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Update on Road Safety R&I under Horizon Europe

Patrick Mercier-Handisyde European Commission DG Research & Innovation Directorate Clean Planet Future Urban and Mobility Systems Safety & resilience – per mode and across all transport modes



EU Road Safety Policy:

- Transport Safety is one of the 10 key actions areas of the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy's action Plan.
- Furthermore, the New Urban Mobility Framework emphasises the importance of safety of transport (public transport, micro and shared mobility,..) as means of achieving a shift towards greener transport.
- The Transport Policy objective of Vision Zero is to have nearzero fatalities or serious injuries in EU Roads by 2030.



EU Policy Framework: the "Safe System" approach





Safety & resilience – per mode and across all transport modes



• Three parts in Horizon Europe Cluster 5 Destination 6:

- 1. Safety in Urban Areas/Road Transport Safety,
- 2. Waterborne Safety and Resilience,
- 3. Aviation Safety and Resilience.
- R&I will underpin the three safety pillars: technologies, regulations and human factors.
- Risk-based and systemic approach: including vehicles, infrastructure and interfaces and the environment and the various actors.
- Total budget: 190 M€ (EU contribution)



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2021-2022 (1/4)



- Expected impacts for Road Transport Safety:
 - 50% reduction in serious injuries and fatalities in road crashes by 2030.
 - Improved reliability and performance of systems (avoiding risks and collisions and reducing consequences of crashes).
 - Drastic reduction of road fatalities and serious crash injuries in low and medium income countries in Africa.
 - Better design principles of future road transport systems enabling also better traffic flow in big cities.
- Total budget: 33 M€ (EU contribution) Call deadlines: 19/10/21 (Call 2021) and 12/01/22 (Call 2022)



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2021-2022 (2/4)



 HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-10: Testing safe lightweight vehicles and improved safe human-technology interaction in the future traffic system → 22 proposals received in total

Two separate sub-topics:

- - > **SALIENT** (CTAG, Spain)
 - *Flexcrash* (EURECAT, Spain)
- Area B: Safe human-technology interaction in the future traffic system > 12 proposals received, 1 funded

> **HEIDI** (Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH, Austria)

- Budget available: 12 M€ (3.5-4 M€ per proposal)
- Start date of the 3 projects was 01/09/2022



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2021-2022 (3/4)



- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-11: Radical improvement of road safety in low- and medium-income countries in Africa
 - \rightarrow 9 proposals received, 2 funded
 - → AfroSafe (Lund University, Sweden)
 - Trans-Safe (Technical University of Berlin, Germany)
 - Median requested funding: 4 M€
 - Budget available: 8 M€
 - Start date of the 2 projects was 01/09/2022



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2021-2022 (4/4)



- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D6-01-06: Predictive safety assessment framework and safer urban environment for vulnerable road users
 - Two separate sub-topics: \rightarrow 20 proposals received in total
 - Area A: Predictive safety assessment framework

 5 proposals, 2 funded
 - > V4Safety (TNO, Netherlands)
 - > PHOEBE (EIRA, Slovenia)
 - Area B: Safer urban environment for vulnerable road users

 → 15 proposals, 1 funded
 - > **SOTERIA** (IntraSoft, Belgium)
 - Budget available: 13 M€
 - Start date of the 3 projects was Oct/Nov 2022



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2023-2024 (1/2)



2 topics opened under Call 2023 (Opening: 04 May 2023 -Deadline(s): 05 Sep 2023) - Total budget of EUR 18.00 million:

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-10: Better infrastructure safety on urban and secondary rural roads throughout a combination of adaptable monitoring and maintenance solutions.
 - iDriving (CERTH, Greece)
 - EvoRoads (ERTICO, Belgium)
 - CAMBER (EURORAP, Slovenia)
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-12: New ways of reducing serious injuries and the long-term consequences of road crashes.
 - ProtAct-Us (Virtual Vehicle Research, Austria)
 - IMPROVA (IDIADA, Spain)



Road Transport Safety topics in WP 2023-2024 (2/2)



2 topics opened under Call 2024 (Opening: 07 May 2024 -Deadline(s): 05 Sep 2024) - Total Budget of EUR 14.00 million:

- HORIZON-CL5-2024-D6-01-11: Effects of disruptive changes in transport: towards resilient, safe and energy efficient mobility.
- HORIZON-CL5-2024-D6-01-12: A new framework to improve traffic safety culture in the EU.



