

# AUTOCITS

AUTOCITS workshop

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6th Workshop

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## Context: CEF Project

### Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

key EU **funding instrument** to promote growth and competitiveness through targeted **infrastructure investment** at European level



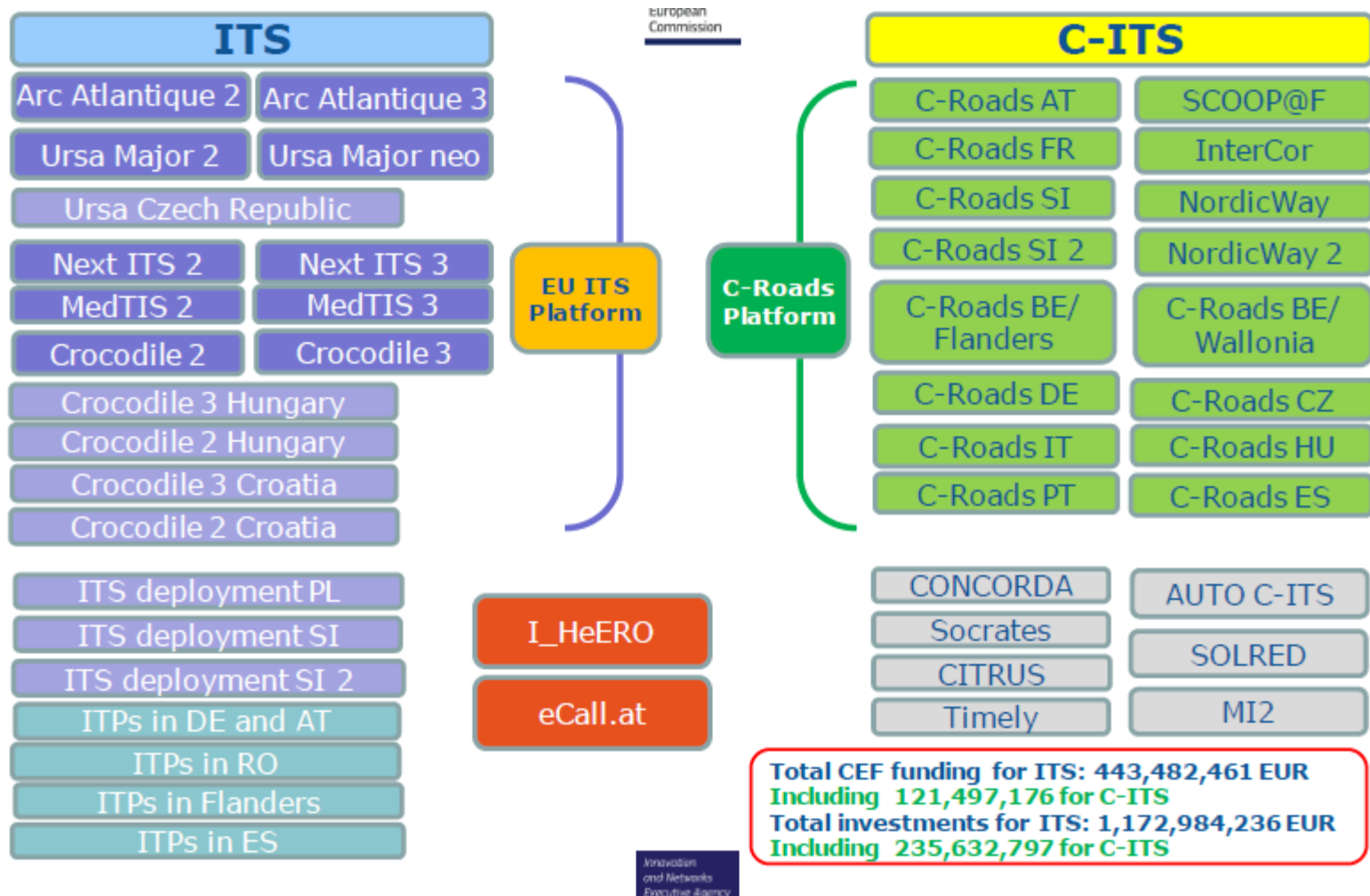
## Context: Atlantic Corridor

**Atlantic Corridor:** The Atlantic Corridor stretches from Portugal to France.

**Main urban nodes:** Lisbon, Madrid and Paris



# Context: ITS & C-ITS Projects



## Context: Autonomous Vehicles/Driving

### Autonomous Vehicles/Driving, New concept?



**1950s GM “Firebird II”  
(Concept)**



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***“Bring together Cooperative ITS (C-ITS) and  
Autonomous driving”***

