



COMeSafety Specific Support Action

**Towards a Common
European Communication Architecture
for Cooperative Systems**

Current Status, Major Issues, Next Steps

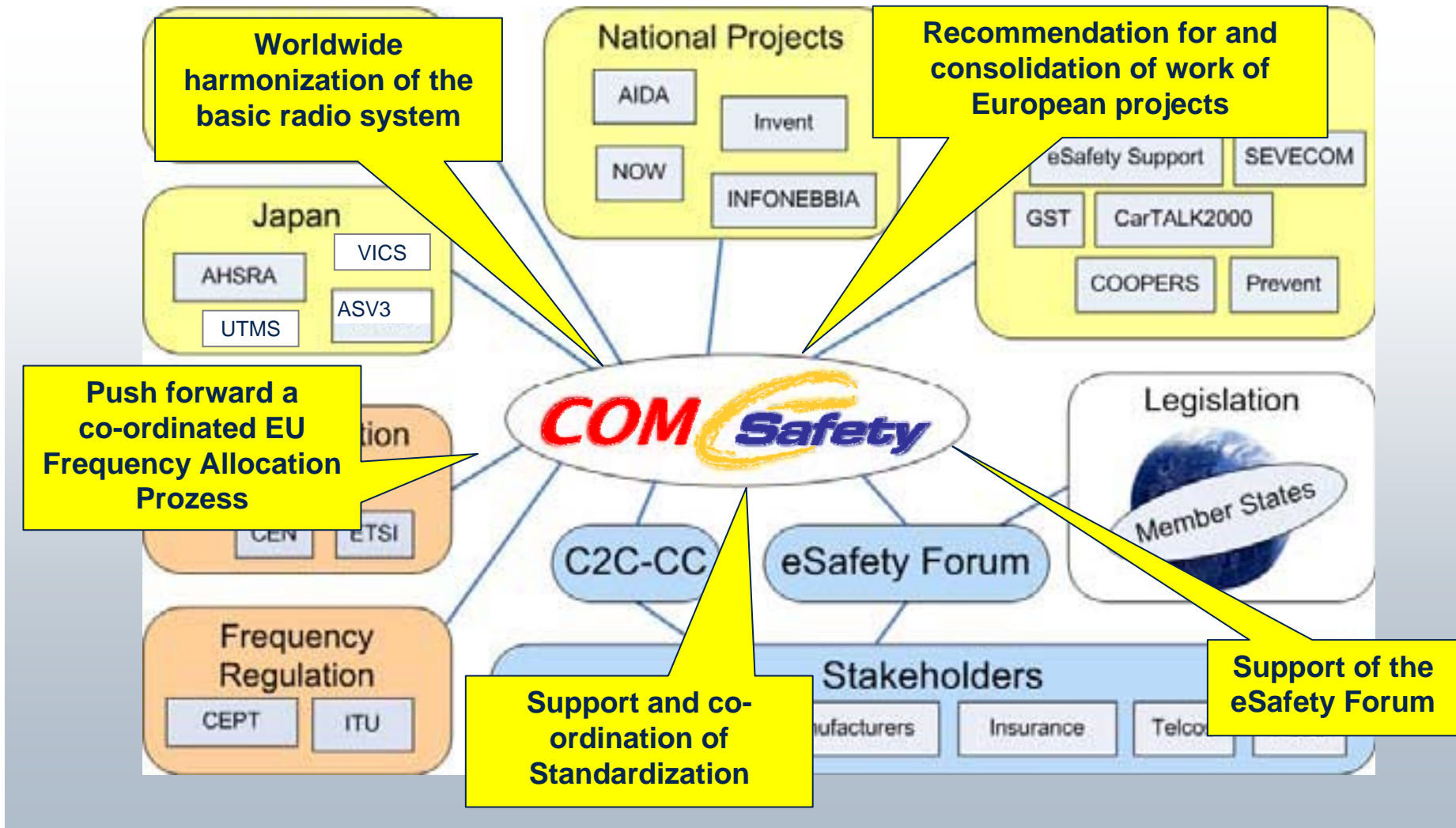
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Numerous Systems and Standards are under Construction...

