



## Editorial

FOT-Net kick-starts 2013 with this newsletter, but many more interesting events and activities lie ahead. The seminar on “Tools for gathering and analysing data, especially in FOTs of cooperative systems” which will take place in Berlin on 25 April is one of them. FOT-Net will of course also be present at the ITS European Congress in Dublin and the ITS World Congress in Tokyo.

Many FOT projects have come to an end, while others are just starting or gaining momentum. The TeleFOT final event took place on 27-28 November 2012 in Brussels and revealed the outcomes of a four-year study with almost 3,000 drivers in eight European countries. The project tested driver support functions provided by different intelligent transport systems. According to the users, the main benefits of the functions were convenience, comfort, cost-effectiveness and efficiency. You can read more about the outcomes of the project in the dedicated article in this newsletter. As usual, you will find an interview with a FOT expert: this time the project coordinator of the DRIVE C2X project, Matthias Schulze, is in the spotlight. A new project is also featured in this newsletter: UDRIVE, the first large-scale European Naturalistic Driving Study on cars, trucks and powered two-wheelers.

The FOT community is actively preparing for the two most important events of the ITS calendar in 2013 – the ITS European Congress, which will take place in Dublin from 4 to 7 June, and the ITS World Congress, which will take place in Tokyo from 14 to 18 October. A special session will be organised in Dublin to explore synergies between Naturalistic Driving Studies and FOTs.

FOT-Net will continue to support the networking and sharing of results between the various FOT projects and will keep you regularly informed through the FOT-Net newsletters and website, the FOT-Net Wiki, as well as with the seminars and events.

Have a pleasant reading!

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## In the spotlight

### DRIVE C2X: Towards a common European C2X system for improved traffic safety and efficiency

**DRIVE C2X ambitions to lead to the deployment of a commonly agreed, interoperable pan-European C2X (cooperative) system that will dramatically improve traffic safety and efficiency on our roads. To reach its goal, the EC co-funded project that started in 2011 will come up with system, hardware and software specifications, as well as applications that will be evaluated on 6 European test sites.**



Matthias Schulze

“Our reference system has been functionally verified already and it is now implemented within the test sites, which have therefore launched the piloting phase,” explains the project coordinator Matthias Schulze. Over the course of 7 months, the cities of Tampere (Finland), Yvelines (France), Frankfurt (Germany), Brennero (Italy), Gothenburg (Sweden) and Vigo (Spain) will collect huge amounts of data from 210 vehicles. The data will thereafter be analysed by the different project partners: this will allow DRIVE C2X to validate the impact of the evaluated applications on traffic safety and efficiency.

One of the constraints of such a system is that it should be fully interoperable across European borders. “Several national initiatives have already been launched in the past, but they will only lead to ‘island’ solutions,” says Schulze. “Our aim is to come up with a solution that works all over Europe.” For this purpose, a close cooperation with ETSI has been ongoing, and all the contributions produced by the DRIVE C2X Consortium have directly fed the standardisation process of the organisation.

The functions for cooperative systems that are being tested are related to traffic flow, traffic management, local danger alert, driving assistance, Internet access and

local information services. The Car 2 Car Communication Consortium is ready to sign a letter of Intent, and the Amsterdam Group – representing road operators – will sign a Memorandum of Understanding shortly. According to Schulze “it is realistic to think that C2X communication will be effectively introduced around 2015.”

Matthias Schulze considers deployment on European roads is near and therefore, it is essential that people be aware of this technology and its potential to increase traffic safety and efficiency. For this purpose, since its start, DRIVE C2X has been organising yearly test site event. This year the Swedish test site will be in the spotlight on the occasion of a two-day conference and demonstration: 13 June will be reserved for experts, whilst 14 June will be open to the public. “Attendees will be able to test DRIVE C2X functions, such as traffic jam warning, broken down vehicle warning, and many more,” continues Schulze. “All these applications are implemented in the Gothenburg test site, and participants will have the opportunity to drive around and be informed about potential hazards, thus experiencing C2X communication – between vehicles and with the road infrastructure.”

## In the spotlight (cont...)

With this awareness-raising event, and within half a year of ending the project, Matthias Schulze hopes to reach as many stakeholders as possible to make the deployment of this technology – a one-size-fits-all commonly agreed European system – a reality.