# AUTOCITS - In a nutshell

*“AUTOCITS aims to **contribute to the deployment of C-ITS in Europe** and to boost the role of C-ITS as catalyst for the implementation of autonomous driving”*



**C-ITS: Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)** where ITS stations (vehicles, roadside equipment, traffic control centers and personal devices) communicate and share information

**CAD – Connected & Autonomous Driving** take advantage of a variety of techniques to detect their surroundings and advanced control systems to interpret sensory information to identify appropriate navigation paths, as well as obstacles and relevant signage





## AUTOCITS: Why C-ITS + Autonomous Driving?

### Cooperation (C-ITS) Augments Sensing

- Cooperative vehicles can “talk” and “listen” as well as “seeing”
- Communicate vehicle performance and condition directly rather than sensing indirectly
- Enables closer separations between vehicles
- ....

### AUTOCITS: Vehicle-Infrastructure Cooperation

- Speed reduction approaching road works for safety
- Speed harmonization to maximize bottleneck flow
- Automated changing lanes, starting beyond line of sight, to smooth traffic



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**Cooperate with other current initiatives during the study: C-Roads, etc.**

**Provide recommendations for regulations and large scale C-ITS deployments**

# AUTOCITS: Partners & Figures

**Programme:** Connected Europe Facility  
**Starting date:** 01-11-2016  
**Ending Date:** 31-03-2019  
**Duration:** 29 months

**Call:** CEF- 2015  
**Budget :** 2,606,550 €  
**Coordinator:** INDRA  
**Funding:** 50%

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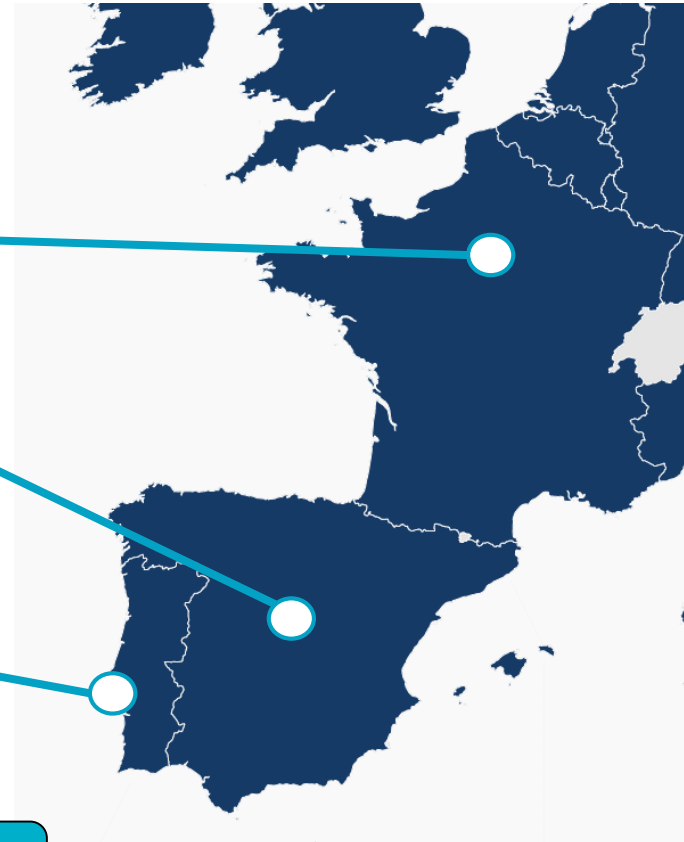


