



## eSafety Forum WG RTD Terms of Reference

- Name of WG: eSafety Forum Working Group  
Research and Technological Development
- Chairman: Ulf Palmquist, EUCAR
- Members' characteristics: The members of the eRTD should reflect a broad spectrum of the stakeholders and concerned parties regarding eSafety and ICT.
- The membership should also strive to represent the European dimension and hence be well distributed among the EU member and associated states.
- Only active membership is allowed (active contribution to meetings, giving real and constructive inputs to the development of the groups working items).  
A member is allowed to have one assigned and named deputy member.
- Meeting frequency: 1 - 2 meetings / year, adapted to need of work and actions



### Objective and Motivation

WG RTD is the body assigned by the eSafety Forum Steering Group to handle the R&D “perspective” and activities of the eSafety Forum domain and to support the R&D issues of the “Intelligent Car Initiative”.

In this function, the WG RTD will serve as the “Strategic & Progressive” R&D body of the eSafety Forum and support its R&D activities (Intelligent CAR Initiative, etc).

Act as the “catalytic meeting place” between Industry, Road Operators/Administrations Research Community, EU - National Representatives, ... in coming to consensus and agreeing on priorities for eSafety Research as well as for demos and deployment support measures.

### Tasks and Activities

Identify, vertical and horizontal, R&D issues of the eSafety Forum and “Intelligent Car Initiative” domain. Formulate corresponding R&D strategies and agendas.

Review R&D actions and plans for sound system approach and consistency in this domain.

### “Baseline Tasks”

Support, Monitor and Review the Implementation and Outcome of the Strategic Research Agenda

Survey and support the activities and their synergies at National and EU level

Promote the R&D contribution to the achievement of Safe & Secure Road Traffic and Transport global competitiveness of the EU Industry ...

### Reporting

WG RTD reports to the eSafety Steering Group and Plenary.