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# SafeRail – Improving Safety At Railway Level Crossings

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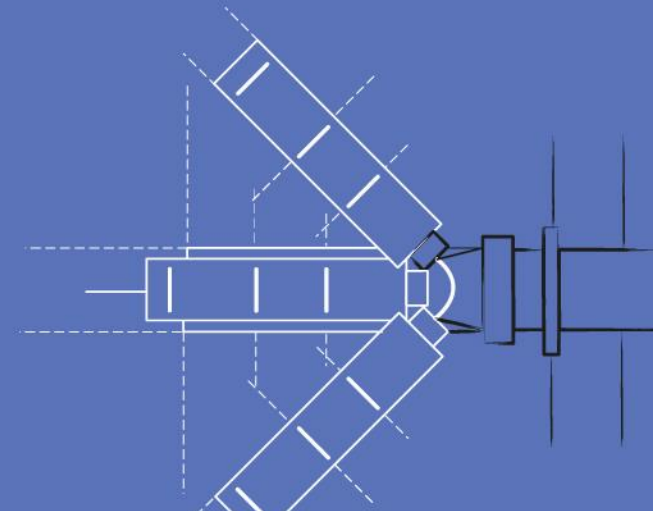
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## Company Overview



# 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

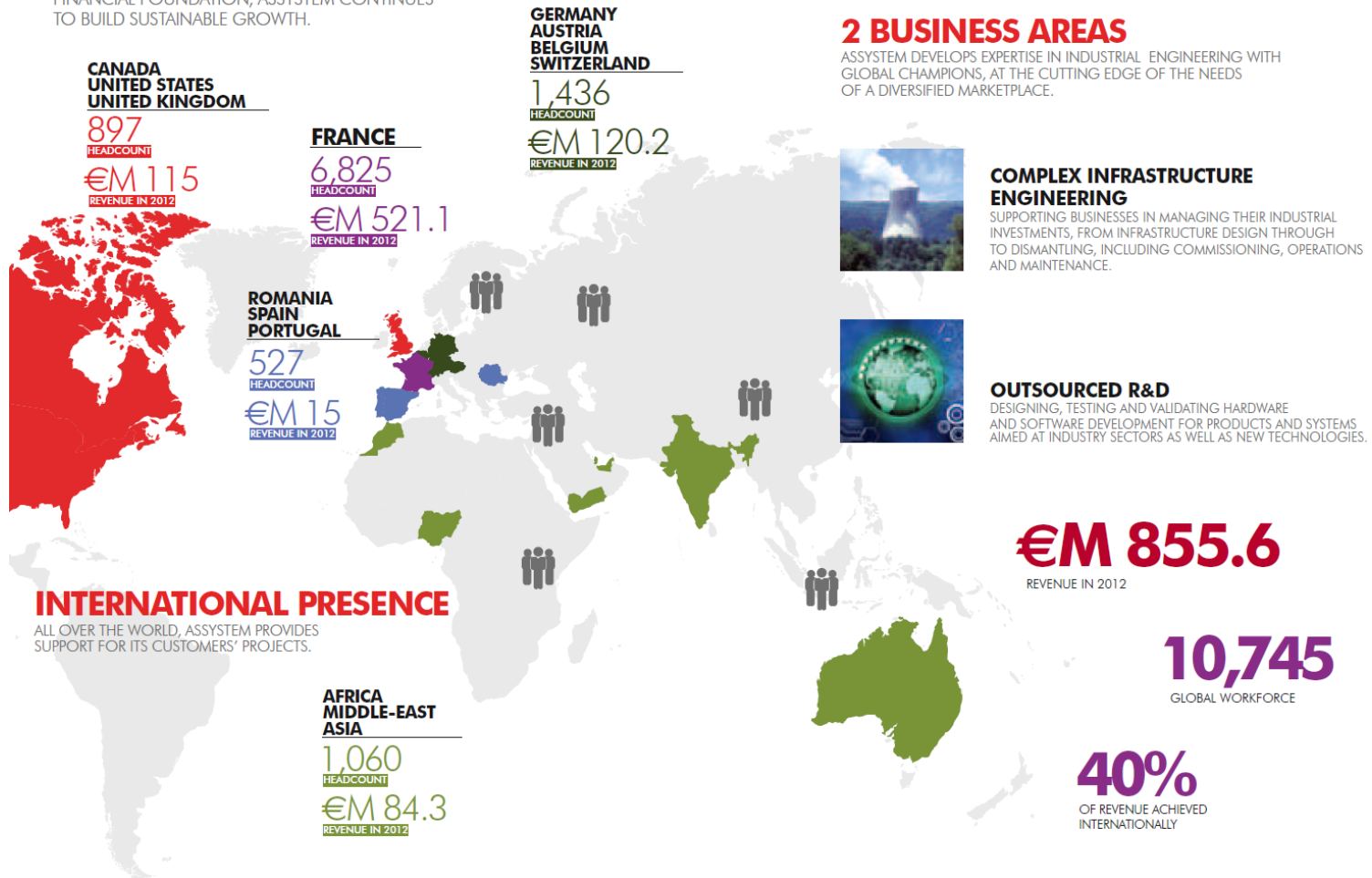
## Customers

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



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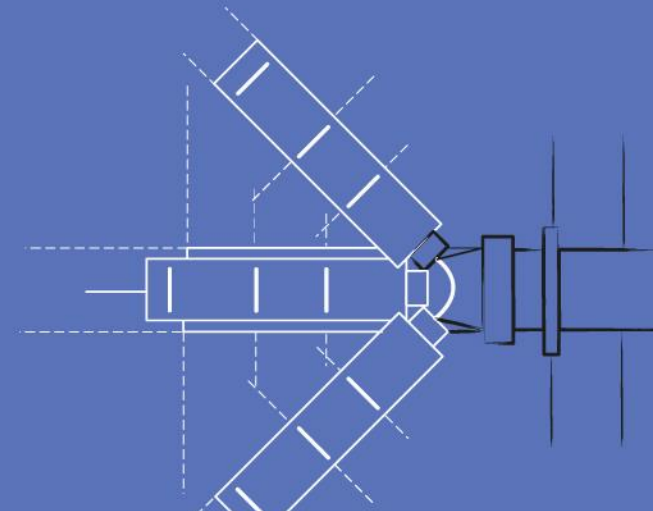