**Paris Pilot**

**Madrid Pilot**

**Lisbon Pilot**

**Stakeholders Group**



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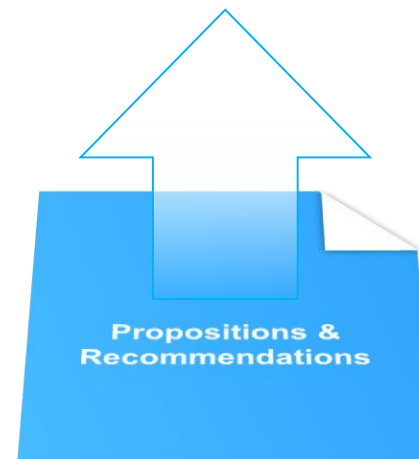
## Regulation study in AUTOCITS (Study)



Study of the national and European regulatory frameworks for the deployment of the Autonomous Driving



United States of America, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, China, Australia, etc.



Making propositions and recommendations for regulation and legal framework

Some of the **aspects under study** are:

Alignment with Vienna Convention  
Normative on driving  
Testing Legislation  
Vehicle certification (individual vehicles, mass production)  
Laws to be modified  
Changes on SAE 3-5 already initiated/foreseen

DOCUMENT AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE  
[WWW.AUTOCITS.EU](http://WWW.AUTOCITS.EU)

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## 3 Pilots in the Atlantic Corridor

### Location:

A9 – CREL Circular Regional Externa de Lisboa / Terminal Cruises

### Day 1 C-ITS Services:

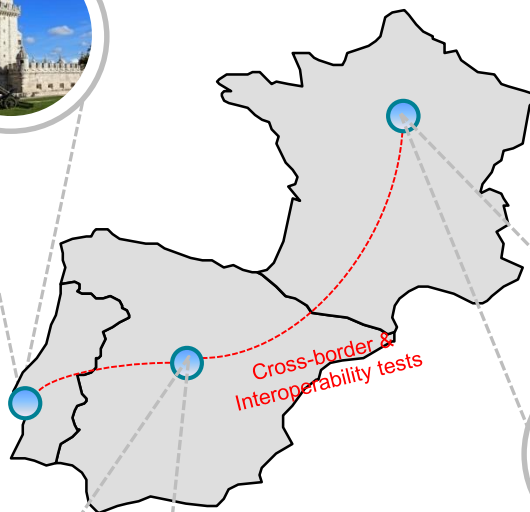
- Slow or stationary vehicle & traffic ahead warning
- Weather conditions
- Other hazardous notifications

### Test vehicles

2 autonomous vehicle  
1 instrumented vehicle  
2 autonomous shuttles



### Lisbon



Cross-border & Interoperability tests



### Location:

The A13 highway

### Day 1 C-ITS Service:

- Slow or stationary vehicle & traffic ahead warning
- Weather conditions
- Other Hazardous notifications

### Test vehicles

4 connected vehicles  
1 autonomous vehicle



### Paris



### Location:

The HOV Lane located between the M30 and M40

### Day 1 C-ITS Services:

- Slow or stationary vehicle & traffic ahead warning
- Road works warning
- Weather conditions

### Test vehicles

4 instrumented and connected vehicles  
2 autonomous vehicles



### Madrid





# Pilot Overview - Spain



**Road:** A6 Autovía del Noroeste, stretch between M30 and M40, Reversible high occupancy lane

**Length:** 10 kms, **15 RSUs** have been installed

## Traffic conditions

- More than 20.000 vehicles/day
- Close to traffic: controlled tests
- Open to traffic: private vehicles and public collective transport (bus)