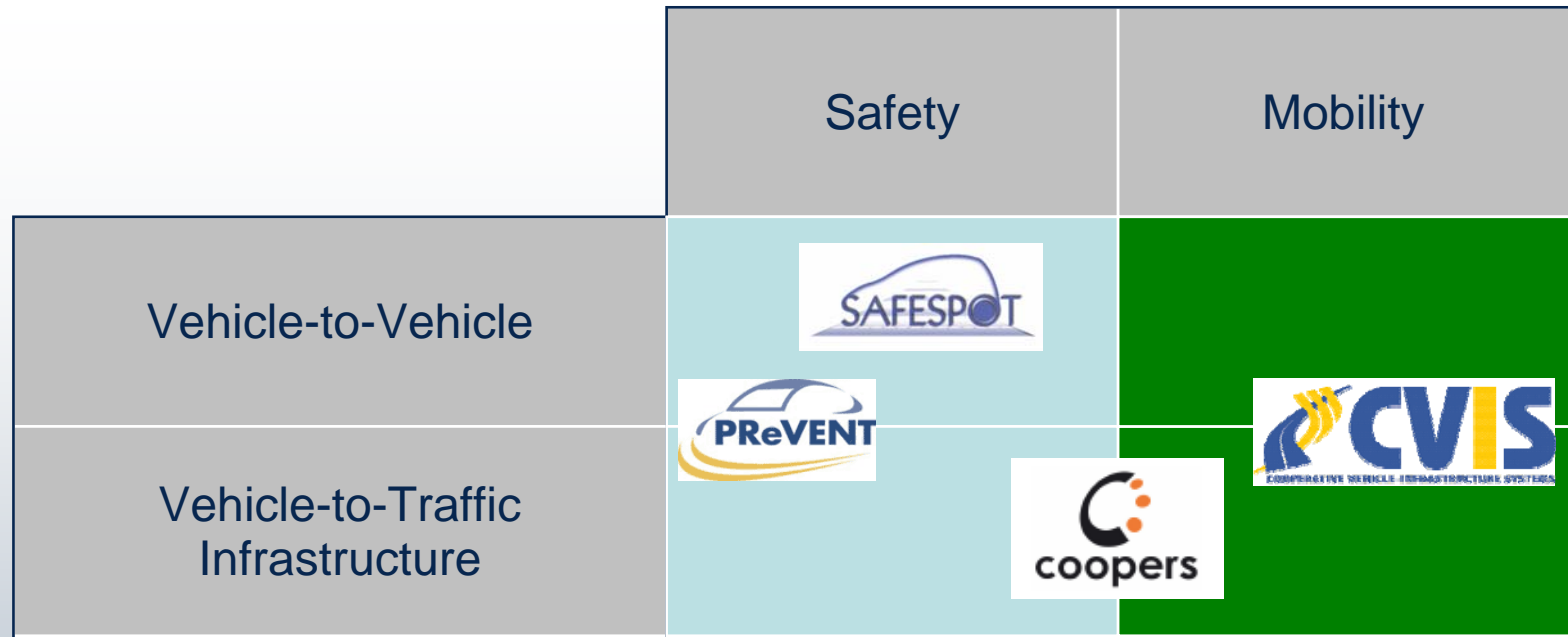


- A variety of EU and national projects elaborate
 - Protocol Architectures,
 - System Architectures,
 - High-Level Architectures

- Do we really need yet another Communication - Architecture ?



Yes, because a comprehensive framework is needed to enable individually developed components to cooperate easily



Interoperability through standardized protocols, interfaces, data formats etc.

Enabled and facilitated by architectural framework.



