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# The future of Mobility Automation in Europe

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### Why automation deployment is not that fast

- Too much technology too little user needs served
  - technology provides good solutions mainly outside cities
    users require equally reliable solutions inside and outside cities
- Slow transformation from vehicle ownership to mobility services
  - o the mentality of citizens is still strongly car-oriented
  - $\circ\,$  very few Authorities dare to limit car occupation of public space
- Advanced technological solutions weak integration
  - o technology building blocks are well advanced
  - technologies integration fails to address interaction with vulnerable road user's safety
- Society seeks speed safe automated vehicles are slow
  - traffic safety is incompatible with speed, with or without automation
  - $\,\circ\,$  AV higher speeds can be maintained mainly in motorways







## **CCAM and Artificial Intelligence**

- Important steps so far with AI and Digitalisation
  - great advances in artificial intelligence for CCAM (sensors and data processing)
  - $\circ\,$  digitalisation of transport services is supporting CCAM

#### • Artificial Intelligence and CCAM interdependence

- $_{\odot}\,$  CCAM is made possible by the advances in Al
- $\,\circ\,$  AI is upgraded by the numerous complex CCAM technologies

#### • Artificial Intelligence is not enough yet for full control

- the desired level of full control cannot be achieved yet by AI (mistakes)
- AI cannot fully address complex user behaviour
- Digitalisation is the key to integration
  - $\circ\,$  from vehicle to traffic, to transport, to mobility
  - o from vehicle ownership to transport services





## Need for realistic business models

- Automation should be seen more as a social than technology challenge
  - $\circ\,$  focus to address driver and pedestrian needs & behaviour
  - transform traveller's needs towards car ownership and transport services
- CCAM progress comes in big steps (S-curve)
  - faster deployment with technology proof solutions
    deployment acceleration when user needs are well met
- CCAM priority focus on Public Transport and public space
  - $\,\circ\,$  PT being the key solution for safe, healthy and green mobility
  - $\circ\,$  CCAM should also align with the re-sharing of public space
- Full Automation might never come
  - somewhere yes (motorways, controlled areas), somewhere never (down-town)
  - $\circ\,$  active travelling and individual driving will always be there





### The role of the EU and the Industry

- Align automation with sustainable mobility policy and build successful business models
- Facilitate **cooperation** between stakeholders and promote interoperability
- Invest in both research and deployment of CCAM (including CEF)
- Speed up updating appropriate regulations and standards









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