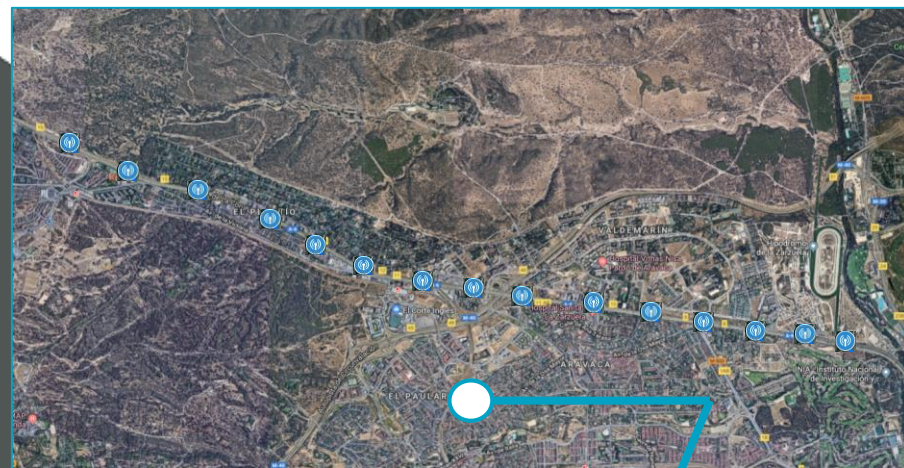


## Vehicles involved

- **Autonomous vehicles:** 2 vehicles
- **Connected vehicles:** 4 vehicles



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## C-ITS Day 1 services

- **Service 1:** Road Works information service
- **Service 2:** Weather information service
- **Service 3:** Traffic ahead service

## Communication Channel

- ITS G5



# Pilot Overview - Portugal



## Roads

- 1) A9-CREL Between Radial Pontinha and Radial Odiveras / Cruises Terminal  
Length: 7 kms , **5 RSUs** have been installed / 850m
- 2) road connecting A9 and Faculty of Human Kinetics  
Length: 1kms

## Traffic condition

- 1) Open peri-urban traffic
- 2) Controlled traffic conditions



## Vehicles involved

- **Autonomous vehicles:** 2 vehicles
- **Autonomous shuttle:** 2 vehicle
- **Connected vehicles:** 2 vehicles



## C-ITS Day 1 services

- **Service 1:** Notification of slow or stationary vehicles
- **Service 2:** Weather information service
- **Service 3:** Other hazardous notifications

## Communication Channel

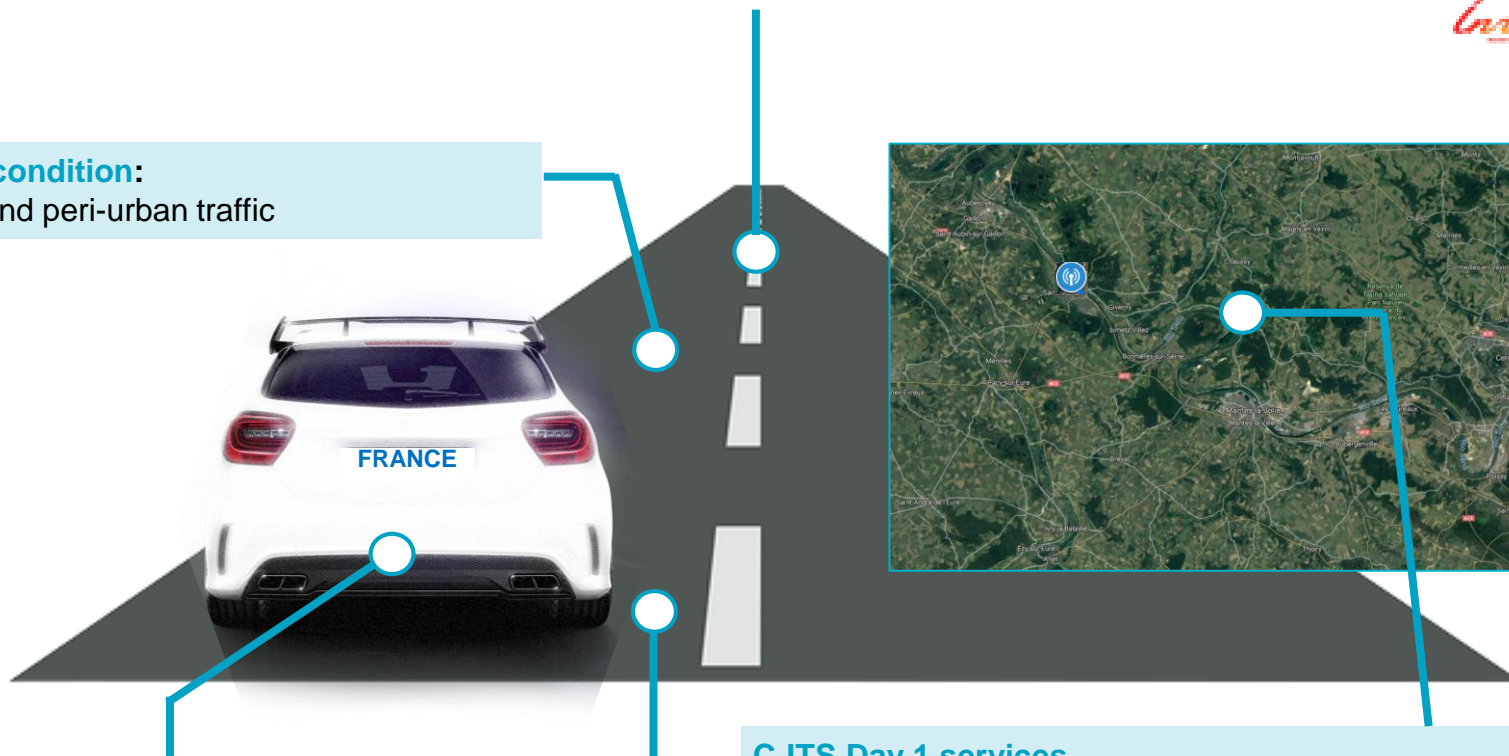
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# Pilot Overview - France