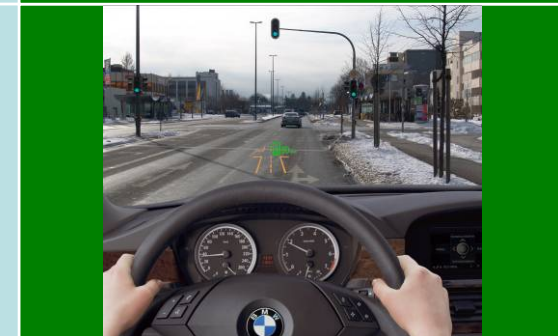
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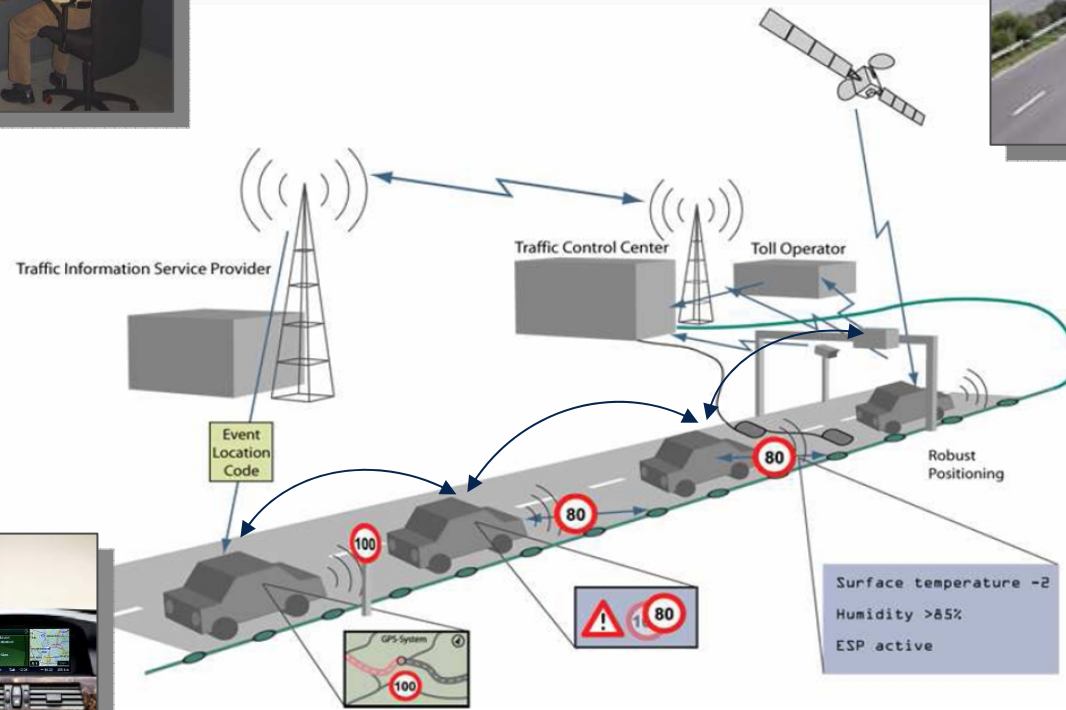
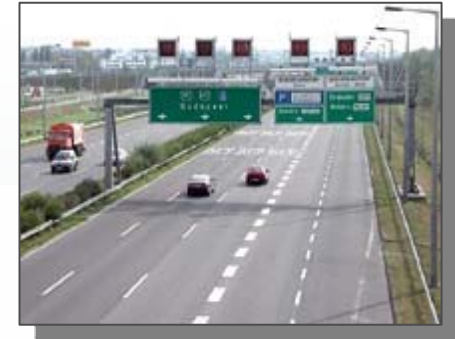
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Vehicle-to-Traffic Infrastructure



