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Newsletter #1, December 2019

Dear reader,

We are delighted to announce the release of our **first HEADSTART newsletter**. The scope of the newsletter is to provide an insight of the project, invite you to join the experts' network, highlight the main HEADSTART activities and outcomes as well as to present the upcoming events. This **current issue** includes the following topics:

- ✓ What HEADSTART is;
- ✓ How to get involved;
- ✓ Get social with HEADSTART;
- ✓ Your opinion matters;
- ✓ HEADSTART Workshop on KETs;
- ✓ Download the HEADSTART brochure;
- ✓ Other News;
- ✓ Upcoming events.

If you wish to find out more and cannot wait up to the next newsletter, visit our [website](#), or join our social media.



What HEADSTART is!

HEADSTART (Harmonised European Solutions for Testing Automated Road Transport) is a three-year project, funded by the European Commission, under the Horizon 2020 programme.

The project consisted of **17 partners**, under the coordination of **IDIADA** and **Mr.Álvaro Arrúe**, aims to define testing and validation procedures of Connected and Automated Driving functions including key technologies such as communications, cyber-security and positioning. The tests will be in both simulation and real-world fields to validate safety and security performance according to the key users' needs.

The HEADSTART project will bring together the consortium with other European and national CAD stakeholders to cluster the most relevant existing initiatives, develop methodologies, procedures and tools and drive in a harmonized European solution for testing and validation of automated road vehicles. Within the lifetime of the project, relevant

stakeholders will be able to join the experts' network so as to configure together the methodologies used and also promote the project results' adoption.

[Read more.](#)

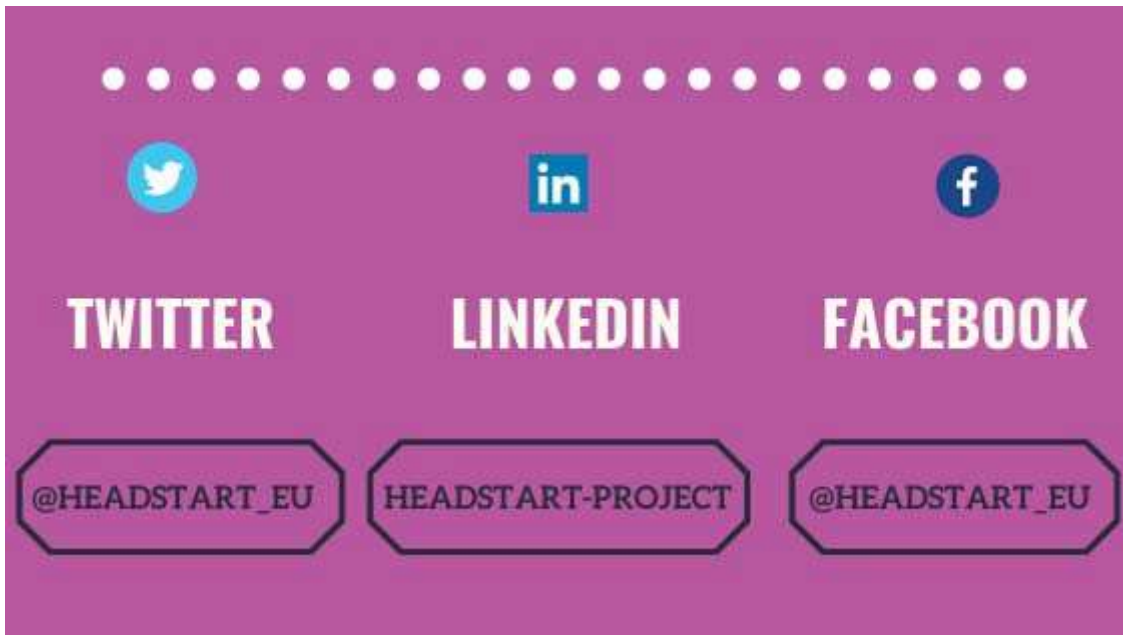
How to get involved



HEADSTART offers to all interested parties various opportunities to get involved. Find out!

