



Connected and Automated
Vehicles for All Conditions –
Challenges of Accurate Positioning
and Location

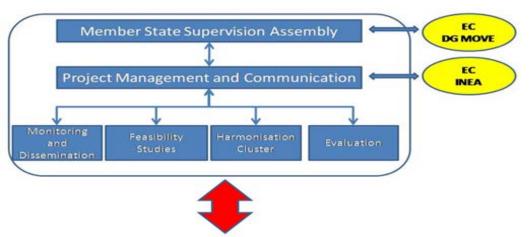
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## European ITS Platform 2016 - 2020











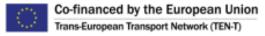








- Involves national ministries, road authorities and operators, other partners from almost all EU Member States and neighboring countries
- Cooperating to foster, accelerate and optimize current and future ITS deployments in Europe in a harmonized way.



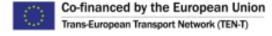
# European ITS Platform – A4.2. Facilitating automated driving





#### The main tasks of the activity are to:

- 1. Identify the requirements of higher level (SAE 3-5) of automated driving for road authorities/operators
- 2. Assess the direct and indirect impacts of higher level automated driving on traffic, mobility and the core business of road authorities and operators; investigate the socio-economic benefits and costs of automated driving from the road operator's perspective
- 3. Provide a road map and action plan, focussing on the needs of road operators to facilitate automated driving on the TEN road network
- 4. Identify the requirements of automating road operator ITS to facilitate automated driving and automation level of traffic centre operations and services
- 5. Monitor, liaise and disseminate



## Where's the lane? Self-driving cars confused

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## Smart Roads Could Protect Us From Self-Driving Car Crashes

The cars will protect the passengers. But who's looking out for the walkers, cyclists, and other people nearby?



Richard Truett

Technology and Engineering Reporter

## The other bump on path to driverless cars: Crumbling roads

August 30, 2016 @ 11:30 am









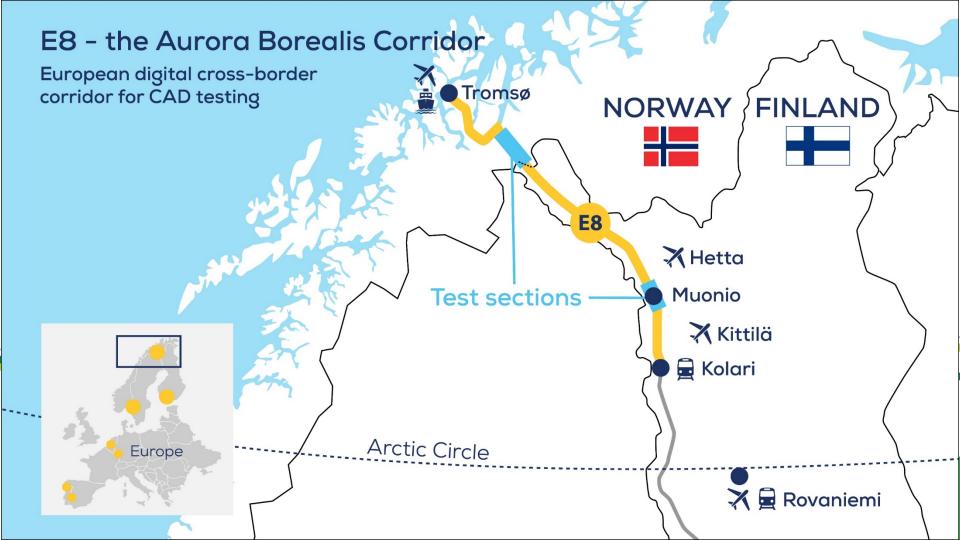












## PUBLIC SERVICE PLATFORM FOR TESTING

- 10 km of instrumented road on the E8
- Instrumentation and information services supporting testing of ITS, CAD and asset management in road traffic
- Open test ecosystem creating opportunities for developing technologies to work in all conditions
- Testers can utilise the test ecosystem free of charge.