**Road:** Peri-Urban A13 Highway entrance to Paris  
**Number of RSUs:** 2 RSUs has been installed

## Traffic condition:

Urban and peri-urban traffic



## Vehicles involved

- **Autonomous vehicles:** C1 Evie
- **Connected vehicles:** 4 C3 vehicles



## C-ITS Day 1 services

- **Service 1:** hazardous location notification
- **Service 2:** contextual speed adapting
- **Service 3:** traffic scheduling assist

## Communication Channel

- ITS G5

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# Contribution to/from the C-ROADS Platform



## WG2 Technical Aspects/ WG3 Evaluation methodology

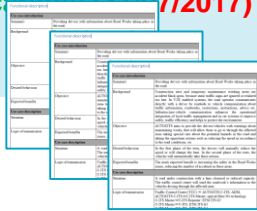
- TF1 Security aspects
- TF2 Service Harmonisation
- TF3 Infrastructure Communication
- TF4 Hybrid Communication
- TF5 Cross border Validation



### EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION TO THE PLATFORM

#### C-ITS SERVICE specifications for

- Harmonised C-ITS specifications (24/07/2017)
- Road Weather warning
- Roadworks warning
- Traffic ahead warning



- Implementation of services:
- Provision of Communication model used
- Results of cross-border validation tests
- Results from pilots assessment and evaluation