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## Background





## Objectives

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### 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)

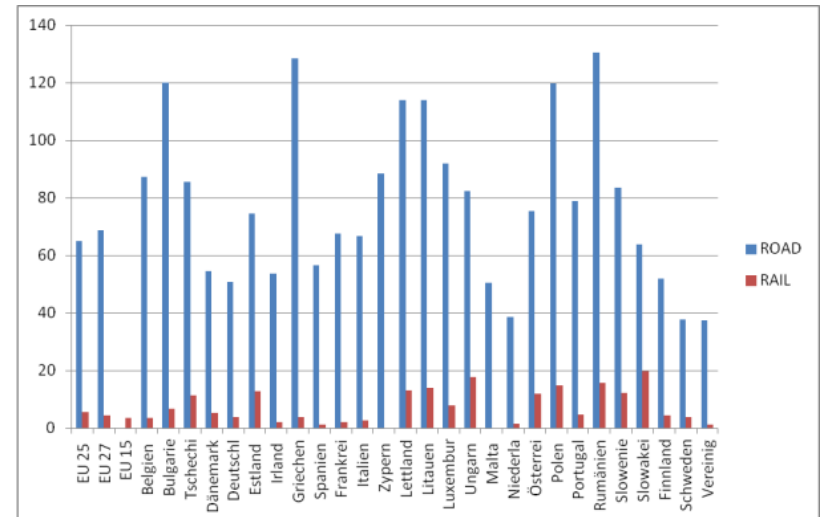
### Scope

- 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





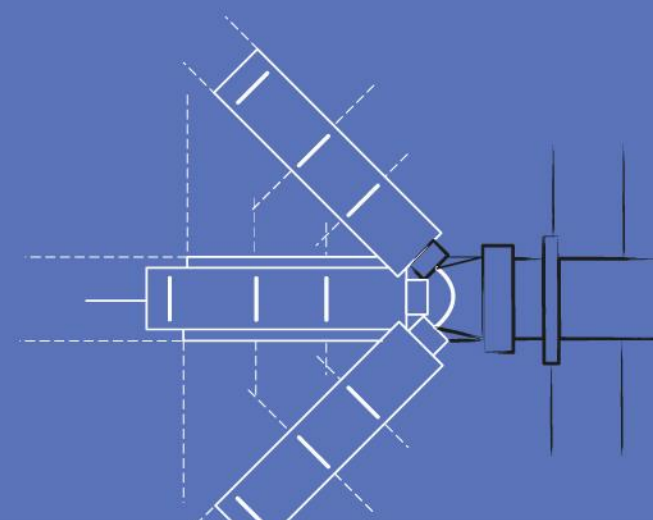
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## Project Overview





## Project Partners

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### **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)**