### DRIVE C2X @ TSS

13-14 June 2013

DRIVE C2X is pleased to announce the last major demo event of DRIVE C2X's test site campaign "Making cooperative systems cooperate". Visitors will have the unique opportunity to drive themselves and gain hands-on experience of the DRIVE C2X functions in a running FOT. The event will take place on June 13-14, 2013 at the Test Site Sweden (TSS), in Gothenburg.

**Registrations are now open on**  
**[www.drive-c2x.eu](http://www.drive-c2x.eu)**

**Save the Date!**



DRIVE C2X is a research project that brings together car manufacturers, research institutes, authorities and information technology providers to provide a pan-European reference for the communication among cars and between cars and the infrastructure ("C2X"). The project, started in 2011 with 31 full partners and 15 support partners coordinated by Daimler AG,

has an overall budget of 18.8 million Euro, with 12.4 million Euro requested contributions from the European Commission. Further information about DRIVE C2X can be found on [www.drive-c2x.eu](http://www.drive-c2x.eu).

**Read more on the DRIVE C2X piloting phase on page 7**

## FOT-Net services

### Stakeholder Needs Analysis: Current Status

The contribution to policy goals and market deployment are common objectives of large-scale FOTs. Nevertheless, there is a lack of systematic studies investigating whether these goals are reached and what aspects contribute to successful deployment. Within FOT-Net a stakeholder needs analysis is therefore being performed to evaluate how previous FOTs have met stakeholder needs. The results will inform a deployment strategy for the future.

As a first step important stakeholders involved in FOTs on a European level as well as non-involved stakeholder groups were identified and asked to complete a standard questionnaire. So far, answers from 41 involved and 14 non-involved stakeholders from relevant organisations from 12 countries have been received. Quantitative and qualitative (content) analyses are currently being conducted.

Preliminary results based on the involved group show that 54% (22) of the respondents report that participation of their organisation in the European FOTs has met the original expectations, while 22% (9) report that this was only partly the case. Only 5% (2) did not see their expectations met. Within the organisation, the results and outcomes of FOTs are mainly used for the definition of new research, impact assessment, system development and strategy development.

For an extensive report from the workshop, see:  
[http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our\\_services/international\\_workshops/fot-net\\_5th\\_international\\_workshop.htm](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our_services/international_workshops/fot-net_5th_international_workshop.htm)

For the updated workplans of the groups, please go to:  
[http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our\\_services/working\\_groups/](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our_services/working_groups/)

### Working Group Activities

The working groups of FOT-Net (Data Analysis, Legal and Ethical Issues, Definition of Incidents and Events, Impact Assessment and Scaling up and Data Sharing) are working on enhancing and revising the FESTA methodology for FOTs and Naturalistic Driving Studies. The working groups are currently focused on producing their reports, which will be placed on the FOT-Net website as soon as they become available. In spring, they will consult experts for recommendations and organise webinars to gain feedback. The group on Legal and Ethical Issues has already produced an interim report that is available at [http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our\\_services/working\\_groups/](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our_services/working_groups/).

The working groups have also organised round tables at the FOT-Net International Workshop, held on the occasion of the 19th ITS World Congress (Vienna, 21 October 2012). The lively and interesting discussions provided valuable input for their reports. Some of the issues that emerged from the discussions concern the phase of data analysis. There are not yet basic rules on how to conduct data analysis, and especially the analysis of video data is very demanding. To find relevant events in the data (such as safety related incidents) requires clear definitions, which are currently being investigated. Determining the impact of systems on the basis of the FOT data is a challenge, especially when impact areas (such as safety, mobility, efficiency) need to be integrated. Collecting FOT/NDS data demands great efforts and resources, therefore mechanisms to share and re-use this huge amount of data are needed.



The plans of these working groups are now available online. If you are interested in one of these working groups, please contact: [info@fot-net.eu](mailto:info@fot-net.eu)

## Working Group on Legal and Ethical Issues Interim Report

The evaluation of the legal questionnaire developed in the FOT-Net project and the compilation of the intermediate report of the Legal and Ethical Issues Working Group showed that – despite several common findings which are applicable for all EU Member States considered therein – there are still remarkable peculiarities concerning the legal framework relevant for FOTs at national level. These peculiarities may on the one hand follow from the historical development of the legal systems in the different EU Member States – not all of the national regulations have been harmonised so far, of course. On the other hand, these peculiarities are caused by the fact that – even as far as law has been harmonised – the Law is applied at national level. Often national courts decide how a certain law should be interpreted which will not necessarily be homogeneous throughout the EU. That is why it will remain highly advisable to seek further support on legal and ethical issues within the concrete FOT – which is also due to the fact that the Law is not a static matter but it evolves and develops, like many other disciplines do.

