CLUSTER 5 Climate, Energy, Mobility

Destination 6

Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods







Thematic area

Cooperative, Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)



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Centralised, reliable, cyber-secure & upgradable in vehicle electronic control architectures for CCAM connected to the cloud-edge continuum (CCAM Partnership)



SCOPE 1/2

- A complete redesign of the in-vehicle control architecture, combining innovations at hardware, software and data levels in the vehicle, as well as sensors and sensor data fusion for environment perception with Al "at the edge", using on-board high performance computers and generic hard- and software including cyber secure components.
- Build upon a centralised e.g., zonal or domain-based layout using distributed high-performance computing for connecting sensing and actuation systems with software updates over the air, big data flows and AI at the edge, resulting in a novel and upgradable electronic in-vehicle control scheme for safe and efficient automated driving functions and tele-operations.



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SCOPE 2/2

- New control architectures should enable:
 - reliable, low-latency and high-bandwidth data communication for automated driving systems control to safeguard against cyber-attacks, malfunctions and malicious interactions.
 - **systemic functionality gains** in upgradability, efficiency, modularity, compatibility, scalability, fail-operation, reliability and redundancy.
 - definition of safety and security targets, open-source standard layouts and harmonised validation methods.



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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- New, centralised, reliable, cyber-secure and upgradable **in-vehicle electronic control architectures** for CCAM based on the application of **co-designed hardware**, **software** and **big** or **smart data flows** in combination with **over-the-air updates**.
- Widespread deployment of level 4 automation in road vehicles by expanding the ODDs of the control system towards higher complexity (city traffic, adverse weather conditions etc.) or greater scale.
- Safe operation of Connected and Automated Driving functions e.g., regarding Vulnerable Road Users
 (VRUs) and ODD transitions through system agility, experience-based decision making and access to
 cloud intelligence.
- Paradigm shift from human-based and component-supported vehicle control to a more integrated, resource efficient and reliable system for the control of CCAM systems.
- Strengthened cooperation of European OEMs and suppliers to co-design a standard cyber secure electronic architecture layout with harmonised interfaces.

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TYPE OF ACTION

- RIA –Research & Innovation Action
- Expected TRL 5 by the end of the project



EU CONTRIBUTION

- Per project: 6 M€
 - Total: **12 M€**



TIMING

- Call opening: 7 May 2024
- Call closing: 5 September 2024

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- Projects will be expected to report on results to the EU CCAM Partnership in support of the monitoring of its KPIs.
- ➤ International cooperation with the USA and Japan is encouraged.

Scenario-based safety assurance of CCAM and related HMI in a dynamically evolving transport system (CCAM Partnership)



SCOPE 1/2

- Developing a validation methodology for scenario-based safety assurance of Al-based CCAM functions to enhance trustworthiness and robustness of the ODDs.
- Developing validation procedures for CCAM systems that rely on V2X for safety-critical functions, ensuring reliability, trustworthiness, and cyber-security, and keeping V2X connectivity technology neutral.
- Developing a continuous safety validation methodology approach, to monitor the safety state
 of deployed CCAM systems in real traffic during its service life, following type approval.
 Performance metrics for the reliability of the monitored data, including cyber-security aspects,
 and indicators for the safety state should be proposed.
- Developing requirements for the monitoring system for use in future standardisation, regarding the exchange of data and safety performance indicators with service organisations and authorities.

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- Developing tools that provide a high degree of detail and representation of other road users' behaviour (incl. VRUs, pedestrians, bicyclists) in virtual scenario-based testing, incl. methods that deal with perception, localisation, and world modelling errors in the validation procedures.
- Developing a **safety assurance methodology** that incorporates the assessment of **Human Machine Interaction (HMI)** (both driver-vehicle and vehicle-road user) concepts for higher levels of automation (conformity checks as well as test set-ups with suitable metrics) ensuring **safe communication** between driver and vehicle and between vehicle and other road users, making HMI **inclusive** (i.e. in terms of age, mental and physical ability, cultural aspects, etc.).