- ✓ [Register to the HEADSTART newsletter;](#)
- ✓ [Join the Experts' Network. Express your interest;](#)
- ✓ [Take part in the online surveys;](#)
- ✓ [Provide your feedback.](#)

Get social with HEADSTART!



Join us and get part of the HEADSTART social media society! Find out the project's latest news and developments.

You opinion matters!

Download and review the HEADSTART deliverables!

HEADSTART appreciates your contribution! The following deliverables have been submitted to European Commission for review in a draft stage.

[D1.1 State of innovation of existing initiatives and gap analysis](#)

[D1.2 Stakeholders and user group needs](#)

[D1.3 Technical and Functional requirements for KETs](#)

[D1.4 Functional requirements of selected use cases](#)

The review and acceptance process are ongoing. If you would like **to review or provide relevant information** to the documents, you are able to download the files and send them back, including your comments to the email info@headstart-project.eu .

HEADSTART workshop on requirements for Key Enabling Technologies testing and validation



A workshop on requirements for Key Enabling Technologies testing and validation took place on **September 13**, in ERTICO premises, in the context of HEADSTART project. The workshop was organized from [ERTICO](#), one of the [HEADSTART](#) partners, responsible for the expert network as well as for the international cooperation. [Read more](#).

Download the HEADSTART brochure



The HEADSTART brochure is stored in the website and available to everyone. Download [here](#).

Other news

Save the Date for the ARCADE & ERTRAC Joint Stakeholder Workshop!

ARCADE Joint Connected and Automated Driving (CAD) Network and **ERTRAC** Working Group on “Connectivity and Automated Driving” invite you on the next joint stakeholder workshop which will be held in **Brussels**, Belgium, on **13 February 2020**.

The workshop is targeted (though not limited to) stakeholders from industry, scientific research, policy makers, public and road authorities, user associations and others with an interest in Connected and Automated Driving. More information on the event, as well as the agenda, are available [here](#).

[Read more](#)



Save the Date for the EUCAD2020!

The **second Interactive Symposium on Research & Innovation for Connected and Automated Driving in Europe** will take place at the Transport Research Arena conference ([TRA2020](#)) in Helsinki, Finland. EUCAD2020 is the continuation of previous EUCAD events, including the 2017 and 2019 EUCAD conferences as well as the EUCAD 2018 Symposium.

The Symposium is organised by the [ARCADE](#)* initiative and supported by the European Commission Directorate General for Research & Innovation (RTD) as well as the ERTRAC European Technology Platform. It is targeted at public and private stakeholders in road transport, interested in exchanging views on immediate next steps and future actions

required for connected and automated mobility.

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Upcoming events

[ITS European Congress](#)

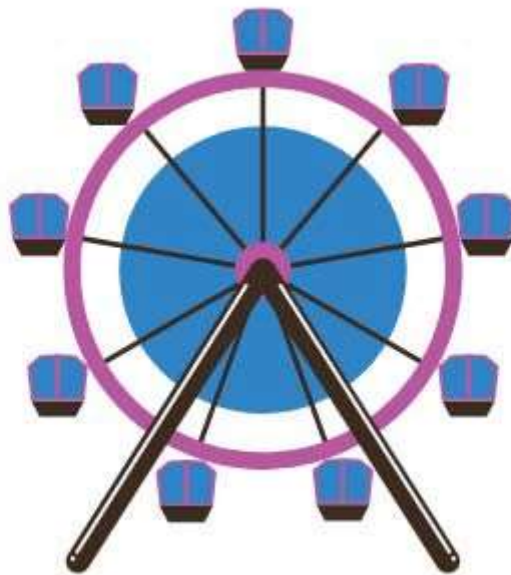
18-20/05/2020

Lisbon, Portugal

[TRB Annual Meeting](#)

12-16/01/2020

Washington, USA



[TRA 2020](#)

27-30/04/2020

Helsinki, Finland

[ARCADE & ERTRAC](#)

[Stakeholder Workshop](#)

13/02/2020

Brussels, Belgium

[EUCAD2020](#)

28-29/04/2020

Helsinki, Finland

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