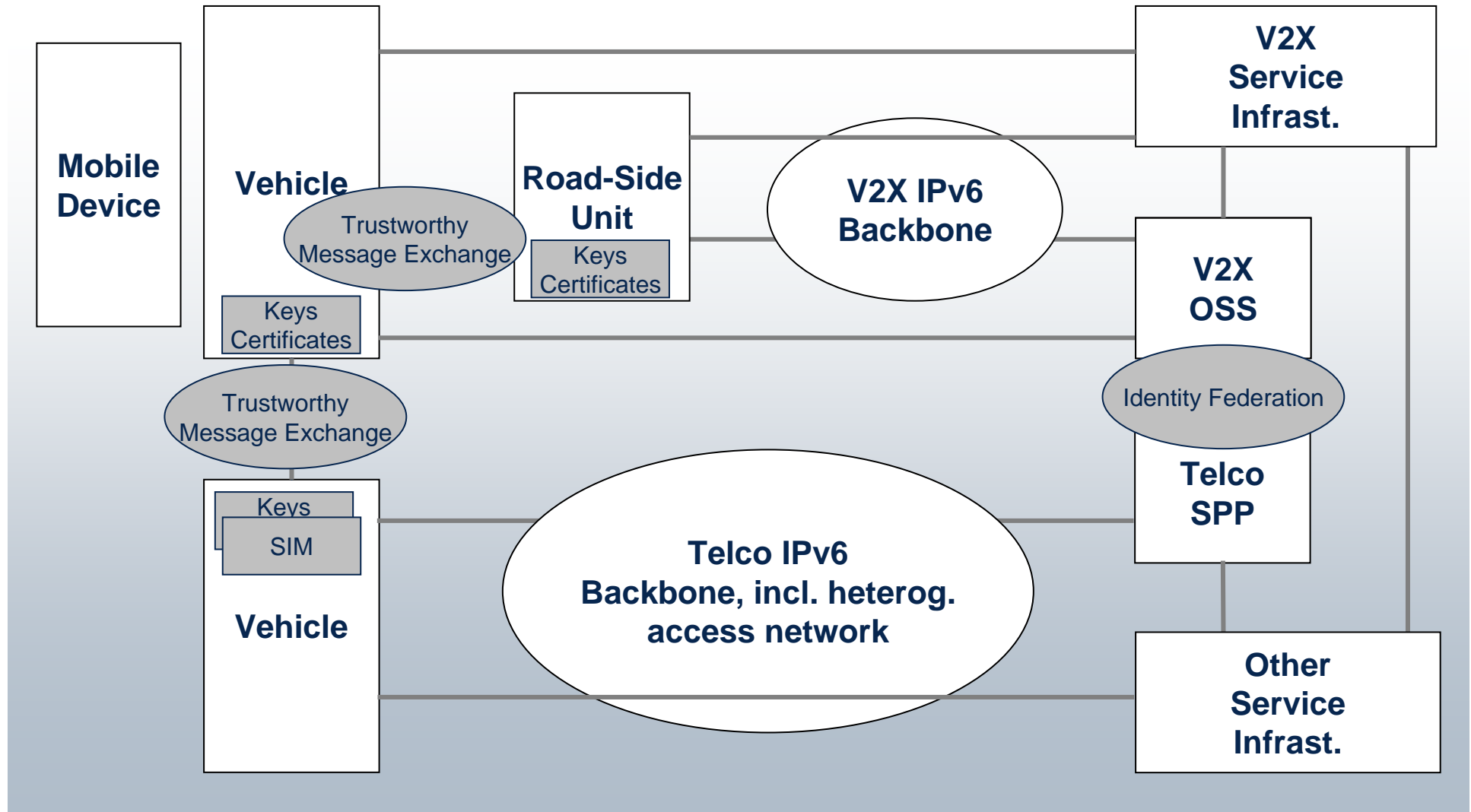
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Complex overall system



Source: COOPERS project

Map to existing infrastructure and technologies

→ standardisation required ? research required?