## FOT-Net Wiki

The Wiki intends to be a resource for anyone interested in field operational tests, their organisation, their set up and their results. The Wiki is a living resource, fed by FOT stakeholders.

Share your FOT knowledge with the FOT community!

**Updating the Wiki is quick and easy!**  
[www.fot-net.eu/en/catalogue/](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/catalogue/)



## Stakeholder meetings

### Special Session on Cooperative Systems at ITS World Congress 2012, Vienna

Over the last few years, a number of European countries have invested in the assessment of FOTs on Cooperative ITS involving public and private stakeholders. This special session brought together national FOT activities in five European Member States with the aim to present their achievements as well as their underlying deployment and exploitation plans. The lessons learned, main challenges and key factors for a successful deployment were also discussed. As the representative for the strategic networking platform dedicated to the promotion of FOTs, FOT-Net chaired the well attended session held on Thursday 25 October on the occasion of the 19th ITS World Congress, Vienna. The session was moderated by Maxime Flament (Ertico) and the panellists were: Francisco Sanchez (CTAG); Gérard Segarra (Renault); Christian Weiss (Daimler AG); John-Fredrik Grönvall (VCC).

### FOT-Net 5th International Workshop at 19th ITS World Congress

On 21 October 2012, 50 people attended FOT-Net's 5th International Workshop. A series of round tables were organised addressing issues that have been identified as of high priority to the FOT community, namely data analysis, impact assessment, data sharing and event definition. An international panel of experts was invited to debate at each round table, whilst other experts and stakeholders were participating as observers. During the afternoon session, conclusions from the round tables were presented and discussion was open to the audience who validated them.

The recommendations given at each round table will be taken into account by the FOT-Net Working Groups during the course of 2013. The WG's recommendations will be integrated into a new version of the FESTA handbook to be released during the second semester of 2013.

**The workshop report and all presentations are available at**  
[http://www.fot-net.eu/en/news\\_events/events/past\\_fot\\_events.htm](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/news_events/events/past_fot_events.htm)

### Synergy between Naturalistic Driving Studies and Field Operational Tests

**Special Session at 9th ITS European Congress, Dublin, 4-7 June 2013**

In Field Operational Tests (FOT) and Naturalistic Driving Studies (NDS), detailed information is gathered about drivers' everyday driving behaviour. Where FOTs focus on evaluation of systems and functions, and NDS on driver behaviour, both types of research are complementary. In order to study the effects of introducing ITS a detailed understanding is needed about how drivers behave under normal conditions, requiring unobtrusive observation in natural settings.

In the revision of the FOT methodology (FESTA) explicit attention has been given to extending the methodology to NDS. On a practical level, the studies face the same challenges in recruiting participants, data collection and data analysis, especially the analysis of video data. Furthermore, the design of the studies has commonalities in methodology, such as charting the context (stakeholders, topics selection, dissemination and identification of constraints) and defining the research questions. In this special session we will have presentations from speakers involved in the development of FESTA, in the European support action FOT-Net and the European NDS project UDRIVE.

At the 9th ITS European Congress FOT-Net and UDRIVE will discuss the following topics: designing FOTs and NDS, research questions and hypotheses, data analysis, stakeholder needs, and identification of relevant events. A panel discussion will be held on what both types of study can learn from each other and how data and results can be shared.





## FESTA seminars

### Outcomes of the FOT-Net Seminar: 'How to Compare Results from Different FOTs and Re-use of Data?'



Two European FOTs on ADAS (euroFOT) and nomadic devices (TeleFOT) have ended, and there are several European (DRIVE C2X and FOTs) and national cooperative FOTs currently running. In the concept of a cooperative FOT itself lies the concept of data sharing. These two facts formed the background for the FOT-Net seminar "Complementarity of different FOTs and re-use of Data", held in Brussels on 26 November 2012.

The University of Loughborough gave an extensive presentation on the comparison of the euroFOT and TeleFOT projects, from setting the framework through collection to analysis. The presentation revealed that there are lessons to be learned from

earlier FOTs regardless of FOT focus but also that there are many FOT specific questions that need to be addressed in each new FOT. A connected exercise also showed some of the pitfalls to be aware of when comparing different studies. An extensive list of conclusions from the discussion that followed was presented. Five different cooperative FOTs were presented with a focus on complementarity.

