



# FOT-NET SUPPORT ACTION

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FOT-Net is a support action co-funded by the European Commission to network FOT activities at European, national and international level.

# WHAT IS FOT-NET?

FOT-Net is a support action funded by the European Commission to network *Field Operational Test* activities at European, National and International levels.

- First phase 2008 – 2010, 10 funded partners, funding of 1.2 M€
- Second phase 2011 – 2013, 15 funded partners, funding of 1.4 M€

# PROJECT PARTNERS

Associations



Road users



Automotive



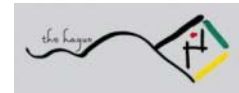
Road operators



Research



Associated partners



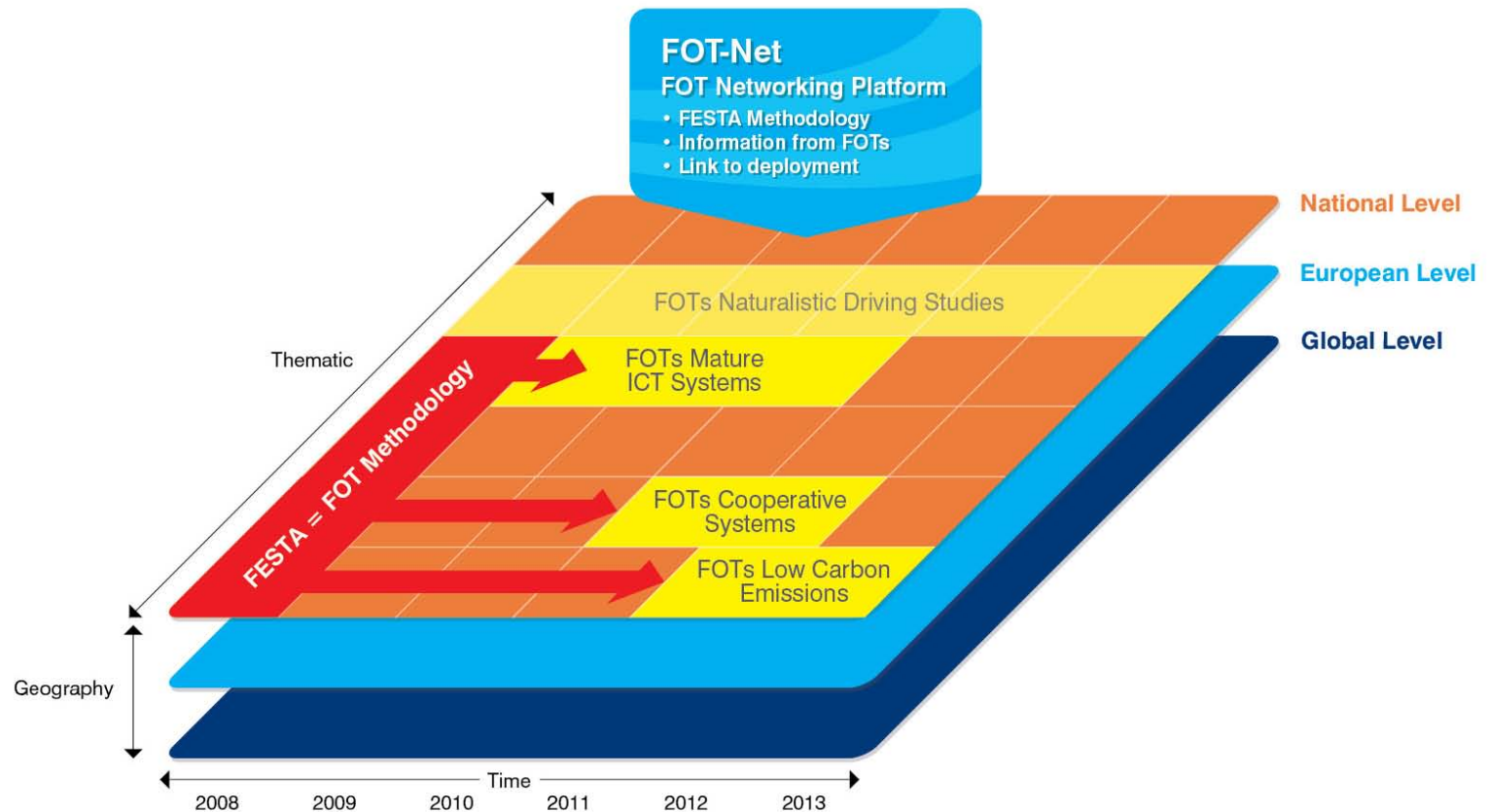
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. in der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft



And other supporting organisations

# FOT-NET IN THE FOT LANDSCAPE

## THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT

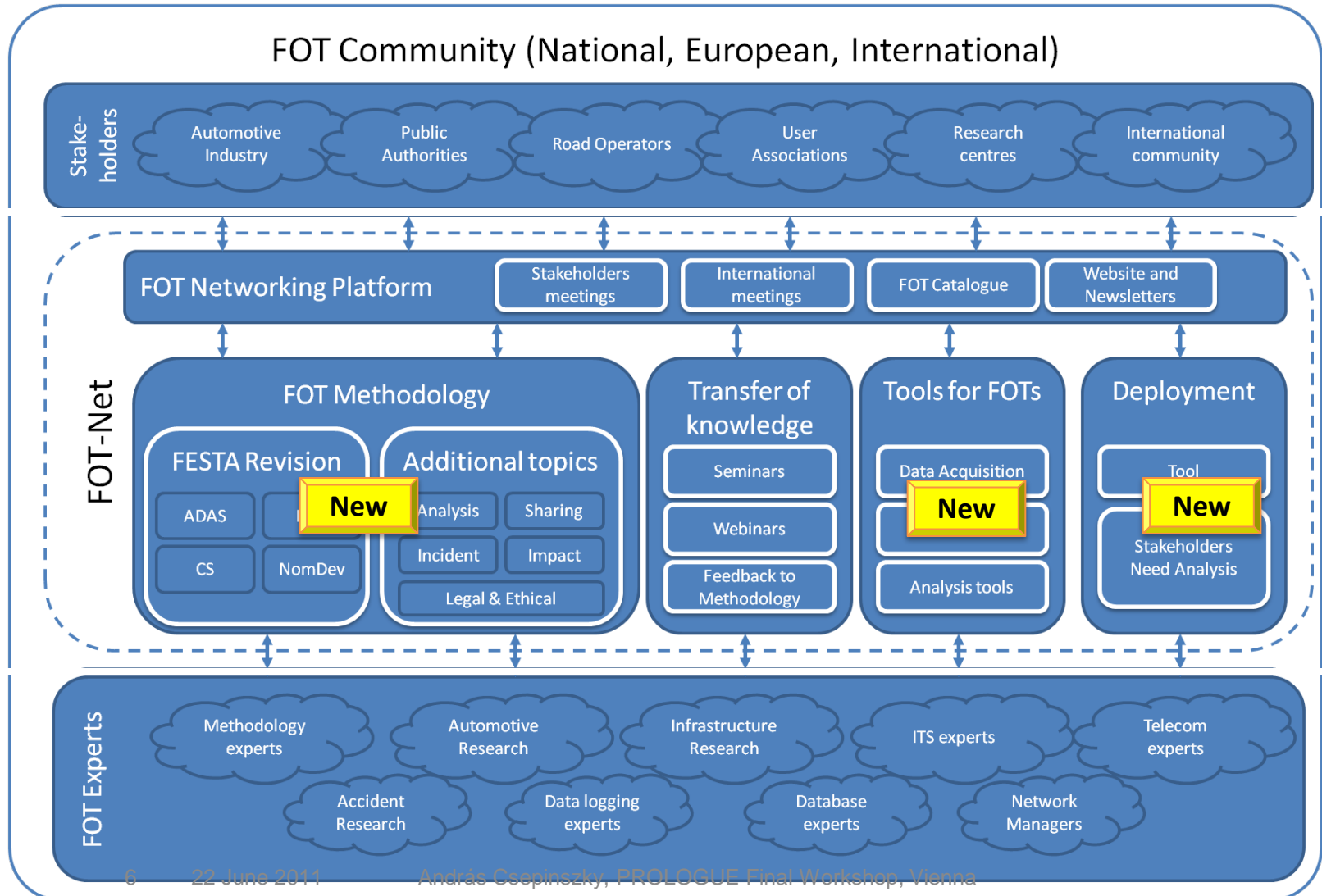


# EXPECTATIONS TOWARDS FOTS

Field Operational Tests are a proven tool to assess the efficiency, quality, robustness, cost-benefit ratio and acceptance of ICT solutions used for smarter, safer, cleaner and more comfortable transport solutions.

- **FOTs should answer:**
  - How does the driver use the system?
  - What are the short and long terms effects?
  - How can the systems' performance be further improved?
- **Who is/should be interested in these results?**
  - Policy makers so that they can establish the right policy framework for deployment of these systems.
  - Business leaders in order to make informed decisions about their market introduction.

# WHAT'S NEW IN FOT-NET ACTIVITIES? 1/2



# WHAT'S NEW IN FOT-NET ACTIVITIES? 2/2

## Advisory group

- Group of experts specialised in the development and execution of FOTs.
- Role: advise the FOT community on conducting FOTs when required.
- Experts were selected from the FOT-Net consortium to be part of the Advisory Group according to their area of expertise:
  - FESTA Methodology, Yvonne Barnard, University of Leeds
  - Autonomous Systems FOTs, John-Fredrik Grönvall
  - Cooperative Systems FOTs, David Sanchez, CTAG / Oliver Sawade, FhG
  - Nomadic Devices, ISA FOTs, Oliver Carsten, University of Leeds
  - Naturalistic Driving Studies, Trent Victor, SAFER/ Volvo Technology
  - Dissemination Support to FOT projects, Karen Vancluysen, Polis
  - Tools for FOTs, Adrian Zlocki, IKA
  - Deployment, Christhard Gelau, BAST