Need for a Common Understanding of Architecture



- **High-level architectures look similar, many same components, but**
 - Components that look the same aren't necessarily the same
 - Terminology seems to be not coherent
- **It is often not obvious whether you can just simply “combine” or “map” certain components**
 - Assumptions sometimes not stated
 - Interfaces and behaviour unclear
 - More detail on “functionality” and supported applications needed
- **Projects necessarily focus on different requirements or different aspects of requirements**

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- **Need for a common view on types of communication**
 - **Need to standardize common components/interfaces**
 - **Need to provide guidance with respect to proper use of technologies**



- Definition of a “Baseline Architectural Framework” providing
 - a consolidated and agreed set of terms and definitions
 - consolidated communication requirements
 - descriptions of functional blocks
 - a set of different views
 - BUT: Not a specification ready to be used on implementation level
- Methodical aspects for “Baseline Architecture” work
 - Mixture of top down (scenario driven) and bottom up approach
 - Appropriate use of proven ITS FRAME methodology
 - Use of UML 2.0 for specific architectural descriptions
- Including both CALM and C2C-CC architectures
- Related research projects (e.g. SAFESPOT, COOPERS, CVIS) are expected to provide architectural concepts and functional blocks

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Convergence of CALM and C2C-CC



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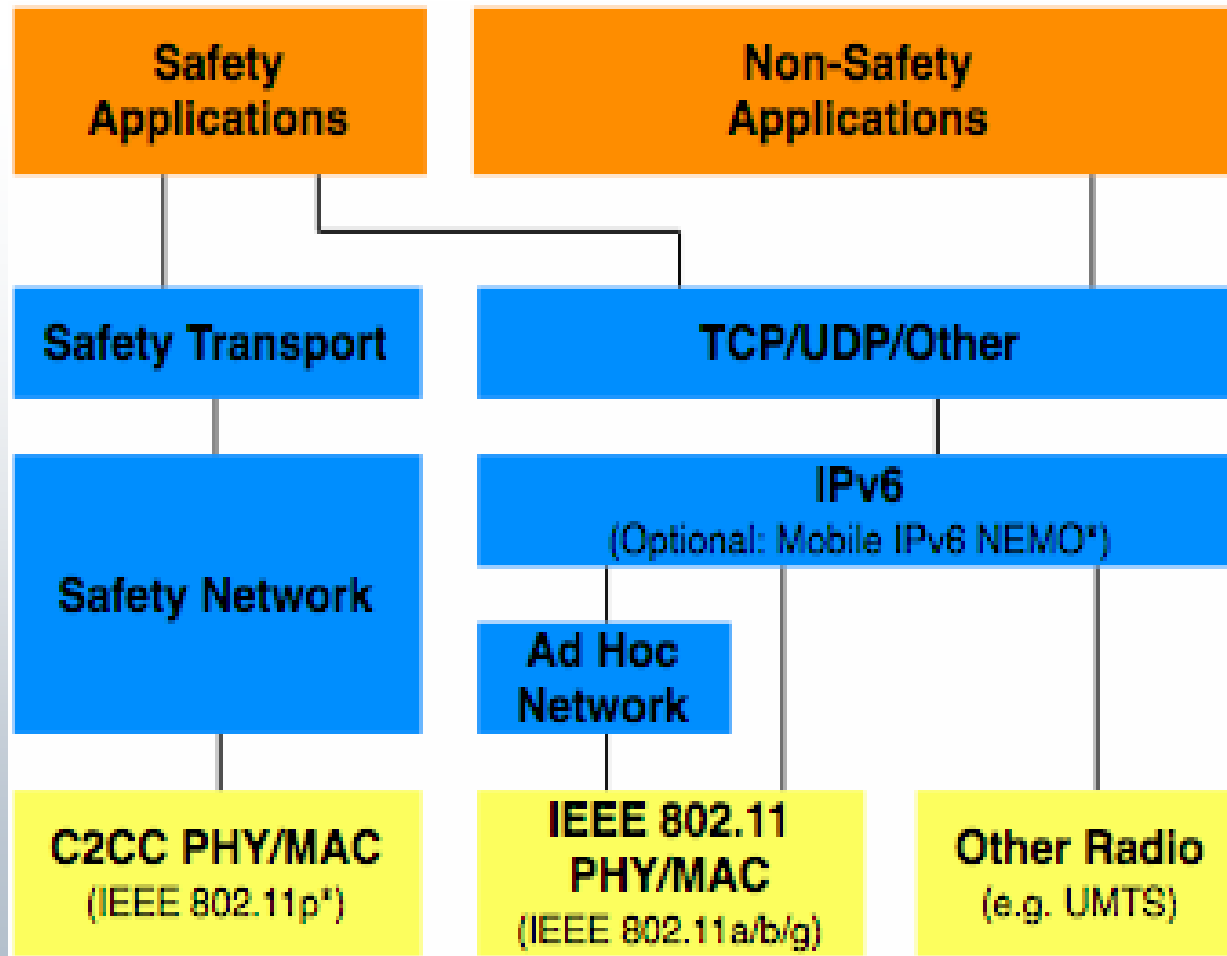
- Transparent access to heterogeneous networks