SAFER presented the most recent outcome from the FOT-Net working group on data sharing. The issues regarding data sharing were also discussed in a pragmatic way through four presentations showing how data from national, European, US and Japanese FOT/NDS had been re-used in pure analysis projects. The discussion revealed several common concerns.

The EC's position on the need for more data re-use and sharing was presented and formed the basis for the last discussion. Its focus was on which data is interesting, what could be achieved by data sharing, and finally how data sets could be financed for continued accessibility after the project ends. The many interesting ideas coming from the discussions were documented in the detailed report.

The presentations and the full report can be found on [www.fot-net.eu](http://www.fot-net.eu)



### Upcoming FOT-Net Seminar: 'Tools for gathering and analysing data, especially in FOTs of Cooperative Systems'

The next FOT-Net seminar will be organised in Berlin on 25 April, one day before the 3rd VSimRTI Workshop 2013 on large scale assessment of mobile applications.

The recent conclusion of several FOTs has shown the FESTA methodology is widely accepted and used. In the course of these FOTs different kinds of data were recorded, stored and analysed. Today, there are numerous ongoing FOTs for cooperative systems. Data collection, data transfer and management, as well as data analysis are challenges in the FOTs for cooperative systems because different participants need to collect data at the same place and point of time, and match this data in the analysis process.

The seminar on tools for data gathering and data analysis will provide a setting to share experience on tools for data collection from different data sources (CAN data as in euroFOT, driver data as in TeleFOT, cooperative data as in DRIVE C2X, and data from vehicle independent logging tools as in UDRIVE). Tools for test execution and test design will be presented with a focus on cooperative systems. In terms of data analysis, experiences from different projects will be presented (e.g. FOTs, DRIVE C2X) and data analysis issues will be discussed. Finally recommendations will be derived and discussed.

The seminar will consist of an active and interactive event with presentations, discussions, and small group exercises.

Registration, agenda and more information:  
[http://www.fot-net.eu/en/news\\_events/events/upcoming\\_fot\\_events.htm](http://www.fot-net.eu/en/news_events/events/upcoming_fot_events.htm)



## News from FOT projects

### TeleFOT Project Concluded: Intelligent Transport Systems Bring Positive Changes to Driver Behaviour

The achievements of the research project were shared during the final event of the project which took place in Brussels on 27–28 November 2012. With a budget of EUR 15 million, the four-year TeleFOT project, coordinated by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, is one of the biggest traffic ICT projects in Europe and is co-funded by the EU. The recently completed field operational tests produced a unique set of data, based on a comprehensive assessment of driver behaviour and the safety, efficiency, quality, robustness and user-friendliness of interactive in-vehicle traffic systems and services. Many intelligent transport services provided by nomadic devices are already part of the daily lives of road users, but information about their actual impacts on road safety, for example, has not previously been available.

The TeleFOT Consortium presented the outcome of the four-year study at the final event which focused on assessing the impacts of driver support functions provided by

smartphones, navigators and other in-vehicle aftermarket and nomadic devices on the driving task and driver behaviour. The services tested included static and dynamic navigation support, green driving support, speed limit information, and traffic information.

The extensive research material reveals that the intelligent transport systems (ITS) that were tested allowed drivers to find quicker and less congested routes, and prevented them from speeding accidentally. Up to 45% of participants, particularly those in large cities, reported that the traffic information function helped them to avoid travel delays and traffic jams. Fuel costs also dropped. Green driving systems guided drivers to routes that lowered their emissions, and towards driving more economically. Green driving advisory systems were found to reduce fuel consumption by up to 6%. The drivers' sense of safety and driving comfort increased. The study was based on extensive field tests, with almost 3,000 drivers



covering a combined distance of more than 10 million kilometres in eight European countries - Finland, Sweden, Germany, the UK, France, Greece, Italy and Spain.

### UDRIVE Kick-off Meeting. The First Large-Scale Naturalistic Driving Study off the Starting Blocks

On 4 October, the UDRIVE project – the first large-scale European Naturalistic Driving Study on cars, trucks and powered two-wheelers – kicked off with a two-day meeting. The 19 partners (industry, national organisations, research institutes, etc. from different EU regions) gathered together to start their work for the next 48 months.

Road transport is indispensable for the movement of goods and persons, but has negative consequences among others related to road safety and the environment. In order to identify the next generation of measures that will enable us to effectively reduce the number of crashes and emission levels, an in-depth understanding of actual road user behaviour is needed.