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EXPECTED OUTCOME

- Safe scaling-up of the deployment of CCAM systems for all levels of automation, including systems that rely on human-machine interaction for parts of the driving phases.
- Assurance of vehicle safety despite system changes, e.g., due to software updates and data exchanges between vehicles and the infrastructure.
- Facilitating the introduction of fast developing technological innovations in the CCAM system's functionality, such as AI.



Scenario-based safety assurance of CCAM and related HMI in a dynamically evolving transport system (CCAM Partnership)







TYPE OF ACTION

- RIA –Research and Innovation Action
- Expected TRL 5 by the end of the project

EU CONTRIBUTION

Per project: **14 M€**

Total: 14 M€

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- ➤ Actions should be based on methodologies developed in the HEADSTART project, as well as research funded under HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-02.
- Links should be established with the Mobility Data Space initiatives from Digital Europe, federated data infrastructure projects (Gaia-X, International Data Spaces, Big Data Value -BDV).
- ➤ International cooperation with the USA and Japan is encouraged.

Orchestration of heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic within the CCAM ecosystem (CCAM Partnership)



To advance on the orchestration of heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic by building on, linking and integrating the following streams of research results and innovation challenges:

- smart routing and interactive traffic management using connectivity and C-ITS;
- solutions for ensuring the safety and efficiency of early CCAM deployment in the interaction of drivers, riders, passengers, traffic participants and automated systems performing driving tasks in mixed traffic;
- coherent approach towards managing fleets from an overall system perspective in real life urban demonstrations of CCAM via testing and demonstrations in large sets of traffic environments with an emphasis on different fleets that are typically controlled/supervised/managed by heterogeneous actors;
- new governance and operational models.

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- Defining the comprehensive **requirements** (including data exchange) for the **orchestration schemes** with regards to the heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic (automated and non-automated traffic, people and goods and different modes).
- Developing traffic management tools that are essential for the coordination of mixed automated and non-automated mobility.
- Defining and demonstrating business and governance models (including for public actors).
- Developing measures and **KPIs** to demonstrate the **benefits** and added value of **orchestration** for **traffic management** actions (in terms of traffic efficiency, energy efficiency, safety etc.).
- Demonstrating a process that ensures **trust** in the **traffic orchestration** scheme proposed as well as **sufficient accessibility** to quality data for all traffic actors involved and readiness for large-scale demonstration actions.

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- System approach towards traffic management that integrates the operations and needs of a wide range of road network users within the mobility ecosystem
- Safer, more efficient and sustainable traffic management
- Proven orchestration schemes in traffic management for operations of all types of vehicles and the different CCAM systems in real-time CCAM traffic conditions in urban and/or motorway environments.
- Governance and operational models that allow for better cooperation and collaboration
- Mobility management tools to seamlessly integrate CCAM systems and services including fleets of vehicles, public transport, logistics operations, demand management needs as well as governance and business models into the transport system
- Strategic transport planning methods for all modes in the CCAM ecosystem including individual as well as public transport



Orchestration of heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic within the CCAM ecosystem (CCAM Partnership)



TYPE OF ACTION

- IA –Innovation Action
- Expected TRL 6-7 by the end of the project



EU CONTRIBUTION

- Per project: 6 M€
 - Total: 12 M€



TIMING

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- ➤ Link to CL5-2024-D6-01-3 Orchestration of heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic within the CCAM ecosystem (CCAM Partnership)
- International cooperation is encouraged, in particular with Japan and the United States but also with other relevant strategic partners in third countries



- Methods to establish collective awareness of CCAM applications that are resilient to faulty sources, thereby ensuring safe operations. Guidance for failsafe designs should be developed.
- Methods to embed an HI approach in the entire action chain towards collective awareness to allow for seamless operation and real-time decision-making while enabling human-like control of CCAM applications by combining system and domain knowledge (of the vehicle and its technologies on one hand and of the transport environment including all the human interactions on the other, thereby understanding of potential risks and capabilities and needs of other road users).







- Tooling to deliver situational awareness information in a structured way, based on multiple sources and in real-time. In addition, the development and integration of ethical goal functions to support collective awareness should be included. Work is expected to be based on:
 - Perception systems, sensor fusion, high-level world models/maps, vehicle positioning information. Guidance on common reference systems for positioning and time for synchronisation should be included in order to secure robustness and traceability.
 - Relationships between the vehicle and forecasted intentions of other road users (e.g. a pedestrian crossing the street at a zebra crossing), as such including spatial temporal relation of elements in the driving-situation.



