to safety assurance  
    Mr. Karel Hofman, Government of Belgium

  • Guidelines for testing of automated vehicles  
    Ms. Yuko Sano, National Police Agency, Japan

  • Testing methodology and consumer confidence  
    Mr. Anders Lie, Swedish Transport Administration, Volvo Drive Me

10:45 - 11:00  Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15  **Panel 4: Consumer Education and Acceptance**

**Moderator:** Ms. Luciana Iorio, WP.1 Chair

- Information & training needs for drivers of highly automated vehicles
  Mr. Gérard Acourt and Mr. Nicolas Moalic, CNCI Services

- Information & training needs for drivers of highly automated vehicles
  Ms. Anne Ferro, AAMVA

- Information needs for other road users
  Mr. Chuck Gulash, Toyota Collaborative Safety Research Center

- Integrating highly automated vehicles in traffic
  Ms. Sarah Hunter, “X”

12:15 - 13:00  **Summary and Closing**

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- Mr. Steve Wood, NHTSA
- Mr. Jean-Bernard Kovarik, IFSTTAR

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