The UDRIVE project will contribute to developing this in-depth knowledge by conducting the first large-scale European Naturalistic Driving Study. UDRIVE will collect information from several hundreds of vehicles, including passenger cars, trucks, and powered two-wheelers. All data – including video data showing the forward view and the view of the driver, as well as GIS data – will be collected continuously to create new knowledge on the various research areas.



More information on the project can be found at [www.udrive.eu](http://www.udrive.eu)





## News from FOT projects (cont...)

### FOTsis: New Pilot Tests and More

During the last six months, FOTsis has steadily progressed towards the main objectives of the project. The main efforts have focused on finishing the tests of the communications' architecture and on configuring the test sites to allow the service FOTs to begin operation.

In particular, new tests were conducted last October-November in order to further validate the FOTsis communications' architecture. After the first validation tests carried out May-June 2012 – which included standard communications technology for the short-range link – these new pilot tests included communications technology based on new IEEE 802.11p to ensure that all the available technological advantages were taken into account.

What's more, the driver recruitment strategy has been finalised with the actual recruitment in full swing, which will see the setting up of specific sites for each of the countries where recruitment will take place.

FOTsis also signed a cooperation agreement with ITSSv6 and is exploring synergies with DRIVEC2X.

Last but not least, FOTsis has been active in the dissemination field: the project has been present in many important events (ITS World Congress, FOT-NET seminar, COMeSafety2 webinar and HeERO2 kick off meeting) and the FOTsis Club has been set up with the first meeting scheduled for 19 March 2013.

For further information about FOTsis, please visit the website: <http://www.fotsis.com>



### Score@f

Score@f is a project on road-based cooperative systems that started in September 2010, with a lifetime of 37 months. It is the French component of the C-ITS experiments, currently being conducted over six European locations within DRIVEC2X.



The French consortium involves 21 partners that represent the full range of stakeholders. It shares with its European counterparts the same aims and methodology. The goal is to test cooperative systems in near-market conditions (FESTA methodology) in order to assess their technical and non-technical features. Some of the questions which the projects seek to answer are: Is the whole communication chain robust? Do drivers accept the systems? To what extent are drivers' behaviours impacted?

Early experiments involving users have been carried out in 2012: the acceptability of the various C-ITS functionalities has been pre-tested thanks to two studies on a dynamic driving simulator, while logistics have been put to the test through a small-scale FOT on highways (A10). 2013 will be dedicated to full-scale system assessment through two FOTs, in Yvelines (CG78) and Isère (FOT38). In March, a first group of customer vehicles will be equipped to test the system over a period of one month and a half, without instructions. This protocol will be repeated until the end of June. Finally, naturalistic data will be supplemented by controlled tests.

Results will be presented on the closing day of the project: 24 September 2013.



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### DaCoTA Final Conference: European Conference on Road Safety Data and Knowledge-based Policy-making

The European conference on road safety data and knowledge-based policy-making was held in Athens on 22-23 November 2012. The purpose of the Conference was to show how the European Road Safety Observatory (ERSO) has been developed during the DaCoTA project and to discuss the future of knowledge-based decision-making in Europe.

Keynote speakers including Prof. Rune Elvik (TOI), Prof. Richard Alsop (ETSC) and Francesco Mitis (WHO) discussed the future road safety challenges in Europe. This was followed by a series of sessions describing the developments of ERSO in the areas of road safety management; the consolidation of road safety data and knowledge; country developments and performance comparisons; measuring driving behaviour; improving our understanding of crashes through in-depth investigations; and measuring, assessing and improving vehicle safety.

The key conclusion of the conference was that the European Road Safety Observatory is crucial for providing knowledge and data for road safety policy making. It should continue as a fully functioning entity with key stakeholders such as the European Commission, the Member States and the industry guiding its direction. Both routine functions such as updates to tools and data, as well as a research programme to link in with Horizon 2020 should make part of the Observatory.

The conference proceedings can be found on the DaCoTA project website: <http://www.dacota-project.eu> and the key outputs of the DaCoTA project within the Road Safety Knowledge System: <http://safetyknowsys.swov.nl>



## DRIVEC2X

### DRIVE C2X Piloting

DRIVE C2X is a European wide Field Operation Test (FOT) aiming at testing and accelerating the deployment of various cooperative driving applications in traffic safety, efficiency and services. After defining the functions to be tested and creating a reference system for the validation and interoperability proof in the system test site in Helmond, the Netherlands, the project was ready to take the functions to be adapted to six test sites across Europe all the way from Spain to Finland. The adaptation having been completed, piloting could start in late 2012. Piloting is a process

of several months showing first that the defined functions work on each test site as planned, then gradually turning to testing the whole FOT procedure. The last phase of piloting involves implementing the DRIVE C2X testing methodology on each test site and ensuring that the test design is functional in all respects of testing such as subject selection, instructions to test drives, data logging and analysis of pilot data. The feedback received from piloting ensures that the actual FOT can start in March 2013 following a harmonised testing methodology.

