



SAFESPOT and WATCH-OVER Common User Forum Workshop

21-22 January 2008 - Stuttgart, Germany

Pre-Announcement

The SAFESPOT and the WATCH-OVER consortiums are pleased to announce the open workshop:

“Future perspectives for cooperative systems for road safety: Stakeholders’ Forum”

The joint SAFESPOT and WATCH-OVER User Forum workshop aims to bring together all stakeholders in the area of the cooperative safety (V2V and V2I) including the special role of vulnerable road users (VRU).

The workshop’s program will include presentations by key experts both of the projects’ consortia and of external attendees, such as the European Commission and EUCAR as well as interactive working groups involving all interested participants.

Both projects will be able to gain from this workshop valuable input from the point of view of different stakeholders to be taken into account in the SAFESPOT or WATCH-OVER design and development cycle.

The topics of discussion will be around the following thematic areas:

- Future scenarios for V2x and I2x applications
- Awareness and Usefulness of cooperative systems
- The communication technologies and the architecture
- Enabling and disabling factors
- Identification of future needs for R&D

Highlights for future development and large scale testing of cooperative systems will be one of the major outcomes of this workshop.

The workshop is being organised by the University of Stuttgart (DE) in cooperation with ICCS (EL) with the support of the dissemination managers and co-ordinators of the two projects.

The workshop will be held at the premises of the University of Stuttgart (Germany), on 21st (full day) and 22nd (half day) January 2008.

Join the workshop and watch the state of the art presentations on cooperative systems research, meet key stakeholders and industry's representatives from around Europe and participate to open discussions with National and European safety organisations officials.

Please keep these dates reserved for this important event in your calendar. The workshop is free of charge. The final agenda and the registration details will soon follow in a separate email.

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