Planned topics WP 2025 (budgets tbc)

- Road Safety Topic title: Safe Human-Technology Interaction in the Coming Decade - 8M€ - 2projects - IA
- 2. Road Safety Topic title: Safety of Cyclists, Pedestrians and Users of other Micro-mobility Devices 4 M€ 1 project- RIA
- 3. Road Safety Topic title: Predicting and avoiding crashes based on AI and big data 10 M€ 2 projects RIA
- Aviation Safety Topic title: Icing in the context of sustainable aviation - 4M€ - 1 project - RIA





Thank you !

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Research and Innovation



PHOEBE Project - Predicting impact of changes for safer urban environments

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PHOEBE Project overview



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- **Call:** HorizonEurope •
- Duration: 45 months (Nov'22 July'26) •
- **Funding:** €3.4 million
- 11 European partners •

Status: M27

Model enhancements and integration testing •

Expected achievements:

Safety assessment framework to understand the impact of urban changes

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Project Objectives

To develop a new, replicable methodology for **dynamic** safety prediction and socio-economic evaluation

To **harmonise safety definitions** in traffic simulation models

To develop enhanced and integrated urban risk assessment models and tools

To **embody social components into risk assessments** to take into account changes in human behaviour, and mode and trip choices

To **exploit big data and telematics** through AI and ML data analysis techniques that are innovative and efficient

To apply the proposed methodological framework and enhanced and integrated predictive modeling tools in an **experimental multi-use-case**

Outputs

- A predictive safety assessment methodological framework: 1 (completed)
- # of knowledge products produced: min. 3 (ongoing)
- # of health and safety, environmental and economic indicators which the framework can evaluate: min. 2 per area. (ongoing)
- Road safety module incorporated in the traffic simulation software: 1 (ongoing)
- # of enhanced tools for dynamic results: min. 1. (ongoing)
- # of urban-specific risk factors: min. 3. (ongoing)
- Number. of behavioural modelling products: 2 (ongoing)
- # of data sources exploited: min. 3. Number of data suppliers accredited: min. 1. (ongoing)
- # of use cases: 3 (ongoing)
- # of workshops: 3 per use case (to start)
- # of pilot evaluation and assessment reports: 3 (ongoing)



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PHOEBE Results



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Step 2





Step 1 Baseline scenario to calculate the current KPIs

Start



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Framework testing Individual results



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Behaviour probabilities

P(speeding) is the probability of (proportion of traffic) going over the speed limit, and

 $U = -0.460 \times Traffic - 1.408 \times Speed Camera - 0.184 \times Speed Limit (30mph) - 0.456 \times Speed Limit (30$ Speed Limit (40mph) + $0.268 \times$ Sex - $0.020 \times$ Social Value Orientation - $1.054 \times$ Past Behaviour: Speed Limit Violations

> Mode shift and induced demand



 $\beta_{TC.NVRU} * TC_{Car}^{Damped} + \beta_{IVT.NVRU} * IVT_{Car}^{Damped} + \beta_{AWET.NVRU} * AWET_{Car}^{Damped} + \beta_{Risk.NVRU} * Risk_{Car}$ $V_{Car} =$ $V_{PT} = asc_{PT} + \beta_{TC,NVRU} * TC_{PT}^{Damped} + \beta_{IVT,NVRU} * IVT_{PT}^{Damped} + \beta_{AWET,NVRU} * AWET_{PT}^{Damped} + \beta_{Risk,NVRU} * Risk_{PT}$ $V_{SMM} = asc_{SMM} + \beta_{TC.VRU} * TC_{SMM}^{Damped} + \beta_{IVT.VRU} * IVT_{SMM}^{Damped} + \beta_{AWET.VRU} * AWET_{SMM}^{Damped} + \beta_{Risk.VRU} * Risk_{SMM} + \beta_{Risk.VRU}$ $V_{BK} = asc_{BK} + \beta_{TC,VRU} * TC_{BK}^{Damped} + \beta_{IVT,VRU} * IVT_{BK}^{Damped} + \beta_{AWET,VRU} * AWET_{BK}^{Damped} + \beta_{Risk,VRU} * Risk_{BK}$ $V_{WK} = asc_{WK} + \beta_{TC,VRU} * TC_{WK}^{Damped} + \beta_{IVT,VRU} * IVT_{WK}^{Damped} + \beta_{AWET,VRU} * AWET_{WK}^{Damped} + \beta_{Risk,VRU} * Risk_{WK}$



