Invitation to the 24th Session of the GRVA Informal Working Group on Functional Requirements for Automated Vehicles (FRAV)

The 24th session of the FRAV informal group is scheduled for 8 February 2022 between 12:45 and 15:15 CET via web conference. Further details will be posted as available on the <u>FRAV wiki page for the session</u>. Participants can <u>connect to this session via this link</u>.

Previous Session

During the last session, FRAV conducted a line-by-line review of Document 5. The discussion resulted in FRAV-23-05/Rev.2 (duly submitted to GRVA as GRVA-12-23). The discussion highlighted open issues which FRAV reported in its status report to GRVA (GRVA-12-22, specifically slide 6).

The FRAV leadership has been involved in discussions with the VMAD leadership and separately with the VMAD and EDR/DSSAD leaderships. These discussions are addressing areas of mutual interest, complementarity, and interdependence towards facilitating compatible outcomes from the work of the informal groups. WP.29/AC.2 also tasked FRAV to address possible light-signaling needs in coordination with GRE.

The next major milestone for FRAV will be our submission(s) to the 13th GRVA session scheduled for 23-27 May.

Session Objectives

Based on the above, the main objective for the 24th session is to ensure a common understanding on the tasks, goals, and expectations for the further elaboration of Document 5. The session will cover:

- The 12th GRVA session, the coordination discussions among the informal groups, and AC.2 tasks
- Open issues identified during the review and revision of Document 5
- Status and plans for elaboration of detailed provisions under the FRAV workstreams
- Expectations for FRAV input/deliverable for the May GRVA session
- Calendar for FRAV sessions and deliverables.

A two-day FRAV session has tentatively been scheduled for 15-16 February to enable more detailed discussions. It would be useful to introduce any proposals for further elaboration of Document 5 during the next session in preparation for this longer session. Submissions can be sent to the FRAV secretary (<u>icreamer@americanautocouncil.org</u>).