



## **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.