

88th WP.1: Remote Activities Related to Driving

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Timeline of Remote Activities at WP.1

Mandate to start working on remote driving from 75th WP.1 report, September 2017



UK submits draft resolution on remote driving at 79th WP.1, September 2019



UK submits informal discussion paper on remote driving at 83rd WP.1, September 2021



Paper undergoes revisions; Germany and Finland become coauthors



Paper revised again and submitted formally to the 88th WP.1, March 2024.



Panel discussion on remote driving and remote management held at 87th WP.1, September 2023



After panel and feedback, paper was restructured, revised and remote management of AVs was integrated



Panel discussion held on remote driving at 86th WP.1, March 2023. Remote management paper submitted

Why discuss remote activities related to driving?



Not explicitly prohibited by either the 1949 or 1968 Conventions on Road Traffic



The technology is being developed, adapted and tested now



Several elements of remote driving fall within WP.1 competence



There are safety concerns with the technology, requiring attention from regulators

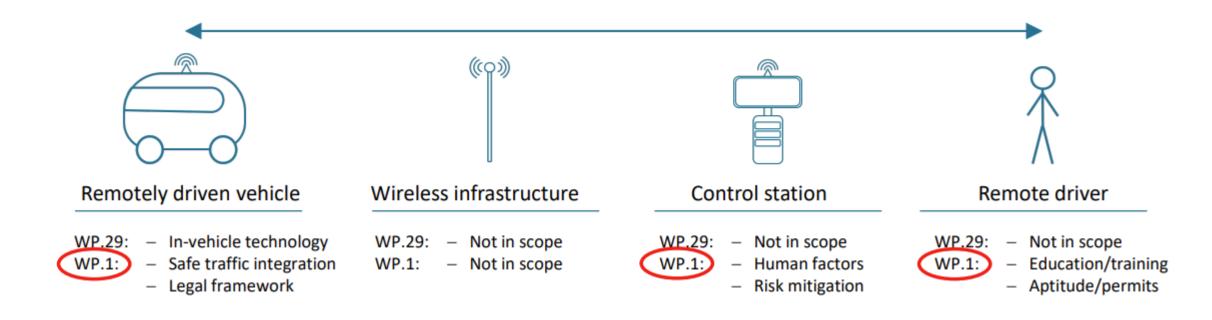


The technology has applications in logistics, services and for supporting ADS



Remote drivers may operate from outside jurisdiction of where the vehicle operates

WP.1 & Remote Activities Related to Driving



WP.1 competences for remote activities related to driving:

- safe traffic integration
- international legal framework for road traffic
- driver education and training
- licencing and permits

Overview of the paper

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Some changes since 87th WP.1 (September 2023)

Clearer distinction between remote driving, and remote monitoring and assistance of automated vehicles 'Recommendations for manufacturers' section simplified into design specific, other and for remote driving

Simplified definitions, and removed references to remote oversight

Considered OICA/
CLEPA feedback on the previous version

Removal of 'Essential safety features of remote management' section

New considerations for contracting parties on managing workload

Simplifying remote agent responsibilities for passengers and cargo

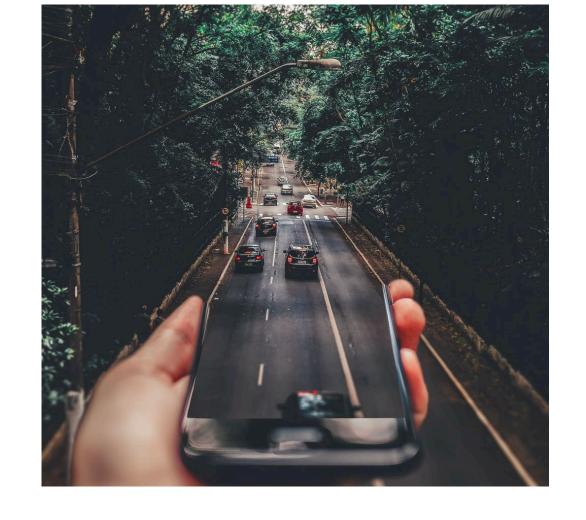
Adding references to relevant UNECE papers, and relevant domestic publications

Thank you for your attention.

Any questions?



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