Challenges for for positioning and navigation in arctic conditions

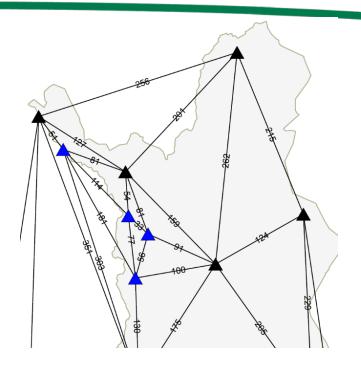
- Coverage of GNSS constellations and satellite- or land-based augmentation systems is not optimal
- Access to radio navigation (other than GNSS) and communications is limited
- Atmospheric modelling
- Availability and quality of maps
- Presence of ice and snow
- The challenge is to attain similar levels of navigation performance and reliability as in lower latitudes



### Aurora: location and positioning



- No single positioning technology is sufficient for automated driving.
- Single technology approaches lacks the necessary accuracy and robustness for safety critical applications
- Aurora positioning service offered by National Land Survey of Finland
  - Bases on Finnref-correction services
  - 4 new Finnref stations were installed alongside the E8 highway in 2017
- In the measurements carried out during 2017 location accuracy with the correction signal on E8 was less than 7 cm in more than 90 % of the time



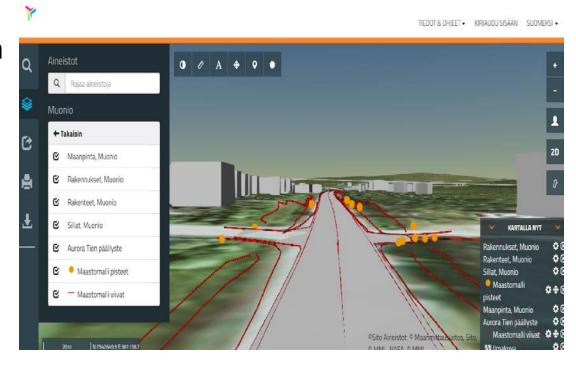
### **High-definition map**



 Based on the static data from the Finnish Digiroad system

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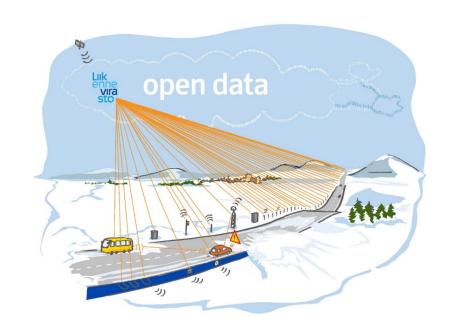
- Laserscanning data from the area
- No dynamic layer available



### Data generated by instrumentation



- All data available as open data through Digitraffic service (Aurora PoC)
- Sensors: vibration, weight, pressure, acceleration, oscillation frequency, road surface slipperiness, measuring and monitoring of the road structure and condition, traffic volumes
- Real-time information about road conditions (incl. frost sensor and radiometer) generated by road weather stations



### R&D: The Arctic challenge 2017 - 2019



- R&D for intelligent infrastructure and road vehicle automation solutions and their performance and impacts in Arctic conditions
- Bases on Road transport automation Road map and action plan 2016 - 2020
- •Research areas:
  - Physical infrastructure (landmarks) Communications

  - Location data and positioning
- •3 consortia:
  - VTT Technical Research Centre
  - Sensible4
  - Lapland University of applied sciences



Road Transport Automation Road Map and Action Plan 2016-2020



## R&D: The Arctic challenge 2017 - 2019



#### The CAD coalition

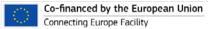


#### Research focus:

 Hybrid communication and C-ITS Day 1 services

View Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfbkpPS-qss&feature=youtu.be



## R&D: The Arctic challenge 2017 - 2019



#### The Sensible4 coalition:











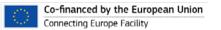


#### Research focus:

 Location data and positioning of vehicle

View Video

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### R&D:



### The Arctic challenge 2017 - 2019

 The Lapland university of applied sciences coalition:



- •Research focus:
  - Posts and poles for guidance and positioning



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