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[Newsletter #3, December 2020](#)

Dear reader,

*We are delighted to announce the release of the third **HEADSTART newsletter**. The scope of the newsletter is to present the HEADSTART concept via the new video of the project, to present the highlights of the Virtual Mid-Term Event as well as to invite you to join the experts' network. Furthermore, to present the two blog posts created by project partners, as well as the upcoming events. This **current issue** includes the following topics:*

- *What HEADSTART is. Watch the video;*
- *Highlights from the HEADSTART Virtual Mid-Term Event;*
- *HEADSTART Methodology, a blog post by Nicolas Wagener;*
- *How to test all what is relevant, a blog post by Sytze Kalisvaart;*
- *How to get involved;*
- *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.

The HEADSTART consortium



What HEADSTART is!

Our first [HEADSTART video](#) is live, thanks to all partners! To watch it and find out more videos about HEADSTART activities, please subscribe to our YouTube channel [here](#).



Highlights from the HEADSTART Virtual Mid-Term Event on October 22,2020

HEADSTART project organised its [Mid-Term Event](#) on **22 October 2020**, between 15:00h-18:00h CET. The event was virtual, due to COVID pandemic restrictions. All participants were able to learn about the results of the research efforts during the first 18 months of work, as well as to have an overview of the planned activities for the next year and a half.

The event included presentations as well as an interactive discussion with all participants. You can have a look at the agenda [here](#). If you missed it, or wish to find out more, please visit [here](#) to download the **presentations** and listen to the **recordings** of the event.

For the presentations & recordings, please press here

HEADSTART Methodology, blog post by Nicolas Wagener

To find a harmonized European solution for testing automated road transport, the [HEADSTART](#) project has defined a testing and validation methodology.

[*Read the full blog post*](#)

How to test all what is relevant, blog post by Sytze Kalisvaart

Recently, I treated myself to a nice rental car including all the extra features. It was going to be a long ride to Northern Germany, so I deserved it as I told myself.

[*Read the full blog post*](#)

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.](#)

Upcoming events

ITS World Congress

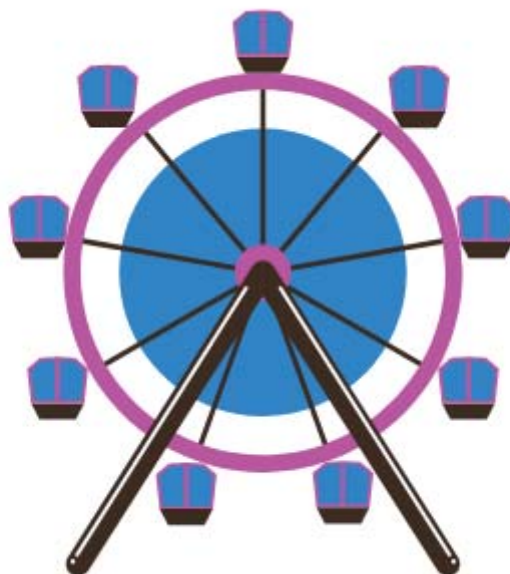
11-15/10/2021

Hamburg, Germany

The Autonomous

29/09/2021

Vienna, Austria



VEHITS 2021

28-30/04/20201

Virtual Event

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