



## SafeRail – Improving Safety At Railway Level Crossings

**IAP Workshop** 

Für die Erde ins All - Transport & Logistik: Herausforderungen und mögliche raumfahrtbasierte Lösungsansätze

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### **Agenda**

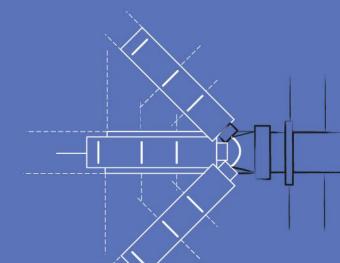
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## **Company Overview**





## Berner & Mattner Systemtechnik



#### **Key Data**

• Foundation: 1979

Employees: 470

Locations 7

#### **Portfolio**

- Systems Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Safety Engineering

#### **Sectors**

- Space & Defence
- Engines & Energy, Machinery
- Transportation, Automotive

#### **Customers**

 MBDA, EADS, MAN, MTU, G&D, Siemens, DB, ÖBB, Bombardier, Audi, BMW, Daimler, VW, ESA, DLR, Astrium, Tesat



#### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**



### Assystem Group

ASSYSTEM, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OUT



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KEY INDUSTRY PLAYERS AND ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS BALANCED BUSINESS PORTFOLIO, GLOBAL ORGANISATION AND SOLID FINANCIAL FOUNDATION, ASSYSTEM CONTINUES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE GROWTH.

CANADA UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM

FRANCE

€M 521. **REVENUE IN 2012** 

**ROMANIA** SPAIN **PORTUGAL** HEADCOUNT

**REVENUE IN 2012** 

**INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE** 

ALL OVER THE WORLD, ASSYSTEM PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS' PROJECTS.

> AFRICA MIDDLE-EAST ASIA

**GERMANY AUSTRIA** BELGIUM **SWITZERLAND** 

,436 HEADCOUNT

€M 120.2 **REVENUE IN 2012** 

#### **2 BUSINESS AREAS**

ASSYSTEM DEVELOPS EXPERTISE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING WITH GLOBAL CHAMPIONS, AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF THE NEEDS OF A DIVERSIFIED MARKETPLACE.



#### **COMPLEX INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING**

SUPPORTING BUSINESSES IN MANAGING THEIR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS, FROM INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN THROUGH TO DISMANTLING, INCLUDING COMMISSIONING, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.



#### **OUTSOURCED R&D**

DESIGNING, TESTING AND VALIDATING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS AIMED AT INDUSTRY SECTORS AS WELL AS NEW TECHNOLOGIES.



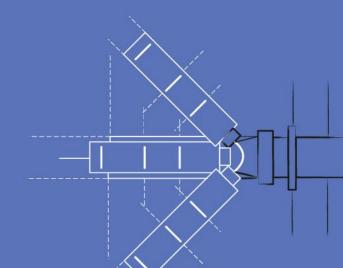


OF REVENUE ACHIEVED INTERNATIONALLY





## Background





## Objectives





#### Improve safety at Railway Level Crossings (RLC)

- Benchmark: Reduce number of fatalities/accidents at RLC
- Requirements: Needs and constraints of relevant users and stakeholders
- Approach: Develop an "Integrated Solution" (Rail/Automotive/Space/ ...)
- Method: Road Safety Concept of "5 Es" (Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement, and Evaluation)

#### Scope

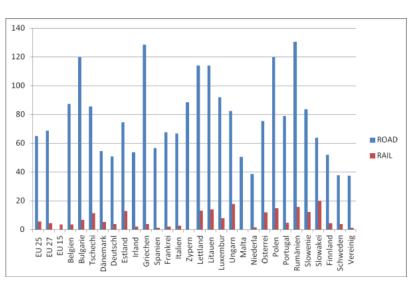
- Entire Lifecycle of RLC (planning, authorization, operations, ..)
- Any User / Stakeholder: Authorities (Road/Rail), Traffic Planners, Road Users, Rail Infrastructure Manager, Railway Undertakings, Enforcement Bodies, Insurance Companies, Emergency Services, ...
- Any kind of RLC: main lines (dense traffic), secondary lines (passive RLCs)



