



Dear Sir or Madam,

This is the last and final newsletter of the eVALUE project which has officially ended after three years in December 2010.

The core results of the project, i.e. detailed proposals for test protocols of active safety functions in vehicles, have been presented in a final demonstration event on 24 & 25 November 2010 at IDIADA in Spain. About 50 dedicated experts representing the automotive industry, testing organisations, governing and legislative institutions as well as research organisations and academia were present, and the approach and results of the project were intensively discussed

During both days as well as in the closing plenary discussion it became obvious that all present experts agreed to the need for standardised testing methods and protocols for active safety assessment. The approach chosen by the eVALUE partners was also regarded as valid and applicable. This is also proven by the fact that similar and follow-up activities such as ASSESS, vFSS and others are following this approach and partly build-up on eVALUE results.

Discussions during the workshop showed the need of having some standard tools. The development of a target for frontal assistance systems testing is of high priority. Chassis control systems were identified to be the first in the market and thus, standardised test methods may therefore be adopted first. Lateral assistance systems showed the need of better understanding behavioural aspects of the real drivers.

A full report about the final event including all shown presentations is available under www.evaluate-project.eu/results-final-event.php. The main reports "Final Testing Protocols" and "Test Report" can be directly accessed, covering in full extent the findings and experiences of the project partners. The final project report will become available in mid-February. Our website www.evaluate-project.eu will remain online for at least two more years, allowing you to browse through the numerous reports and publications done throughout the last three years

As of 1 January 2011, a support action with the name ActiveTest has started, aiming at an increased exchange between the different initiatives and projects which are currently running in this field. You will receive the first issue of the ActiveTest newsletter in March, pointing out in more detail the objectives and the first workshop that is to be held this summer.

In case you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get back to me at any time. To those of you, who supported and contributed to the project, thank you very much. Last but not least, our sincere gratitude to the European Commission for providing funding.

On behalf of the consortium, best regards,

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