Where we currently stand

Integration

- In/out specifications
- Interaction matrixes
- Interface scripts
- Integration framework flowchart

Interaction with other projects

- Sister PROJECTS (V4SAFETY and SOTERIA)
- EU Projects Advancing Road Safety and Automated
- Mobility in Complex Urban Environments (- Al4CCAM, HEIDI, EVENTS, PHOEBE, FRODDO, and SOTERIA)

| Information | Corresponding Data = | Producers = | Status = | URL = | Access - | Coverage - | Use-Case | Is the data going to be used? |
|--|-------------------------------|--|------------|-------|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 85th speeds motor | Aggregated telematics | Sec. | (constant) | 1000 | Use-Case | decesse . | Second Company | 198.1 |
| traffic | data | 07 | Accessible | No | Leader | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Crossing mode | IRAP Survey | IRAP | Accessible | No | In project | Partial | Athens | Potentially |
| Crossing quality | IRAP Survey | IRAP | Accessible | No | In project | Partial | Athens | Potentially |
| Crossing quality | Aggregated telematics data | 07 | Potential | No | In project | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Crossing type | IRAP Survey | IRAP | Accessible | No | In project | Partial | Athens | Yes |
| Crossing type | Aggregated telematics data | 07 | Potential | No | In project | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Degree of Curvature | OSM | OpenStreetMap Foundation | Potential | No | Open | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Degree of Curvature | IRAP survey | IRAP | Available | No | In project | Partial | Athens | Yes |
| Distance to threats | NTUA Measurements | National Technical University of Athens | Potential | No | Use-Case Leader | Partial | Athens | Yes |
| Incident Locations | SANTRA | National Technical University of Athens | Accessible | No | Use-Case Leader | Partial | Athens | Yes |
| Incident Severity | SANTRA | National Technical University of Athens | Accessible | No | Use-Case Leader | Partial | Athens | Yes |
| Intersecting route volume | Aggregated telematics data | 07 | Accessible | No | In project | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Intersection Quality | IRAP Survey | IRAP | Accessible | No | In project | Partial | Athens | Yes |
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| Location of School Zone Warning | OSM | OpenStreetMap Foundation | Accessible | No | Open | Whole | Athens | Yes |
| Location of School Zone Warning | iRAP survey | IRAP | Available | No | In project | Partial | Athens | No |
| Location of School Zone Warning | NTUA Measurements | National Technical University of Athens | Potential | No | Use-Case Leader | Partial | Athens | No |



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D1.1 State-of-the-art and end-user needs review

This deliverable describes the PHOEBE Framework as a methodological approach designed for cities to improve understanding of the safety implications of future changes in the transport systems.

D1.2 Theoretical principles and methodological approach of the PHOEBE framework and selection of tools

This deliverable presents the overall methodological framework in PHOEBE and provides the theoretical principles and methodological approaches pertaining to each component within the framework.

D4.1 Use Case Experimental Designs

This deliverable aims to set the stage for the demonstration of the application of the methodological framework and validation of its outputs within the urban mobility and safety context.

D6.1 Dissemination, communication and exploitation plan

This deliverable outlines the dissemination and exploitation plans, including social media, the PHOEBE homepage, as well as the organisation of physical and virtual events.







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PHOEBE Mid and long-term impacts



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Mid and long-term impacts

- Harmonisation of road safety indicators and measures to be able to benchmark, report, track, and compare
- New and enhanced tools (risk assessment and simulation software)
- Introduction of road safety in formal modelling framework
- Scenario visualization
- Detailed socio-economic impact of safety measures



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50% reduction in serious injuries and fatalities in road crashes by 2030.

