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Current and potential safety issues related to the introduction of autonomous vehicles

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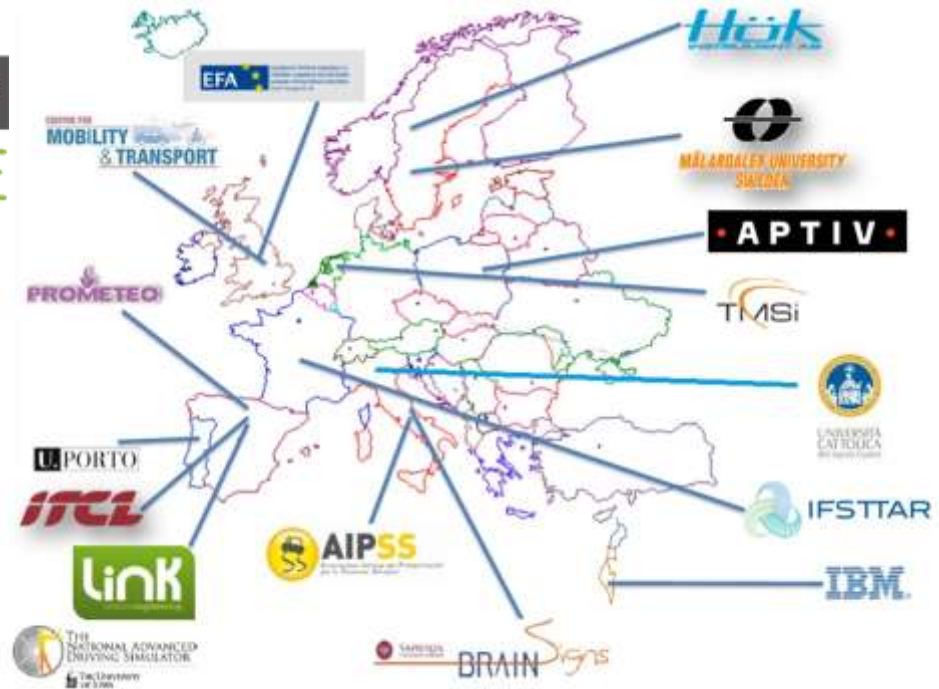


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Current and potential negative effects of autonomous vehicles

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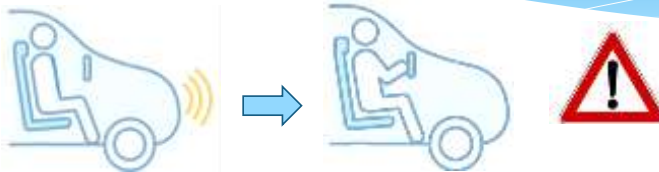


Driving an autonomous vehicle (even in partial automation) implies a degradation of human driving skills¹

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When a person used to run an autonomous car drives a “normal” one , he/she becomes a danger on the road.

The more an autonomous car is driven }
The higher is the automation level } the higher is the danger when driving a “normal” car
OR in case of a system’s disengagement

People flying to another location and renting a car, need to use temporarily another car, etc.

OUR PROPOSAL



- **Compulsory register of automated cars owners (at Member State level), starting from SAE 2**



- **Compulsory periodic driving test with a “normal” car**

NEED OF NEW SKILLS

- **There is a need of new driving skills** , taking into account non-connected users and people unable to properly use the new technologies.
- **Drivers need to clearly understand advantages and limits of ADAS** and should clearly know what they can (**and cannot!**) do at each SAE level
- **Driving Instructors should therefore have adequate teaching skills.**

Advanced driving simulators can play an important role and help saving money and time

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