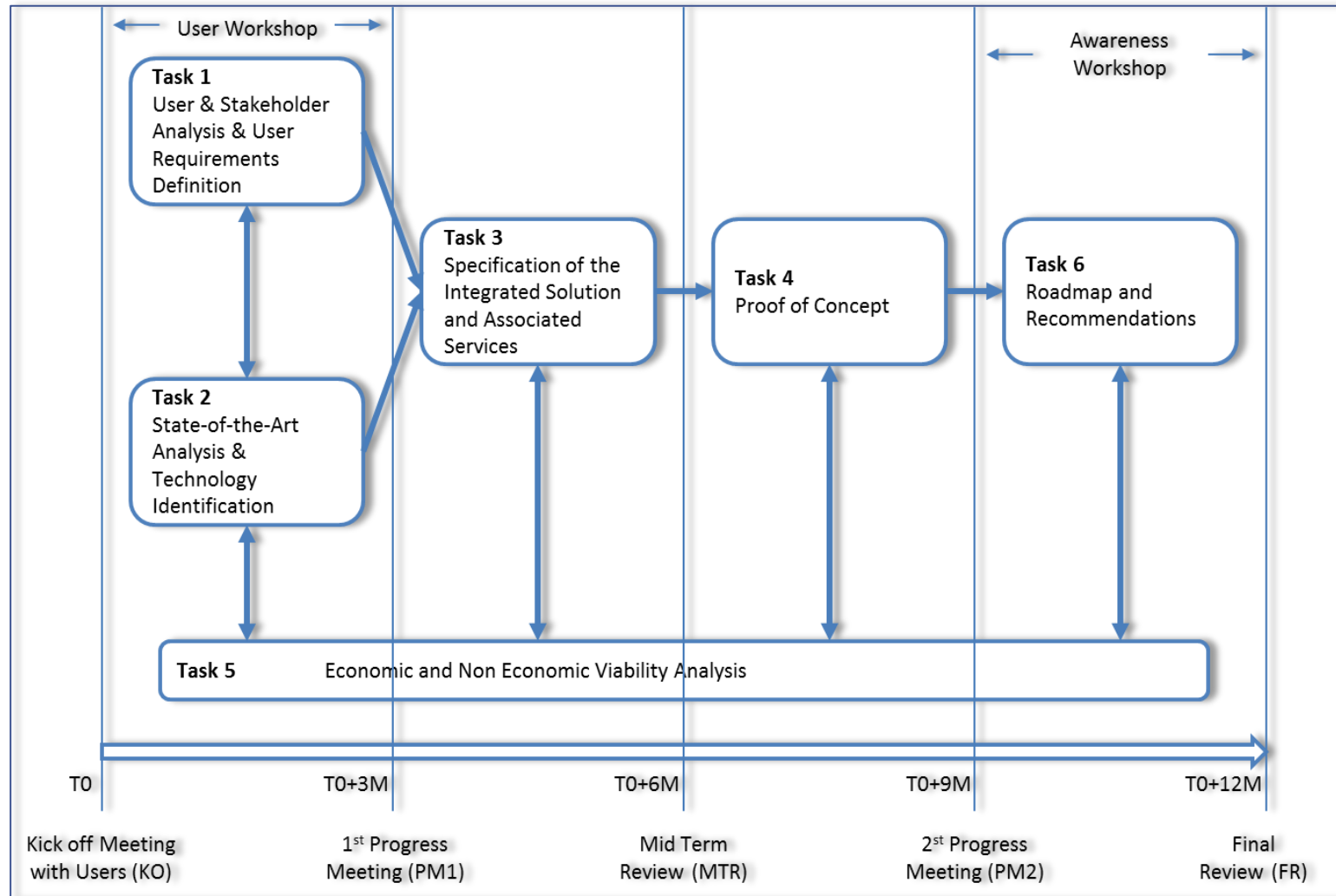
- Satellite Communication, Earth Observation



### **TeleConsult Austria**

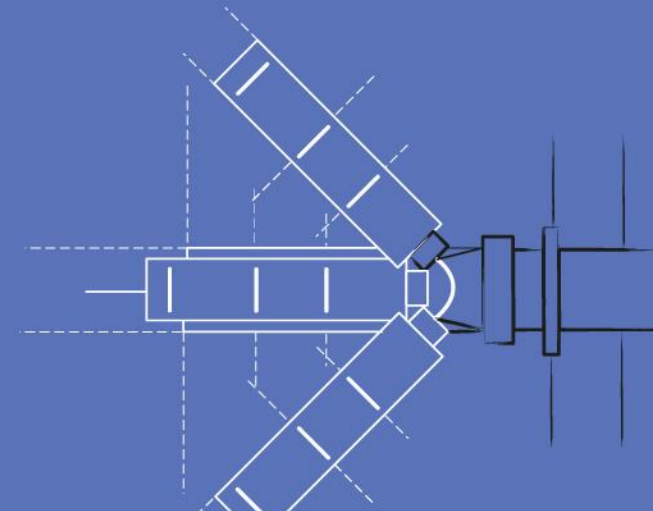
- Precise and Reliable Positioning Systems