## Associated initiatives

### Naturalistic Cycling Studies: Final Results from BikeSAFE and BikeSAFER to be Presented in a Workshop

The projects BikeSAFE and BikeSAFER (sponsored by Trafikverket and Vinnova) collected about two terabytes of naturalistic cycling data in Gothenburg during the autumn of 2012. Naturalistic cycling data was recorded from cameras, inertial measurement units, GPS, as well as brake force sensors. Subjective data from interviews, diaries, and questionnaires was also collected. This data set is unique in the world, and promises new insights into cyclist behaviour and bicycle accident causation. Several

critical events including a few crashes were collected and are now under analysis. Preliminary results from these projects point to intersections and road users' interaction as the scenarios with more opportunities for intelligent countermeasures. For instance, the project BikeCOM at Chalmers used this naturalistic cycling data set to develop a cooperative application where two road users (for example a car and a bicycle approaching an intersection) can both be warned in case of imminent collision using wireless communication. The final results from BikeSAFE and BikeSAFER will be presented on the 3 September 2013 in Gothenburg, Sweden in the workshop Naturalistic Cycling Analysis, a satellite event of the Driver Distraction and Inattention Conference (September 4-6, 2013, Gothenburg). The workshop is free of charge but requires registration. To register, please visit the conference website (<http://www.chalmers.se/hosted/ddi2013-en/workshops>).



## FOT-Net Associated Partners

A number of stakeholders have responded to FOT-Net's invitation for Associated Partnership. In this issue we introduce SWOV.



If you would like to become an Associated Partner, please contact [info@fot-net.eu](mailto:info@fot-net.eu)

## SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research

SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research was founded in 1962 by the Dutch Ministry of Transport and by organisations representing the private sector. SWOV's mission is to improve road safety by knowledge coming from scientific research. Research results are disseminated to policy makers and to those whose work involves road traffic and road safety in the Netherlands and abroad.

SWOV is a non-profit, inter-disciplinary and independent scientific institute that carries out road safety research. About 40 researchers, plus supporting staff, work in the areas of the road user, vehicles, the road infrastructure, analysis of road safety, and supporting decision-making processes in this field. Other areas, closely related to road safety, are also involved in the research, e.g. environment, public health, physical planning, and mobility.

SWOV participated in a large number of international projects including many EC-funded projects on various topics, and fulfilled different roles. The EC projects SWOV has recently been involved in, include INTERACTION, DaCoTA, SARTRE4 and BESTpoint. SWOV was also involved in earlier projects: SafetyNet, DRUID and PROLOGUE. The latter project looked at the feasibility and usefulness of a large-scale Naturalistic Driving Study (NDS) in Europe, and led to the launch of UDRIVE, a one-of-a-kind NDS coordinated by SWOV.

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## Upcoming events

### FOT-Net seminar 5 “Tools for Gathering and Analysing Data, Especially in FOTs of Cooperative Systems”

25 April 2013, Berlin

### 5th IEEE International Symposium on Wireless Vehicular Communications (WiVEC)

2-3 June 2013, Dresden



### 9th ITS European Congress

4-7 June 2013, Dublin

### FOT-Net 9th Stakeholders Workshop “Speed Alert: from research to deployment”

4 June 2013, Dublin

### Special Session: “Synergy between Naturalistic Driving Studies and Field Operational Tests”

5 June 2013, Dublin

### Special Session: “Raising awareness of ICT systems for efficient and sustainable mobility”

6 June 2013, Dublin

### 3rd International Conference on Driver Distraction and Inattention

4-6 September 2013, Gothenburg

### FOT-Net Seminar 6 “Best Practices in FOTs”

25 September, Versailles (TBC)



### 20th ITS World Congress

14-18 October 2013, Tokyo

### FOT-Net International Workshop

14 October, Tokyo

### Special Session “Analysing the outcomes of Field Operational Tests”

15-18 Oct, Tokyo (exact date TBC)

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