

Workshop on Spectrum Requirements for Road Safety

A workshop on spectrum requirements for road safety will be organised in Brussels during the first quarter of 2006, tentatively on **28 February**. This has been agreed at the Radio Spectrum Committee meeting on 5 October 2005, who is keen to have a better understanding of the industry requirements in spectrum use.

The Radio Spectrum Committee (RSC) has been established under the Radio Spectrum Decision 676/2002/EC. The RSC assists the Commission in the development and adoption of technical implementing measures aimed at ensuring harmonised conditions for the availability and efficient use of radio spectrum.

Co-operative systems for road transport will make transport more efficient and effective, safer and more environmentally friendly. Co-operative Systems (as an extension to autonomous or stand-alone systems), in which the vehicles communicate with each other and the infrastructure, have the potential to greatly increase the quality and reliability of information available about the vehicles, their location and the road environment, enabling improved and new services for the road users.

The purpose of this workshop is to get the interested parties together to discuss:

- a) The spectrum requirements of the future safety critical applications in the context of Cooperative Systems;
- b) The status of current activities in Europe and internationally in terms of harmonisation and standardization; and
- c) How to proceed.

A draft agenda is attached.

In addition to the representatives of the RSC and CEPT and ETSI, we are considering the possible participation of the following:

- eSafety Forum;
- eSafety Communications Working Group;
- Car-to-Car Communications Consortium;
- ACEA, ERTICO, CLEPA, ASECAP and ERF; and
- Representatives of specific R&D FP6 projects (CVIS, SAFESPOT, COOPERS, COMeSAFETY, eSafety Support, eIMPACT, TRACE, SEVECOM, ...)

If you wish to contribute, please confirm your participation to the eSafety Secretariat (email: info-esafety@cec.eu.int) **by 20 January 2006**.

Formal invitations including the Final Agenda of the workshop will be sent to you by end of January.

Yours sincerely,

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