

C-V2X: on the way to 5G

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Vision or reality?



Source: https://clickamericana.com/topics/science-technology/future-electric-driverless-cars-1956



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Vehicles need communication



Traffic safety and automated driving



Traffic efficiency



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

" ... the Commission will follow an integrated approach between automation and connectivity in vehicles ..."

Infotainment

On the road to automated mobility: A EU strategy for mobility of the future



Road fatalities in the EU

Desired progress not achieved

Widening gap between the actual and desired progress towards the EU 2020 target



Fatal road accidents in the EU

Member States with highest and lowest rates



ec.europa.eu/**eurostat** 🕋

Source: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Road_accident_fatalities_-_statistics_by_type_of_vehicle

Source: https://etsc.eu/euroadsafetydata/

In the mean time, technology has started transforming road safety, business models and driver experience





C-V2X is a comprehensive road safety and traffic efficiency solution that allows **vehicles** to communicate with

- Other vehicles (V2V),
- Pedestrians and Cyclists via smartphones (V2P),
- Road Infrastructure (V2I), supported by the
- Mobile network

 (V2N, P2N, I2N)

 to guarantee full coverage and continuity of services.

What is C-V2X (Vehicle to Everything)?





C-V2X is a unified technology platform including both:

- Short range direct communications (LTE-V2X PC5 and 5G-V2X PC5)
- Long range cellular network communications (LTE-V2X Uu)

Provides clear evolution path to 5G, with technology backwards compatibility safeguard

Why Cellular V2X (C-V2X)?



direct communication



Common consensus in car industry: Highly reliable and predictable connectivity with low latency is mandatory for highly automated driving (HAD)



Source of 5 levels graphic: EU commission: On the road to automated mobility: An EU strategy for mobility of the future, 17.5.2018, https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/3rd-mobility-pack/com20180283_en.pdf



C-V2X: Evolution to 5G maintains backward compatibility





Reflections of the situation in Europe

Different motivations, needs and concerns?

Automotive

- Wants 5G coverage along roads
- Aware, that traffic safety and HAD do not make the business case
- Need 5G for infotainment, too
- Naturally, do not want to invest into comms infrastructure

Road operators

- Uncertainty about technology evolution
- Focus on safety and efficiency not on business
- Unclear relationship with MNOs with respect to responsibility sharing in context of functional safety thinking



Network operators (EU):

- See long coexistence (complementary unified approach) of 4G and 5G
- See very challenging business case for 5G full road coverage (3.x GHz technology is not a coverage technology)
- Focus on improving 4G coverage

Others

- Want to see focus on inter-modal mobility
- Want to see focus on safety for VRUs
- Urban and rural are more important than motorways (see number of fatalities) ...



A new ecosystem needs to address the challenges together



Key elements:

- New business relationships as well as business and financing models
- Collection, processing, correlation and exchange of data
- Use of new technologies
 - Sensors & HD maps
 - 5G & C-V2X
 - Machine learning and AI
- Global cross-all interoperability