# Project Logic

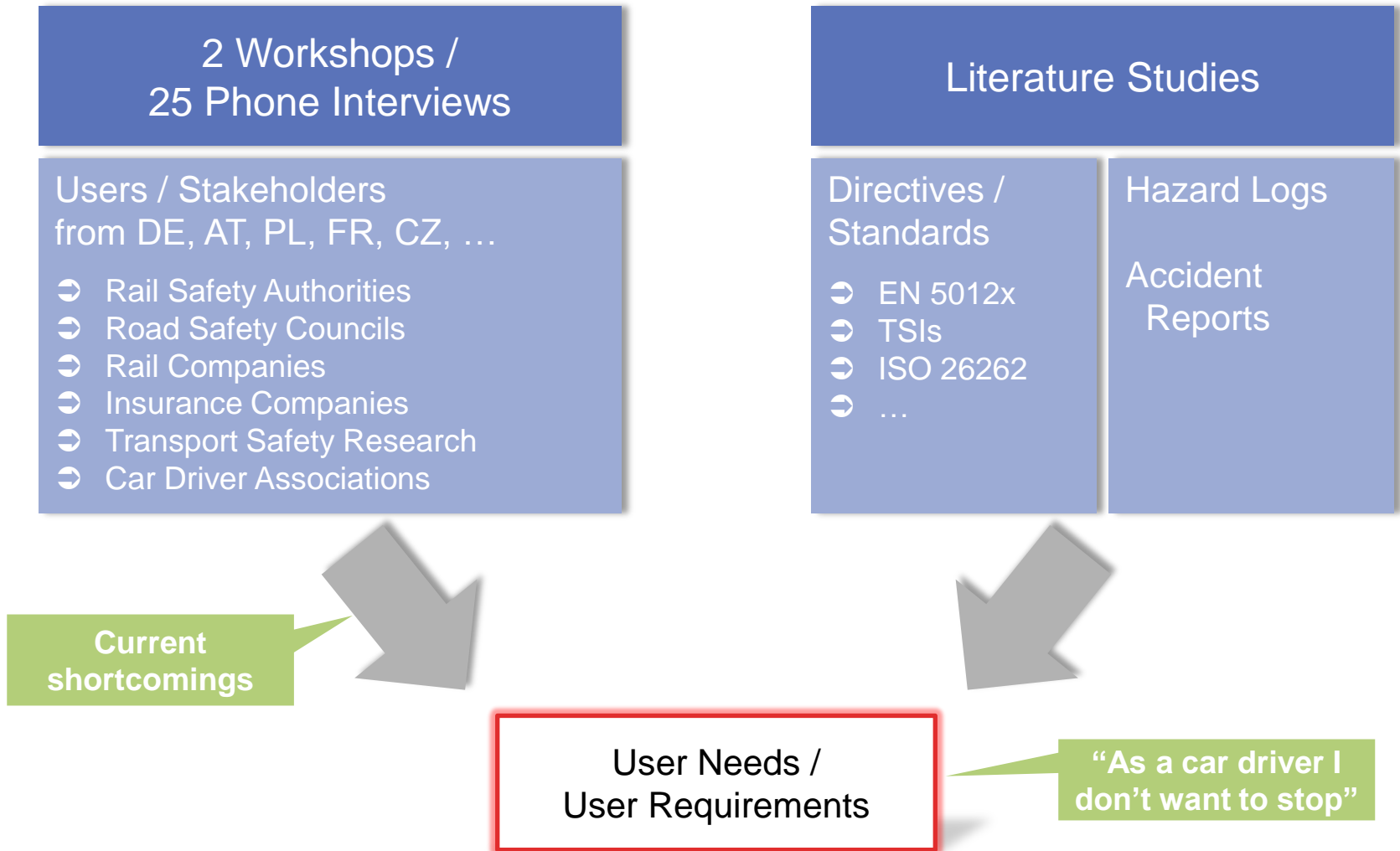


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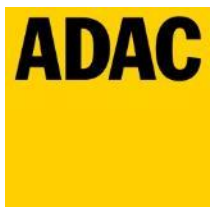
## Task 1 User & Stakeholder Analysis & Requirements Definition