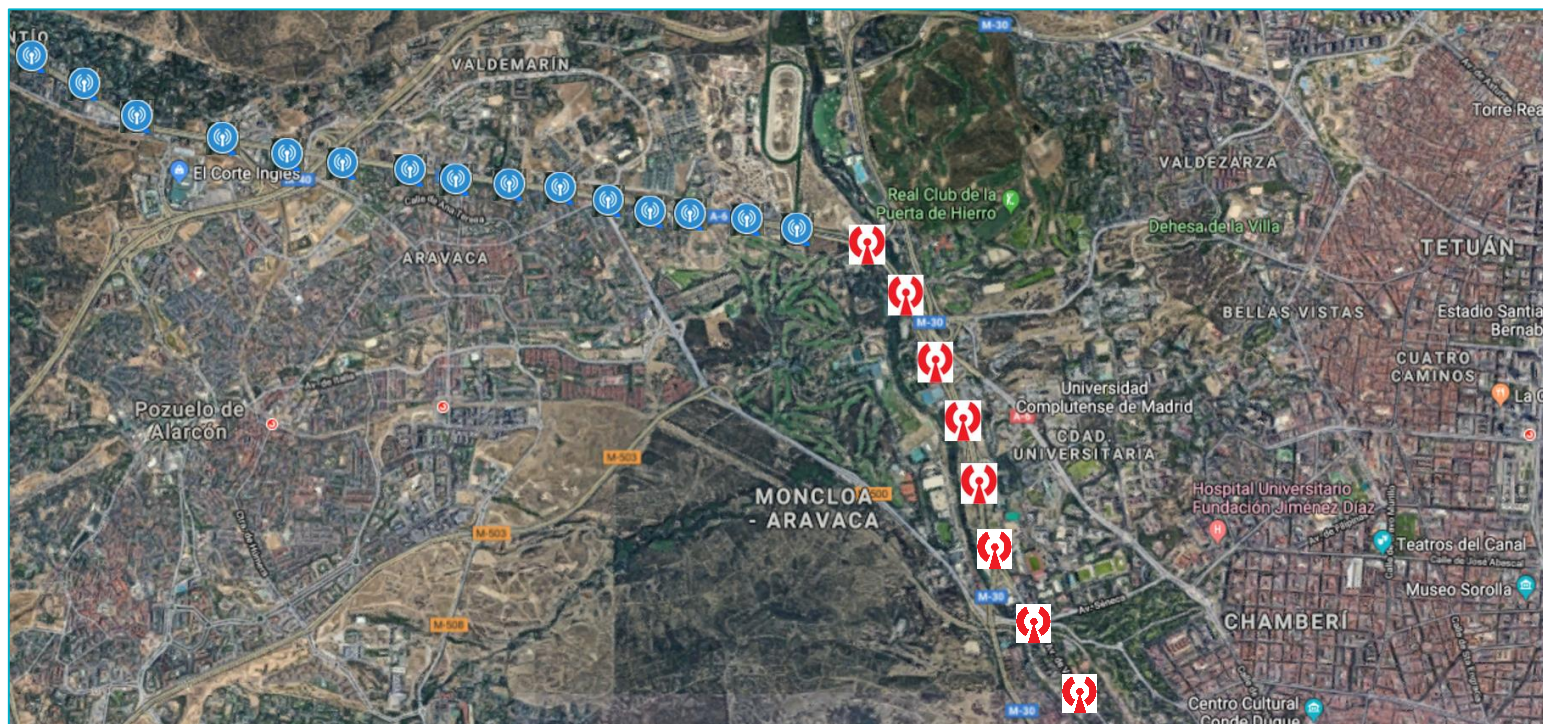


### EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM THE PLATFORM

- C-ITS Services implemented following ETSI specifications and they have been customised/tailored to C-ROADS based on reference documents
  - C-ITS: Infrastructure Function Specification (v1.3) August 2018
  - C-ITS Service Description (v1.1) March 2018
- Strategy of evaluation including KPIs from WG3
  - Evaluation and assessment plan (Final Version) July 2017
- Security model
  - Security approach for TCC / C-ITS: IMHO, Only address RSUs / OBUs in c-roads
- Infrastructure Communication model
  - Standardised communication between C-ITS-TCC: DATEX II (ECO-AT)
  - Standardised communication between C-ITS-C-ITS: DATEX II (ECO-AT)
  - Standardised communication between C-ITS-RSUs



