



Dear Sir or Madam,

we are very pleased to inform you today about the project "Testing and Evaluation Methods for ICT-based Safety Systems (eVALUE)". A group of eight European institutions is working on the goal to define objective test methods for the assessment of ICT-based, preventive safety systems. The project is funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme.

Partners come from both research organisations and industry, including vehicle OEMs: Centro Ricerche FIAT (Italy), Fundación Robotiker (Spain), Ibeo Automobile Sensor (Germany), IDIADA Automotive Technology (Spain), SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden, Volvo Technology Corporation and VTI Statens Väg- och Transportforskningsinstitut (all Sweden). The project is coordinated by the Institute for Automotive Engineering (ika) of RWTH Aachen University (Germany).

Since the start in January 2008, we have investigated existing and upcoming active safety systems in depth and defined the approach for the development of the assessment program. Our goal is to develop test methods for critical driving situation in order to evaluate the safety benefit that active safety systems add to a certain vehicle. The aim is that the test methods shall provide results not only intended for experts but explicitly also for customers.

For further information please visit the eVALUE website www.evaluate-project.eu where you can also download the first public report. Further reports will be uploaded during the progress of the project.

If you would like to receive further issues of our newsletter, please let us know by means of a short reply. Otherwise, we will **not** get back to you after this e-mail.

On behalf of the consortium, best regards,
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