# Requirements Process



# Users / Stakeholders

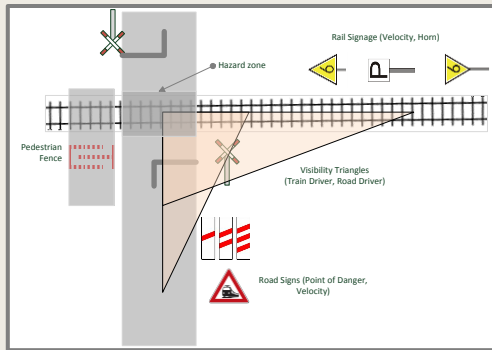


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# User Requirements

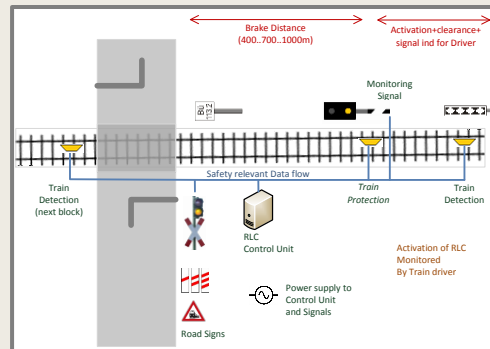


Stakeholders

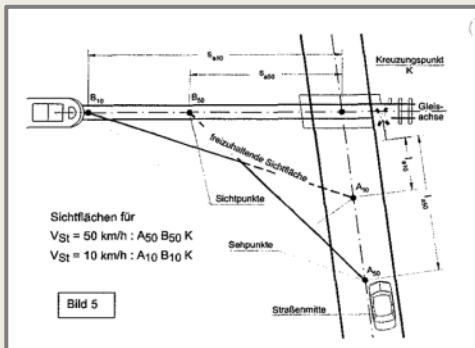
Nominal Operations

Scenarios

Level Crossing Lifecycle