- Focusing on short range technology



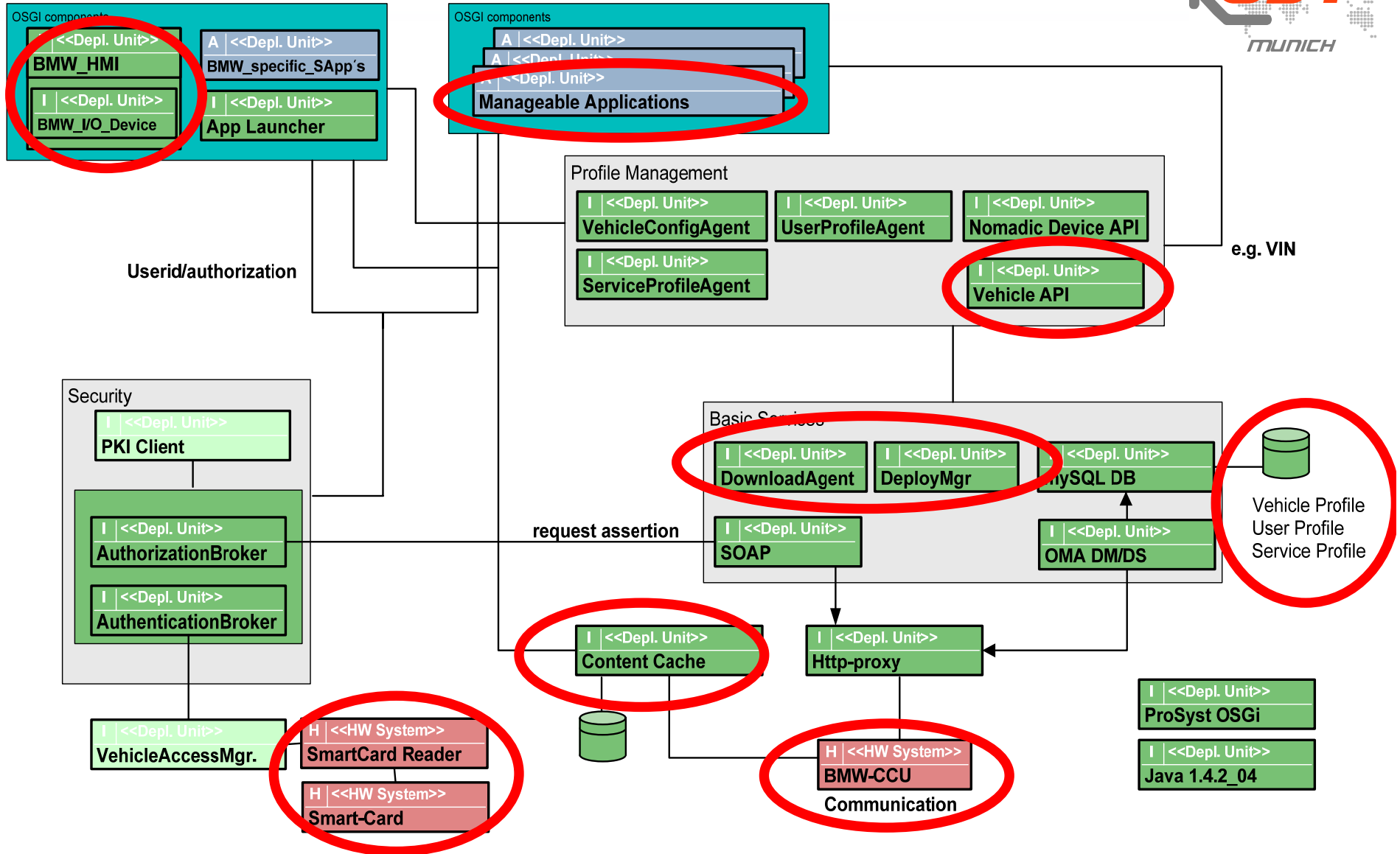
- One layer with full convergence?
- Response times / QoS - Can all QoS reqs be fulfilled ?
- What will IPv6 be used for ?
 - CALM grants direct access for WAVE short message service
 - C2C-CC may propose geo-based communication solutions to IETF

