

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1- Description of the partners:

Partner 1: SAFER

SAFER Vehicle and Traffic Safety Centre at Chalmers is a research platform where 22 partners from the Swedish automotive industry, academia and authorities cooperate to make a centre of excellence within the field of vehicle and traffic safety.

SAFER's vision is to enable Sweden to reach world-leading competitiveness, by using the multi-disciplinary scientific competence available within the centre. SAFER will also provide new countermeasures to considerably reduce both the number of traffic accidents and the number of fatalities and serious injuries.

SAFER is situated in Lindholmen Science Park in Göteborg, Sweden.

Partner 2: MOV'EO

MOV'EO is the French leading automotive cluster supported by the government and the local authorities.

MOV'EO is based in Normandy and Paris Regions around strategic test and research sites within which 70% of the French automotive R&D is carried out.

MOV'EO focuses on four fields of strategic activities:

- Energy & Environment
- Mechatronics
- Road Safety
- Mobility & Services

The strategy of MOV'EO is organised around 2 main goals: to generate R&D collaborative projects and to develop R&D activities on its area in order to encourage competitiveness among its members.

2- Context and objectives:

SAFER and MOV'EO intend to build a strategic partnership that will benefit both parties by:

- Strengthening their respective position in a highly competitive global market
- Identifying opportunities for joint cooperation in their common fields of interest.

Following their first contact, both partners have agreed to cooperate about the areas below:

- To develop R&D cooperation
- To set up each cluster competence mapping
- To share information related to all the topics of cooperation mentioned below (upcoming events, scientific articles, new facilities...)
- To develop mutual business opportunities between members
- To put specific attention on SMEs (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) stimulation across the clusters focusing on export opportunities and R&D cooperation

3- Topics of cooperation:

The partnership between SAFER and MOV'EO focuses on Road Safety researches and particularly on the 3 following topics:

- Topic 1: Elderly drivers (**priority topic**)
- Topic 2: Compatible risk estimation between driver and technical assistance
- Topic 3: Telecommunication cars to x (in intersections for instance)

4- Agreement:

This Memorandum of Understanding is part of the clusters' respective international development policies which aim at exploring and seizing opportunities at a European level which could benefit their members including SMEs.

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Signatures:



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