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Agenda item

Definitions

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Summary of Change (25 words or less)  
Proposal to introduce additional user definitions.

Reason for Change (Justification)

The IWG has received proposals related to relationships a human might have with an ADS vehicle. The text refers to roles such as “passenger”, “occupant”, and “remote assistant” without providing definitions for the terms. The proposals are based on document FRAV-13-09 (Proposal for User Role Definitions), slides 6-8. Key aspects: Number of vehicles, involvement relative to DDT, operation mode, location.

Location

Chapter 3, after 3.10. ADS user definition

None (Proposal to introduce additional terms and definitions).

For reference:

“*Tactical function*” means a capability to perceive the vehicle environment and control real-time planning, decision, and execution of manoeuvres, including conspicuity of the vehicle and its motion.  
“*Strategic function*” means a capability to issue commands, instructions, or guidance for execution by an ADS.

Revised text

“*Occupant*” means an ADS user located inside an ADS vehicle.  
“*Remote user*” means an ADS user located outside an ADS vehicle. (See also ADS-08-15)  
“*Passenger*” means an occupant limited to the performance of strategic functions for a single ADS vehicle.  
“*Remote assistant*” means a remote user performing one or more tactical functions for an ADS vehicle.