Integration of Safety and Non-Safety Applications ?

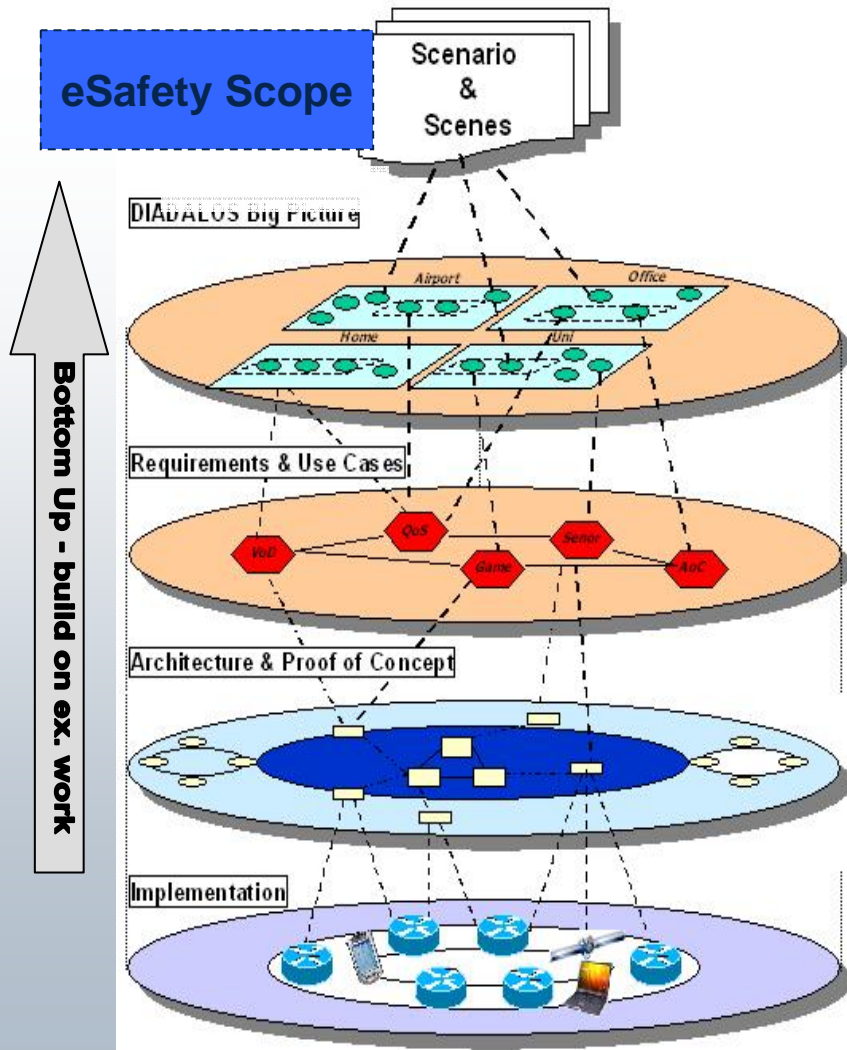


Source: C2C-CC (A. Festag)

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 Experiences from the past:
 WILLWARN and GST: Architectural Integration