User Requirements

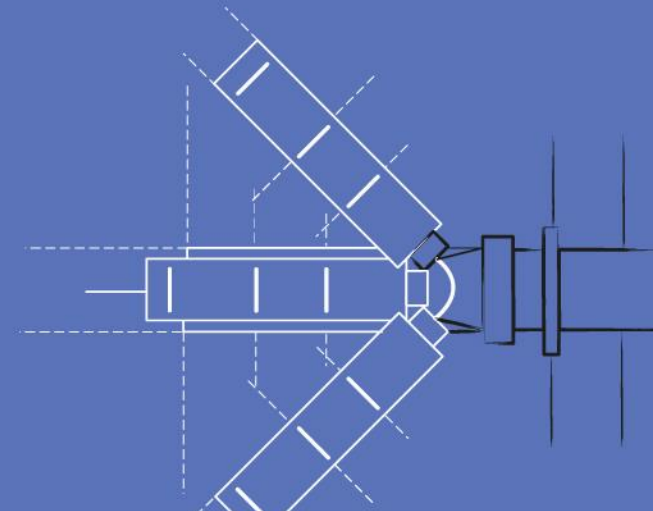


Operational Principles

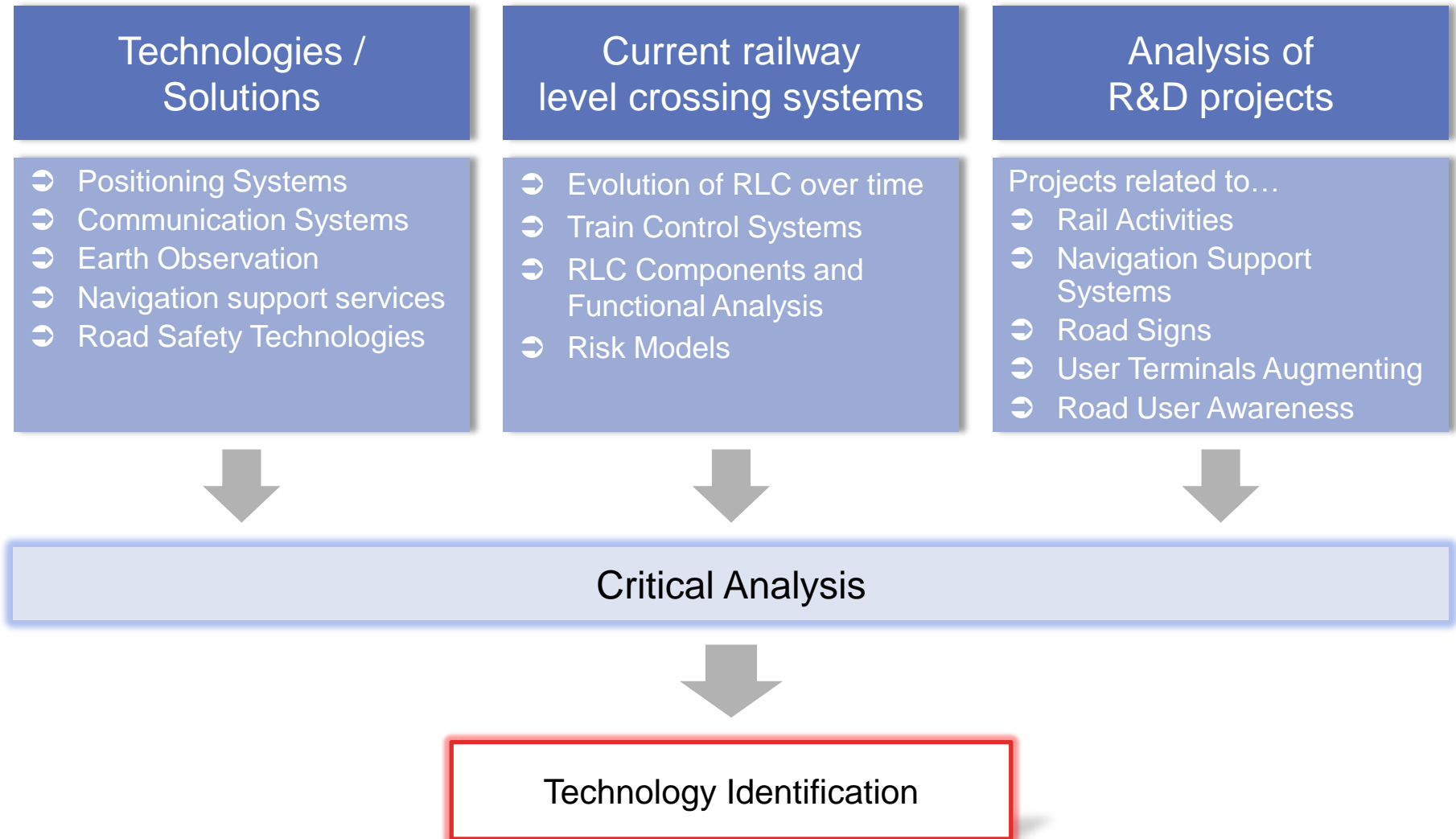
Constraints

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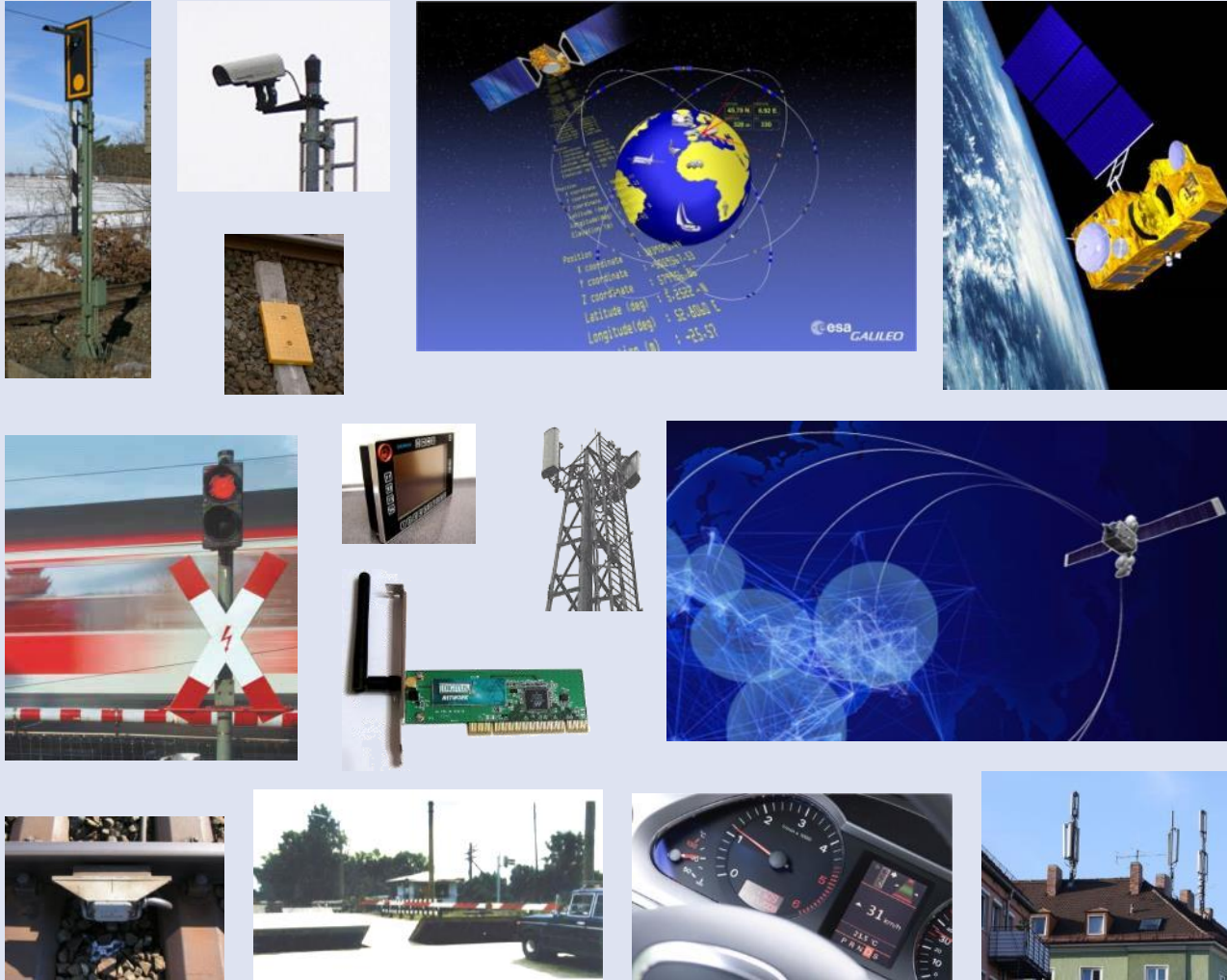
## Task 2 State of the Art Analysis & Technology Identification



