

# **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

## **28 June**

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**

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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**Panel 3: Status of Government Role in Automated Vehicle Testing on Public Roads**

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

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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”

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**Summary and Closing**

- Ms. Luciana Iorio, WP.1 Chair
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- Mr. Jean-Bernard Kovarik, IFSTTAR

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