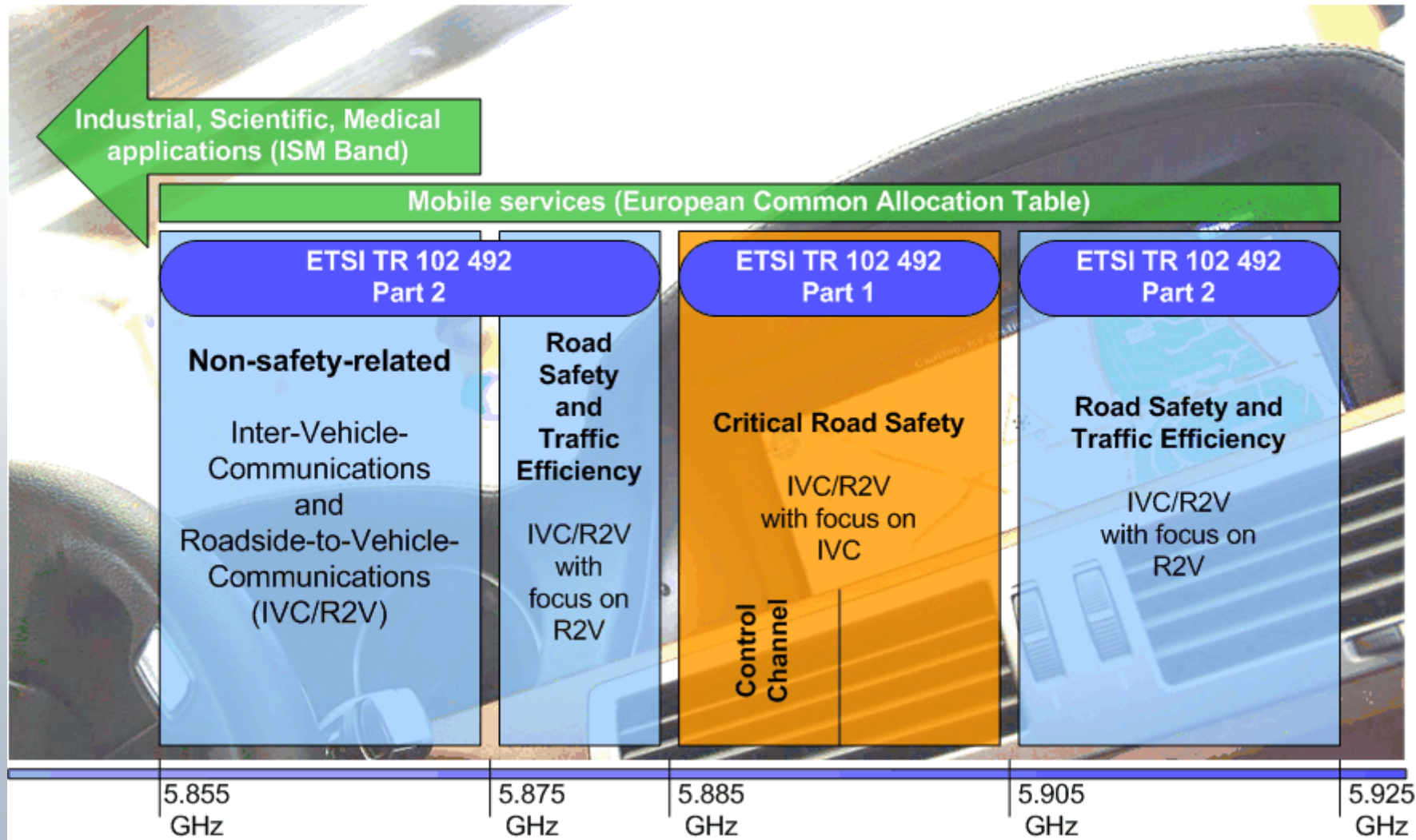


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- Top-down approach:
 - Application classes for cooperative systems
 - Requirements consolidation
 - Entities, interfaces
 - Data flow
- Bottom-up approach:
 - Interoperability for testing
 - Preparation of FOT

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Frequency Allocation



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Thank you for your attention !



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**“Safety
enhancing
networks
will be
everywhere.”**