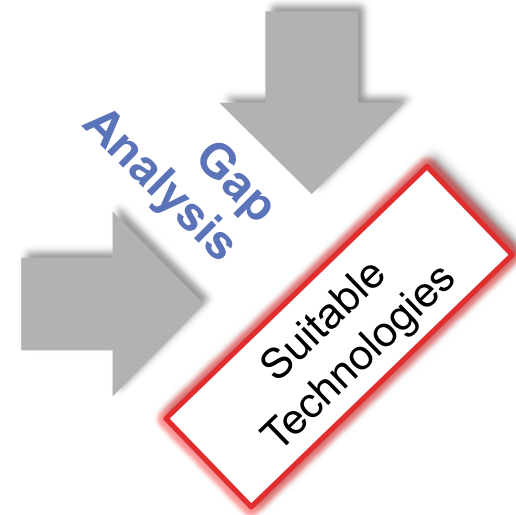
# State-of-the-Art Analysis



# Technology Identification

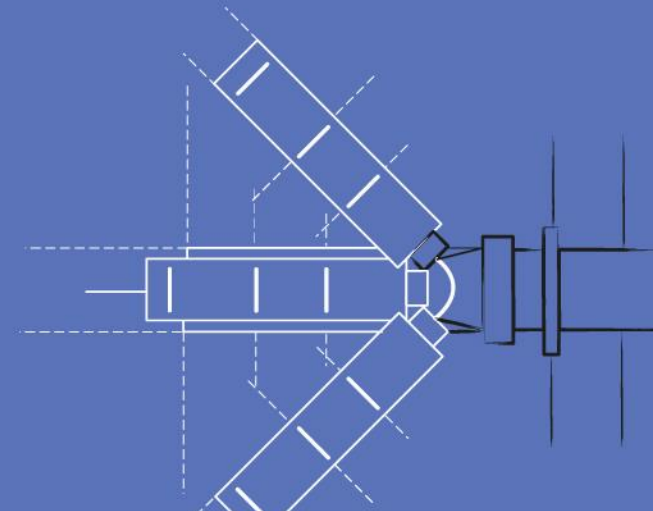


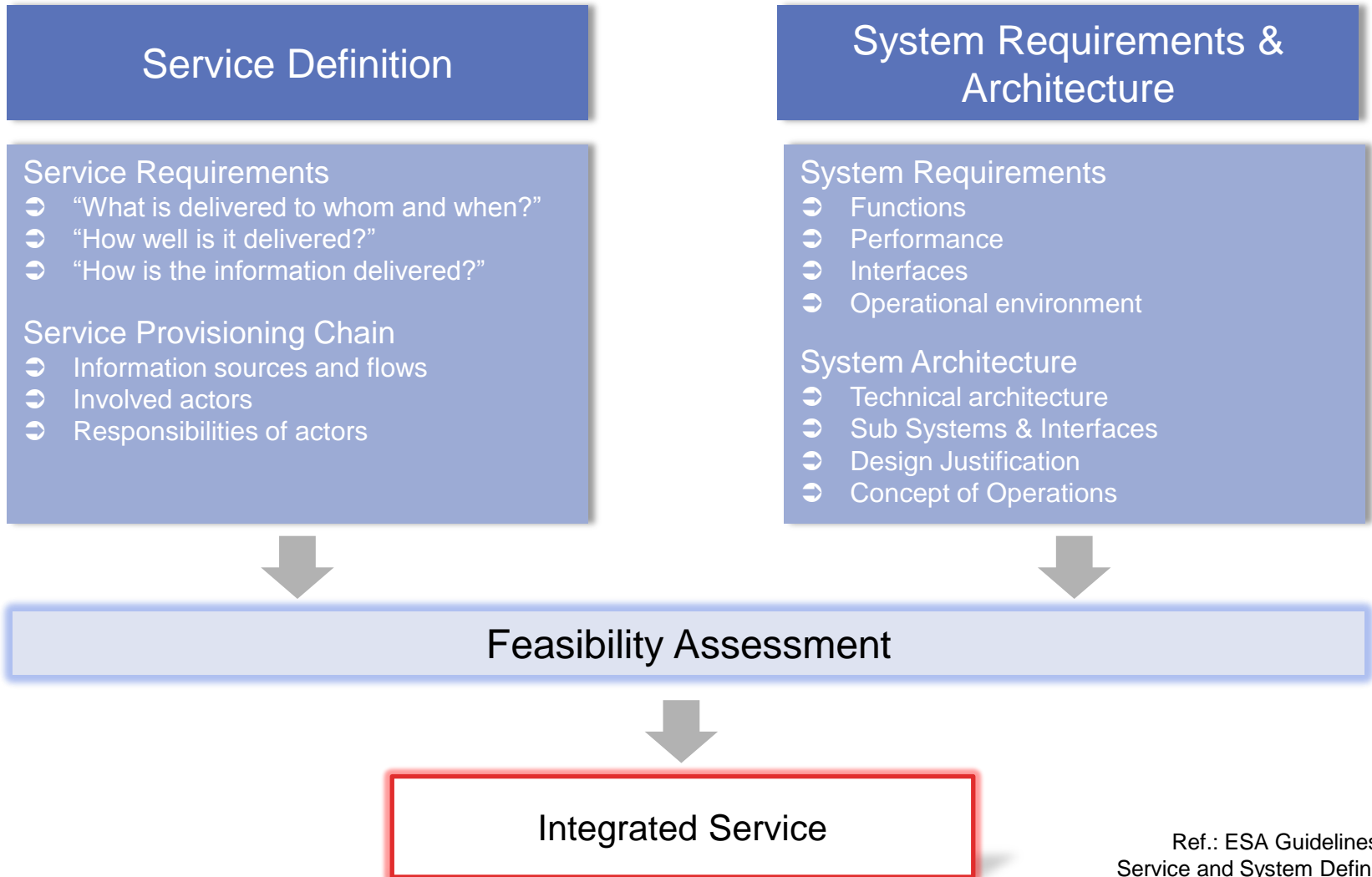
User Requirements



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## Task 3 Specification Integrated Solution & Associated Services