### Challenges



- 1. Main accident cause: Distraction of Road User
- 2. Railway safety ignores Human Factors
- 3. High invest in RLC in Europe (>100 Mio per country per year)
- 4. Transition in safety ideology from rule based to risk based
- 5. RLC account for 50% of Rail fatalities
- 6. RLC account for <1% of Road fatalities
- 7. Acceptance / Approval of Space Techn. is very difficult for Rail Sector

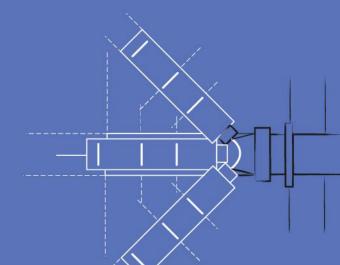


Comparison of Fatalities per Million Habitants in 2009





## **Project Overview**





## **Project Partners**





#### Berner & Mattner Systemtechnik (Lead, Germany)

- Railway Safety: Software + Systems Engineering
- Automotive: Telematics, Driver Assistance, ...



#### **Avanti Communications (UK)**

Satellite Operator



#### **Brimatech Services (Austria)**

Technology Viability Analysis / Stakeholder Involvement



#### **JOANNEUM RESEARCH (Austria)**

Satellite Communication, Earth Observation



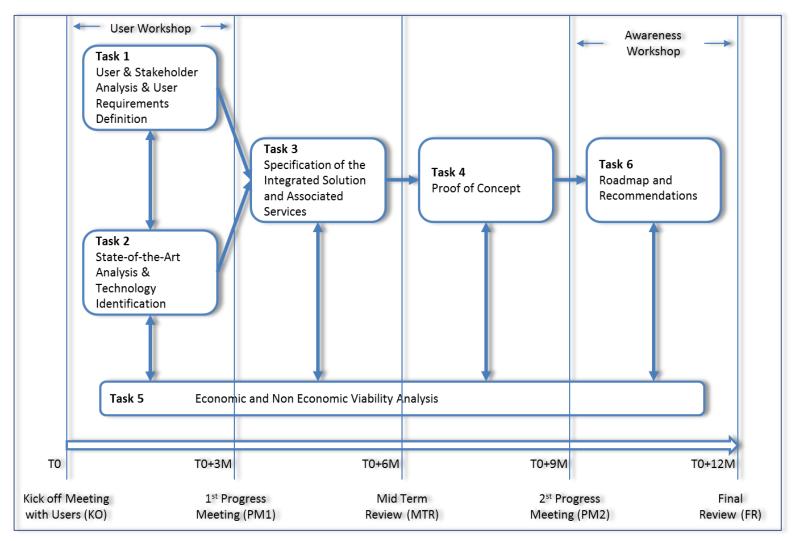
#### **TeleConsult Austria**

Precise and Reliable Positioning Systems



## **Project Logic**

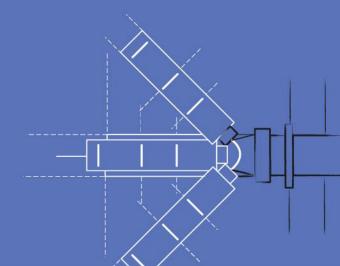








Task 1
User & Stakeholder Analysis &
Requirements Definition





### Requirements Process



# 2 Workshops / 25 Phone Interviews

Users / Stakeholders from DE, AT, PL, FR, CZ, ...

- Rail Safety Authorities
- Road Safety Councils
- Rail Companies
- Insurance Companies
- Transport Safety Research
- Car Driver Associations

**Current shortcomings** 



#### Literature Studies

Directives / Standards

- **⇒** EN 5012x
- **⇒** TSIs
- **⇒** ISO 26262
- **\(\begin{array}{c}\)**

Hazard Logs

Accident Reports

User Needs / User Requirements

"As a car driver I don't want to stop"



