

Adopt the Delegated Act on C-ITS

The C-ITS (Cooperative Intelligent Transport System) Delegated Act is an important decision that can lead to increased road safety throughout Europe. It creates the framework necessary for C-ITS cooperative communication to save lives and implements the already existing requirements of ITS Directive 2010/40/EU for C-ITS.

In order to be deployed, C-ITS requires a clear regulatory framework. In the absence of such a framework C-ITS cannot deploy. The EU is taking a leading role in vehicle connectivity and is proposing to create such a framework without stipulating the use of a single technology. The Delegated Act would allow C-ITS to be rolled out now and would not exclude any other technology to be implemented as well in the future.

This will also allow to fuse existing with future technologies and prevent monopolies and foster competition.

Such a Delegated Act would safeguard cooperation for road safety as it would ensure everybody speaks the same language (interoperability), everybody remains connected to everybody (backward compatibility and future proof) and everybody benefits from the same road safety and traffic efficiency services (continuity of services). The C-ITS Delegated Act establishes minimum security requirements and a security structure that implements them for industry and road operators.

C-ITS Delegated Act is flexible and open to integrate future developments through its review clause. Further we believe that the ongoing C-ITS deployment can be complemented by 5G, as foreseen in the European Commission's 5G Action Plan.

We jointly ask you to support the swift adoption of the C-ITS Delegated Act to give Europe an edge in road safety.

