7th UN Partnership Meeting for Road Safety, 13 December 2023

Updates from ITU

ITU (through the Telecommunication Standardization Sector) continued the collaboration with the Special Envoy in the framework of the Symposium of the Future Networked Car (FNC) co-organized with UNECE, and other international events, where the Special Envoy was invited to deliver opening remarks:

- FNC-2023/Opening (virtual, 13-16 March 2023)

- AI for Road Safety at Kofi Annan Road Safety Award Ceremony (25-26 September 2023)

- FNC Spin-off (Doha, Qatar, 6 October 2023)

- Sixth International Traffic Safety Forum (Dammam, SA, 4-6 December 2023)

In addition, the Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards established the Expert Group on Communications Technology for Automated Driving, which will plays a crucial role in shaping the future of vehicular communications technology for automated driving systems (ADS). Its mission is to enhance the rollout of ADS products and ensure their safety, including by addressing the challenge of vehicles with ADS active merging into congested lanes. This group will enhance future road safety in the framework of autonomous driving. (Learn more about our objectives and how you can get involved in this transformative endeavour at: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/extcoop/cits/Pages/egcomad.aspx)

A new webpage to promote "AI for Road Safety" was conceptualised and implemented: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ITS/AIRoadSafety/Pages/default.aspx

A new set of webpages on ITU activities on Intelligent Transport Systems and Smart Mobility were conceptualised and implemented: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ITS/Pages/default.aspx. (This includes a subset of pages on the ITU standardization efforts: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ITS/Standardization/Pages/default.aspx).