#### Users / Stakeholders

























Traffic • Software • Service

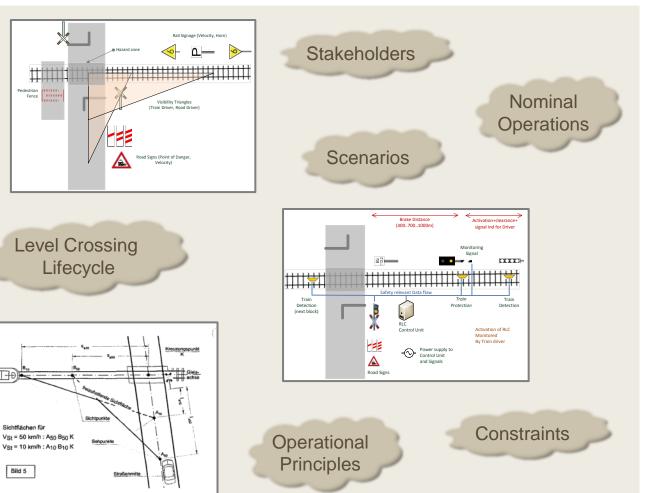








## **User Requirements**

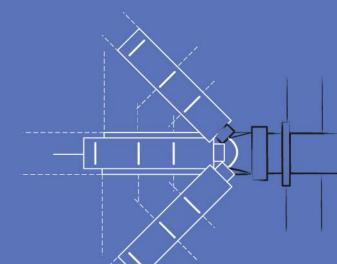








Task 2
State of the Art Analysis &
Technology Identification





## State-of-the-Art Analysis



# Technologies / Solutions

- Positioning Systems
- Communication Systems
- Earth Observation
- Navigation support services
- Road Safety Technologies

# Current railway level crossing systems

- Evolution of RLC over time
- Train Control Systems
- RLC Components and Functional Analysis
- **⇒** Risk Models

# Analysis of R&D projects

Projects related to...

- Rail Activities
- Navigation Support Systems
- Road Signs
- User Terminals Augmenting
- Road User Awareness







#### Critical Analysis

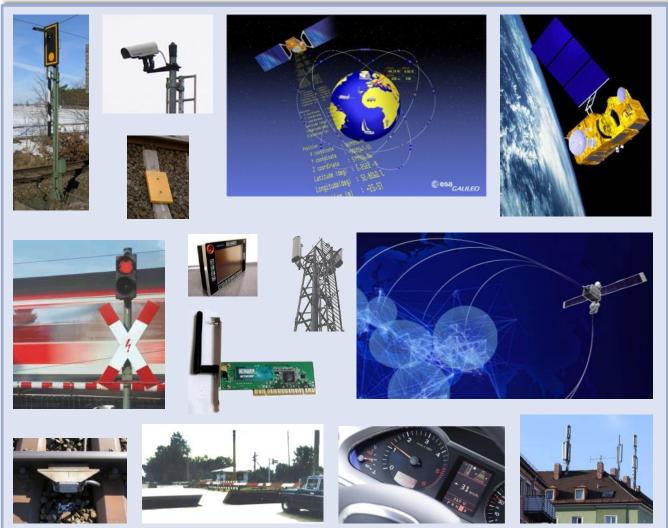


Technology Identification

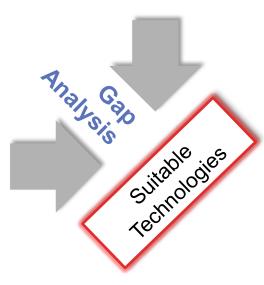


## **Technology Identification**





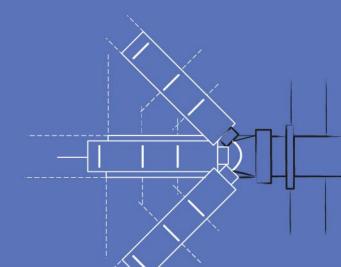
# **User** Requirements







Task 3
Specification Integrated Solution &
Associated Services





## Service and System Definition



#### Service Definition

#### Service Requirements

- "What is delivered to whom and when?"
- ⇒ "How well is it delivered?"
- "How is the information delivered?"

