

Interpretation and Guidance document for the UNR and GTR ADS Regulation

Status and Main priorities for Testing

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Background information

- We have decided to organize “small drafting group” meetings with the people have shown interest to support the drafting process
 - The intention is to have a pre-review of the content before it will be shared with the ADS-IWG and ADS workshop
- Small Drafting Group:
 - EC/JRC, NL, UK, CN, FR, CA, DE, ITU, SAE, Industry
- 4 meetings held on the 12/01/2026, 21/01/2026, 28/01/2025, 04/02/2026



Background information

Interpretation (What) vs Guidance (How)

- *Topics for “Interpretation” to explain the **meaning and scope of the text** of the ADS Regulation(s) in order to clarify how the Regulation(s) could be understood in practical terms, especially where the wording may be open to multiple readings. It is mainly based on the notes and discussion held in the ADS-Groups.*

*Note: **the interpretation (what) is unique**, and it can include examples (**how**) which are context dependently.*

- *Topics for “Guidance” provides practical instructions or recommended methods for complying with the Regulation to help the target audience apply the Regulation correctly and efficiently in practice (e.g., Acceptable Means of Compliance)*

We do start with the topics for interpretation (highest priority), then we move to the topics for guidance



Testing topics Plan and Status – Interpretation

Topic	Status	Deadline	Task Allocation
Sufficient scenarios for fall-back	Reviewed in Testing workstream	February 2026	NL, Industry
Representativeness of other road users	Reviewed in Testing workstream	February 2026	EC/JRC, Industry
Confirmatory Testing scope	Reviewed in Testing workstream	February 2026	EC/JRC, UK, CN



Testing topics Plan and Status – Guidance

Topic	Status	Deadline	Task allocation
Guidance on Confirmatory testing	Under development	February 2026	EC/JR, NL, CN, UK and Industry
Guidance on Scenarios	To be developed	March 2026	EC/JR, UK, Industry
Guidance on application Virtual testing credibility	To be developed	March 2026	EC/JR, UK, CA
Guidance for assessing the manufacturer's testing facilities/environment/capabilities	To be developed	April 2026	EC/JR, NL, UK



Status of Interpretation Topics

- **Sufficient scenarios for fall-back**
 - No open points;
 - Item extensively discussed during the sub-group meetings
- **Representativeness of other road users:**
 - No open points;
 - Item extensively discussed during the sub-group meetings
- **Confirmatory testing scope**
 - Flowchart will have to be moved to dedicated section under GID



Thank you



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