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Societal Level Impacts of Connected and Automated Vehicles

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The LEVITATE project

- Project partners:
 - LOUGH (UK), AIT (AT), AIMSUN (ES), NTUA (EL), POLIS (BE), SWOV (NL), TOI (NO), TfGM (UK), City of Vienna (AT), QUT (AU), TJU (CN), UMTRI (US)
- Duration of the project:
 - 36 months (December 2018 December 2021)
- Framework Program:
 - Horizon 2020 The EU Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Mobility for Growth







Scope

LEVITATE focuses on the development of a new impact assessment framework, in order to enable policymakers to manage the introduction of connected and automated transport systems, maximise the benefits and utilise the technologies to achieve societal objectives

Development of an open access web-based Policy Support Tool targeting Decision makers at all levels: Municipalities, Regional Authorities and National Governments



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Objectives

- New web-based Policy Support Tool Decision Support System
- Range of forecasting and backcasting scenarios: automated urban transport, passenger cars, freight services
- Multi-disciplinary methodology to assess short, medium and long term impacts
- Case studies: mobility, environment, safety, economic and societal indicators





Structure







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Impacts and Scenarios



- Identification of potential impact areas:
 Safety, Environment, Society, Economy
- Measuring and predicting impacts
- Data collection and backcasting
- Converting impacts to monetary terms
- Quantitative and qualitative indicators
- Scenario specification
- Specification of potential policy objectives
- Simulation modelling and classical statistical models
- Produce guidelines and recommendations





Use Cases



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Policy Support Tool











Project Impact

Flexible tool for diverse decision makers needs

- Backcasting system providing insight on measures to reach cities objectives
- Provide a multidisciplinary impact assessment methodology
- Identify significant impacts of CATS on safety, environment, mobility and society.
- Bridge the gap between technology and policy objectives
- Support cities with CATS implementation without the unwanted and unforeseen consequences and rebound effects





Future Challenges

- Accurate quantification of impacts
- Identification of multi-modal impact
- Measure combined effect of automation impacts
- Simulation of different automation levels
- Definition of links and interrelations between policy interventions, factors and impacts







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