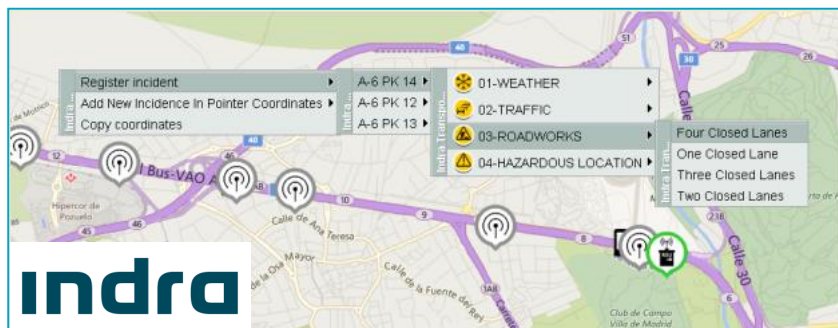
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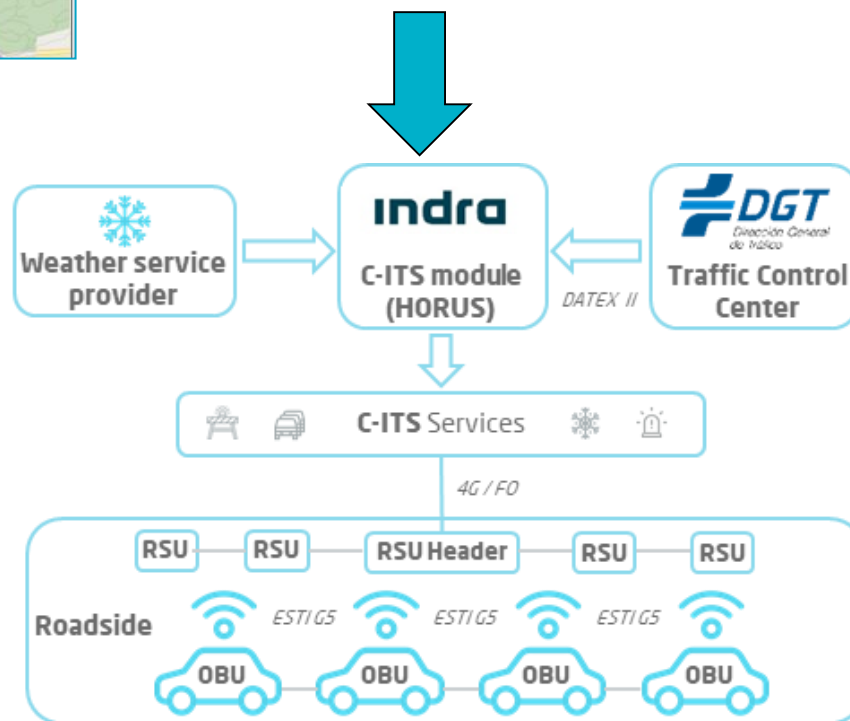
AUTOCITS deployment



C-ROADS Spain deployment



## Architecture



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# Interoperability and Cross-border tests

## Initial interoperability lab tests

### Test Infrastructure:

- INSIA Lab Equipment
- V2X Equipment from 5 manufacturers involved in all pilots

### Test Objective: Validating compatibility on:

- Frequency channel
- Physical level compatibility
- Sending/Reception of CAM/DEMN messages

### Test Results:

- Total compatibility at physical level.
- Frequency channel established in 5.900 GHz.
- Stable geo-networking version 0.1.
- Success in interoperability. Sending & reception of CAM/DENM messages.

## Initial cross-border tests:

### Test infrastructure:

- Two connected vehicles
- V2X equipment from 3 manufacturers

### Test Objectives:

- Ensure interoperability of one C-ITS Service (Traffic ahead warning)

### Test Results:

- Timestamp origin of times is the same for all teams and are synchronized
- All fields of DEMN messages should be filled to be detected as DEMN
- MAC identification should be unique for each RSU
- Number of hops should be defined in order to forward of messages

## Initial Conclusions:

- **Synchronization** of the time zone is needed
- The equipment must all work in the **same frequency**
- Same **versions of geonetworking** protocols must be implemented

**Next Cross border tests**  
• **France– Spain: March , 2019**

# Workshops

## 1<sup>st</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

MADRID, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017



## 2<sup>nd</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

PARIS, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017



## 3<sup>rd</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

Lisbon, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2017



## 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Cologne, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017



## 4<sup>th</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

Madrid February 2018



## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Vienna, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## 5<sup>th</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

PARIS, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 2018



## 6<sup>th</sup> AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

Lisbon, February 2019



## FINAL AUTOCITS WORKSHOP

Madrid, March 2018







***Thank you!***

***Regulation Study for Interoperability  
in the Adoption of Autonomous  
Driving in European Urban Nodes***

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