# PLANNED MILESTONES

## Recurrent Milestones

- Stakeholders Workshop (Bi-annual)
  - Discussion on relevant FOT topics; Status reports of FOT-Net activities
  - Last: 03/2011 on Deployment issues
  - Next: Q4 2011, Brussels, topic Exploitation of FOT results
- International Workshop (Annual at ITS WC)
  - Round tables (RT) on specific topics with invited contributors; reports of RT at plenary
  - Next: 16/10/2011 in Orlando
- FOT-Net Seminars (Bi-annual)
  - Last: 04/2011, Vigo on cooperative systems
  - Next: Q4 2011, Brussels, on promotion of FOT results
- Printed Newsletters (Bi-annual)
  - Thematic inputs from FOT community
  - Last: 04/2011 on cooperative systems
  - Next: Q3 2011, theme NDS

- FOT Wiki updates (continuous)
  - FOT Glossary
  - FOT Catalogue
  - Inventory of FOT tools

## Fixed milestones

- FESTA revision
  - Open consultation in Q3 2011
  - 08–09/09/2011, Gothenburg: Final FESTA revision seminar and Kick-off of WGs on FESTA
  - From 09/2011: Recurrent WG meetings
- Stakeholder needs analysis
  - Methodological tools ready by 03/2012.
  - Stakeholder inputs by 03/2013




# FOT WIKI

The FOT-Net Wiki is the Free Living Encyclopedia of FOTs that anyone can edit:  
it is the tool “for and by” the FOT community.

It can be accessed via: [www.wiki.fot-net.eu](http://www.wiki.fot-net.eu)

What can I do?

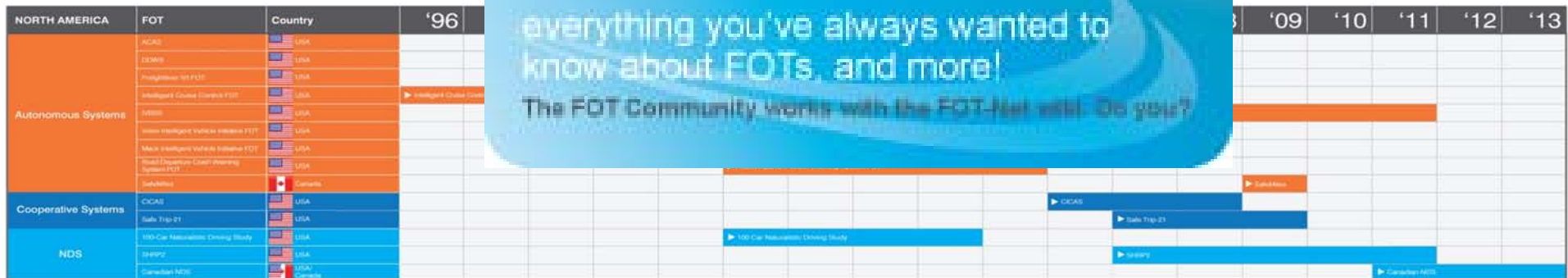
- Create an account
- Update and upload information about your FOT
- Monitor FOTs in your geographical area/field of expertise and edit the Wiki directly or contact [info@fot-net.eu](mailto:info@fot-net.eu)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the FOT-Net Wiki. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'page', 'discussion', 'view source', and 'history'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the wiki of Field Operational Tests'. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'Welcome to the FOT-Net Wiki, the free encyclopaedia of Field Operational Tests that anyone can edit!' and lists '161 articles and 1,951 edits by 71 registered contributors.' To the right of this box are three links: 'Create an account', 'Write the article of a new FOT', and 'Request an article about a new FOT'. Below the yellow box, a blue box states 'This wiki intends to be a resource for anyone interested in Field Operational Tests, their organisation, their set up and their results. We strongly encourage you to contribute to this online resource.' and includes a link to 'Sign up to FOT Wiki here'. A green box highlights 'This month's featured FOT: sim<sup>TD</sup>' with a brief description of the project. To the right, a purple box titled 'The FOT Catalogue' explains the project's goal to create a list of past and present FOT activities. The left sidebar contains a 'navigation' menu with links to 'Main Page', 'FOT Catalogue', 'List of FOTs', 'List of Fields', 'List of Methodology projects', 'List of Test Sites', 'FOT Glossary', 'Who's who in FOTs?', 'Recent changes', and 'Help'. Below the navigation menu is a search box with 'Go' and 'Search' buttons. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'toolbox' with links for 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Permanent link'.



**FOT-Net wiki**  
 everything you've always wanted to know about FOTs, and more!  
 The FOT Community works with the FOT-Net wiki. Do you?



# CONCLUSIONS

- The FOT Network has reached a good maturity level
  - The challenge is to maintain and develop the network momentum
  - Answering the needs of the community, new activities have been launched (FESTA revision, WGs, extension of wiki, deployment issues)
  - The focus of FOT-Net is gradually shifting to Cooperative Systems FOT as well as Naturalistic Driving Studies (NDS)

Share your concerns and experience!

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