

# OPERATION OF CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES: NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AND FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE

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ASECAP Total Network :  
**50846,81 km**



ASECAP Full Member  
 ASECAP Associate Member



**52,000 km**  
*of motorways are  
operating using tolling  
systems*



*more than*  
**€5 billion**  
*per year generated  
for VAT alone*



**64%**  
*reduction of  
fatality rate*



**€7 billion/year**  
*concessionaire  
companies investment*



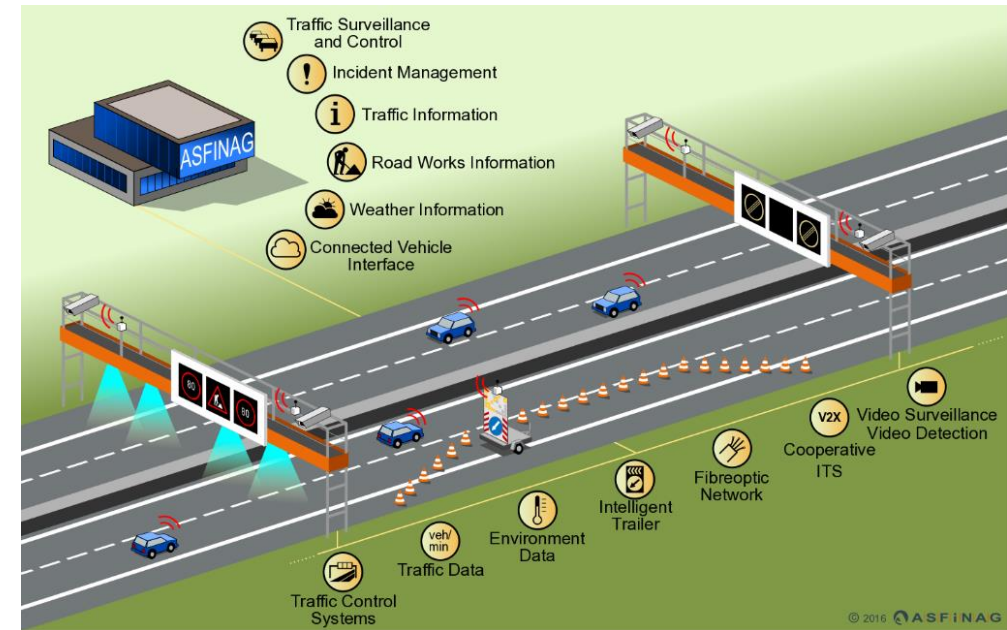
**50,000**  
*ASECAP members  
direct employment*



**€5 billion/year**  
*in operation and  
road maintenance*

# ASECAP PRINCIPLES

- Road infrastructure has a key role to play in ITS as Traffic Management Centers
  - provide significant safety instructions to the vehicles (closed lanes/ tunnels / bridges, avoiding a secondary accidents, road working zones, speed limits etc ),
  - manages efficiently the traffic flows (reduction of congestions, reduction of CO2 emissions, optimum adaptation of the speed limits etc).



# ROAD OPERATORS

- play a key role in the deployment of automated driving, since it is their task to assure the highest standards of safety on their road network.
- are fully committed to thoroughly study and analyse the impact, to support the introduction and operation of automated vehicles

# PRINCIPLES

- 1. Safety remains the highest priority and automated driving has the potential of improving safety on our roads.
- 2. Communication between vehicle and infrastructure has to be standardised, to allow communications amongst all types of vehicles and road networks.
- 3. Automated driving shall be based on legal certainty, binding EU-wide security rules, and consistent EU privacy and certification frameworks.
- 4. The access to vehicle data under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory conditions is key to safely manage traffic, for both mixed automated and non-automated scenarios.

# PRINCIPLES

- 5. A clear European roadmap with indicators and targets must be adopted and upheld across Member States to assure consistent and long-term investments
- 6. Well defined and targeted European projects & initiatives in order to approach all automation levels in a harmonised way are needed. It is crucial that such projects are adequately funded and taking into account the framework conditions of road concessionaires.

# ASECAP POSITION ON C-ITS



- ASECAP welcomes the European Commission's strategy on C-ITS and is looking forward to the benefits of C-ITS
- ASECAP supports the introduction of an EU-wide security and data protection framework
- ASECAP is not biased regarding communication technologies
- The hybrid communication approach might be the norm in the future
- At no moment should C-ITS cause radio interference to road charging or enforcement, and therefore any C-ITS technology has to bring proof of no radio interference to road charging or enforcement



# ASECAP CONCERNS REGARDING PLATOONING



On-ramps and exit ramps

Breakdown bays



Tunnels

Tolling



Bridges

Enforcement



Road surface

# PLATOONING SUMMARY

- For the road operators, platooning also raises promising opportunities
- However, there are a number of concerns that must be addressed in critical areas and in emergency scenarios.
- In case of emergency the traffic manager should be able to order truck platooning dissolution, which must be accepted and implemented.

THANK YOU!