- Approaches for resilient collective awareness, which can eventually be used in e.g. complex models of collective behaviour.
- Advanced collective awareness, decision making and triggering of actions for CCAM applications, enabled by new concepts and tools built on advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), including Hybrid Intelligence (HI).
- CCAM solutions evolving from **reactive** into **predictive** system state awareness (including driver state and road user diversity), decision making and actuation, enhancing road safety.





- Understanding of Al-related ethical issues and user needs, together with capabilities, limitations and potential conflicts of Al based systems for CCAM, including a definition and a measure of human-like control.
- Increased user acceptability and societal benefit of CCAM solutions, based on explainable, trustworthy, and human-centric Al. Interactions with Al-based vehicles are understandable, human-like and reflect human psychological capabilities.



Al for advanced and collective perception and decision making for CCAM applications (CCAM Partnership)



TYPE OF ACTION

- RIA Research and Innovation Action
- Expected TRL 5 by the end of the project



EU CONTRIBUTION

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Total: 10 M€



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Robust Knowledge and Know-How transfer for Key Deployment Pathways and implementation of the EU-CEM (CCAM Partnership)



SCOPE 1/2

- Identify needs for targeted content for specific stakeholder categories and develop content
 that is accessible to non-experts, supporting capacity building of the public. The proposed
 action should define the above-mentioned stakeholder categories and develop a subsequent
 communication strategy using realistic and accessible terms to address different target
 groups.
- Provide effective dissemination and concertation mechanisms and means for the stakeholder community to enable the exchange of experiences and practices, stimulate collaboration and cooperation between CCAM stakeholders and reach consensus on future R&I needs within the CCAM Partnership.
- Facilitate the work of the CCAM SRG and stimulate the cooperation between EU Member States/Associated Countries. Provide an analysis of initiatives in EU Member States/Associated countries and support the SRG in identifying areas for R&I cooperation.

Robust Knowledge and Know-How transfer for Key Deployment Pathways and implementation of the EU-CEM (CCAM Partnership)



- Ensure representation of EU stakeholders in international cooperation, information exchange and harmonisation initiatives on CCAM. Provide a global output on CCAM activities to support the development of European agendas by exploring potential opportunities and R&I domains for international cooperation.
- Continue to evaluate and update the EU-CEM with EU Member States/Associated countries
 to ensure alignment with national strategies and regulations, looking at national and regional
 transport and mobility data to ensure compatibility.
- Support the practical implementation of the EU-CEM (for existing and innovative use cases)
 and provide training programmes for CCAM projects to integrate the methodology.
- Assess the level of awareness, attitudes and intention to use CCAM of European citizens, decision- and policy makers through regular surveys and workshops. Results should be published in the Knowledge Base and mechanisms should be provided to integrate findings into the EU-CEM. This action should be grounded in a co-creative process.



Robust Knowledge and Know-How transfer for Key Deployment Pathways and implementation of the EU-CEM (CCAM Partnership)



EXPECTED OUTCOME

- Extended and updated CCAM Knowledge Base, incl. CCAM projects, demonstration and deployment initiatives, standards, facilitating the exchange of best practices and the deployment of CCAM services, together with a well established network of experts and forum for stakeholders.
- Strong collaboration and cooperation between all CCAM stakeholders through effective collaboration mechanisms fostering exchanges of practices, experiences, tools and methodologies supporting the transition to large-scale deployment.
- Increased and high-quality exchanges and cooperation between the EU Member States/Associated countries.
- **EU CCAM common evaluation methodology** (EU-CEM) **widely used** in Europe.
- Good level of understanding and awareness of CCAM among citizens, decision and policy makers in Europe.



Robust Knowledge and Know-How transfer for Key Deployment Pathways and implementation of the EU-CEM (CCAM Partnership)



TYPE OF ACTION

 CSA – Coordination and Support Action



EU CONTRIBUTION

- Per project: 4,5 M€
 - Total: **4,5 M€**





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