#### Service Provisioning Chain

- Information sources and flows
- Involved actors
- Responsibilities of actors



## System Requirements & Architecture

#### System Requirements

- Functions
- Performance
- Interfaces
- Operational environment

#### System Architecture

- Technical architecture
- Sub Systems & Interfaces
- Design Justification
- Concept of Operations



#### Feasibility Assessment



**Integrated Service** 

Ref.: ESA Guidelines for Service and System Definition



## Selection of SafeRail Services



ID	Description		
1	Road User assistance functions		
1a	- Comfort assistance functions (strategic routing)		
1b	- Support the situational awareness (Information and Warnings)		
1c	- Active safety (automatic braking,)		
2	Wireless Train Detection		
2a	Optimization of closure times		
2b	Cost-effective/affordable upgrade from passive to active level crossing		
3	Enable rescue operations in case of permanent break-downs in the hazard zone of level crossings		
4	Reduction of rail traffic suspension due to exceptional road vehicles		
5	Inspection of sight triangles		
6	Support for enforcement operations		
7	Increase safety at level crossings by collecting and analysing of risk factors		
8	Blue Force Rerouting		
9	Improve compliance with traffic rules by detecting temporary and illegal level crossings		



## Selection of Integrated Services

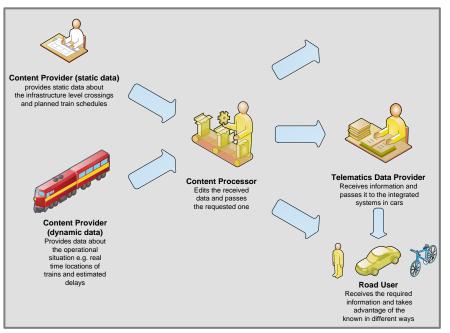


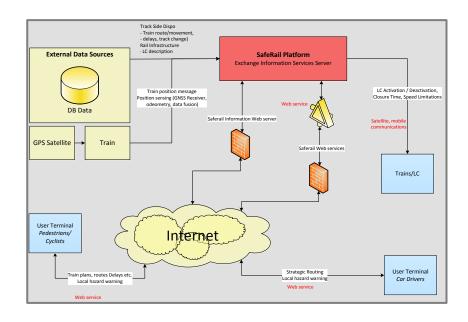
ID	Service Title	Integ. Solution
1a	In advance information for Road User	Road User Operations
1b	Hazard warning for Road User	
1c	Protecting the Road User	
2a	Reducing closure times	Railway Operations
2b	Cost affordable level crossing upgrade	
5	Inspection of level crossings	Maintenance Railway



## **Examples from Service "Operations"**



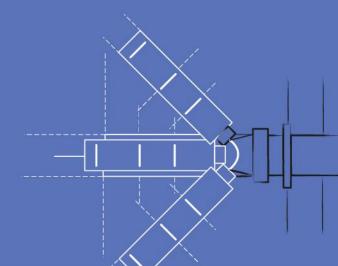








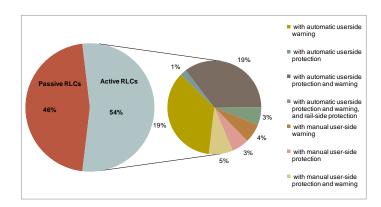
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Economic & Non Economic
Viability Analysis

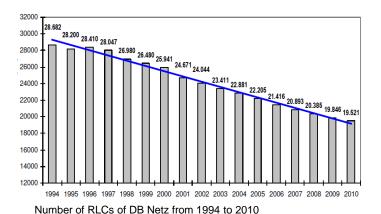




## Viability Analysis







**Objective** 

"Identify non-technical aspects which are relevant to a successful implementation of the integrated solution and associated services in a sustainable manner and assess the influence of these aspects on the implementation"

#### **Market Analysis**

- Market Segmentation / Size
- Drivers and Barriers
- Competitive Analysis

#### **Cost Benefit Analysis**

- Cost Drivers
- Commercial Benefits

#### **Revenue Indicators**

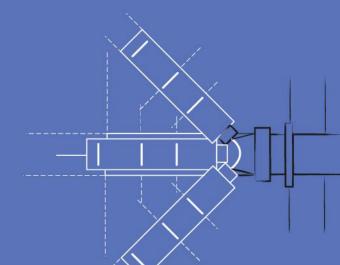
#### **Non-Economic Viability Aspects**

e.g. Regulatory and Legal Frameworks





Next Steps





## **Next Steps**







## Vielen Dank für Ihr Interesse!



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