- data and tools they need to make informed decision making and investments
- data science and social science
- Forecasting and simulations

Improved reliability and performance of systems

- enhancement of current traffic simulation software
- Incorporation of a safety module
- crash-related impacts on travel time reliability, congestion and emissions

Better design principles of future road transport systems

- new infrastructure parameters and risk factors focused on urban areas
- behaviour models into the risk assessment and simulation structure
- immediate visibility of the safety impacts
- before and after analysis of designs



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Some of our journal publications

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On the way to Vision Zero HarMobi (mFUND) – Harmonizing Mobility for increased safety

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Increased risk for vulnerable road users (VRU)

Ensuring a safer mobility transition to achieve "Vision Zero"





Vision Zero Monitor

Städte-Ranking

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Vision Zero Monitor – Detailed Statistics

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- Special analysis by the Federal Statistics Office for German cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants.
- Ranking of the 720 cities in their category (by regional class).
- Comparison with Vision Zero target of 50% reduction by 2030. Time series from 2019 to 2023.
- Graphic representation of fatalities, serious injuries, rankings etc.
- Special section (Monitor+) with more detailed insights on light injuries and data broken down by road user groups and by age class.
- All data can be accessed for free.



Digital Road Safety Map Core Feature for several other Use Cases



- Road network all over Germany covered for urban roads as well as national roads and highways
- Segmentation of road network into small sections or nodes of 25 meters or less (in urban areas)
- Implementation of the approach in 2-3 neighbouring countries starting in 2025 (e.g. France, Austria)
- Scientifically sound methodology thanks to various university partners & traffic/transport experts

Public version available on gefahrenstellen.de



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Central Data Platform

Reactive & proactive data sources



Police Accident Data



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User Reports on Danger Spots safer-roads.org



Kinematic Data on Near Misses/Harsh Braking

Infrastructure Data



Network Structure & Risk Factors



Context Data



Validation of Methodology

Ensuring relevance and validity on several levels

- 5 years of research with renown University Partners: RWTH Aachen and German Police University
- Proven methodology with several int. scientific publications and presentations e.g. PIARC World Road Congress



2024

 More than 300 site inspections to review and validate the risk scoring and forecast indicators 'on the spot' in various cities in Germany





 Camera observations at critical spots in order to review behaviours in detail and to confirm outcomes from other data sources



Use Cases

Data Portal - SMART

Backend for cities and authorities with detailed analysis options



Before and after analysis

Measuring the impact of a traffic infrastructure measure



Digital school route planner

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Use of existing data to simplify the development of school route plans



All input data can be viewed, filtered, analysed and aggregated in the SMART portal for authorized entities The combination of several data sources enabled the initial assessment of a traffic situation just 4 months after implementation Danger zones and infrastructure data are automatically imported and supplemented by information from the municipalities or schools

Concept of Data Layers Currently working on layer for "Conflict Situations"





3rd layer > HarMobi

Conflict situations: traffic flows, safety-critical manoeuvres, movement patterns

2nd layer

Risk score: level of risk, road user types, directions

1st layer

Road characteristics: type, traffic light, crossing, width, lanes, cycling lane etc.

Research Project **HARmobi**

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Harmonisation of data from different road users to better understand <u>types of conflicts</u>

Sensor and traffic flow data from:

- Bicycles / Pedelecs
- E-scooter
- Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, transporters)
- (Pedestrians)



Camera observation Conflicts confirmed via video observation by RWTH Aachen

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Data from Road Users



Time [s]

Capture of Critical Cycling Events Testing Phase ongoing



- Development of Motion Tracker App
- Testing phase of App until late 2024
- Review of ebike-sensor capabilities and road safety relevance
- Test rides with app & ebike sensors to synchronize data and validate app functionality and accuracy

Context Data:

- Weather
- Gradient ...





Geschwindigkeit: 7 km/h

Neigungswinkel:

Fahrtrichtung: Seitlich: 32° -1°

Beschleunigung:

Fahrtrichtung Gerät: 1,3 -0,9 Fahrtrichtung Straße: -0,4

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| Version 1.1 (11) |
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| |

Driving Data:

- Acceleration
- Breaking
- Speed
- Torque ...

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Modelling of Conflicts

- Connection between infrastructure design and road safety
- Consideration of the various influencing variables such as
 - Permitted maximum speed
 - Lane width, number of lanes
 - Type of cycling facility
 - Markings (lines, symbols, areas)
 - Radius of bends
 - Traffic regulation



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Research Partners e.g. FeGiS+ and HarMobi Project



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Recognition & Support embedded in national & international initiatives



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