Ref.: ESA Guidelines for Service and System Definition



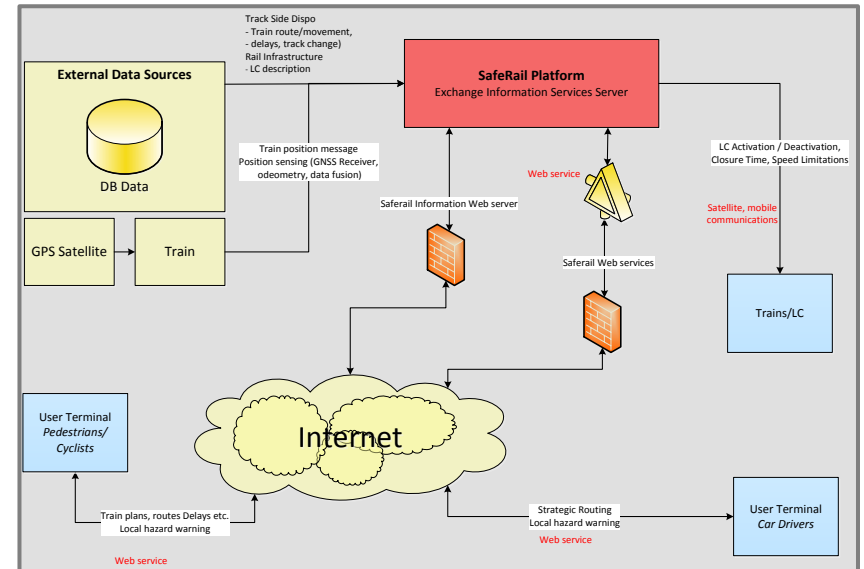
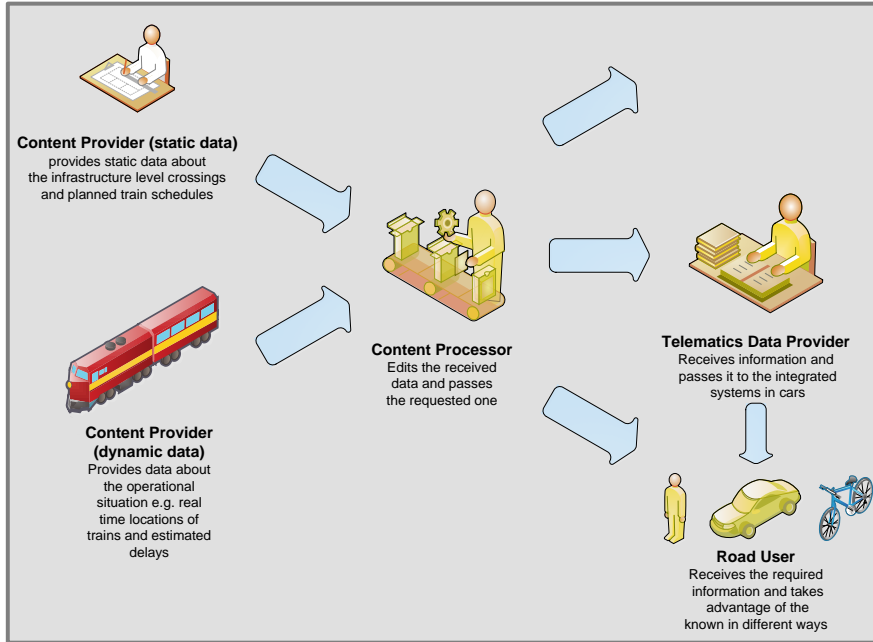
# Selection of SafeRail Services

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

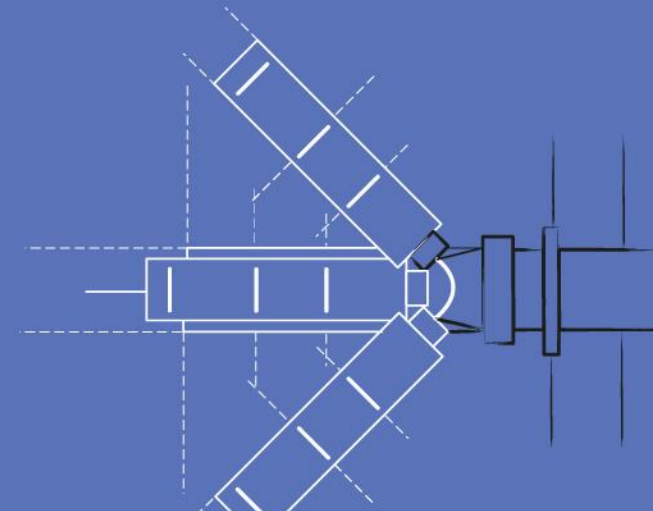
ID	Service Title	Integ. Solution
1a	In advance information for Road User	Road User Operations
1b	Hazard warning for Road User	
1c	Protecting the Road User	
2a	Reducing closure times	Railway Operations
2b	Cost affordable level crossing upgrade	
5	Inspection of level crossings	Maintenance Railway

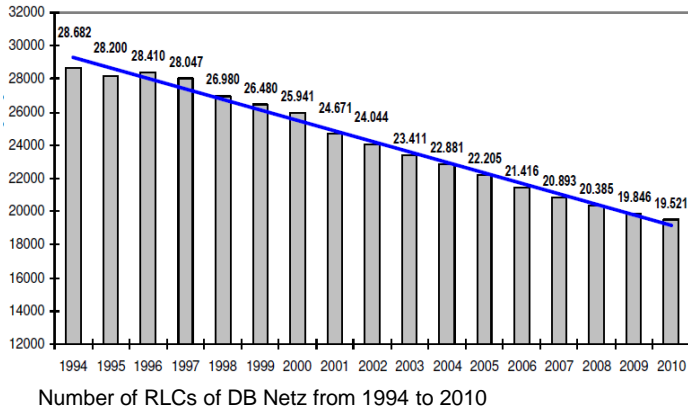
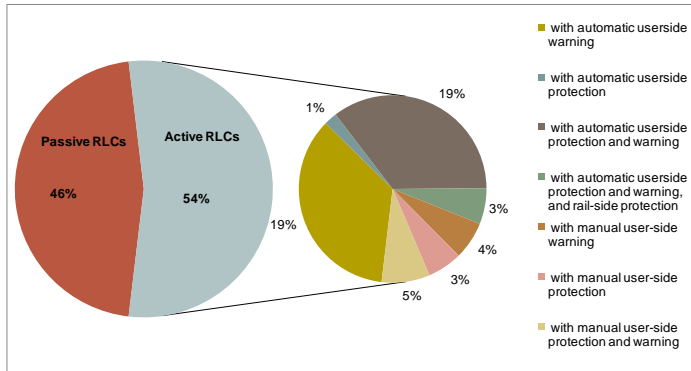
# Examples from Service „Operations“



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## Task 5 Economic & Non Economic 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

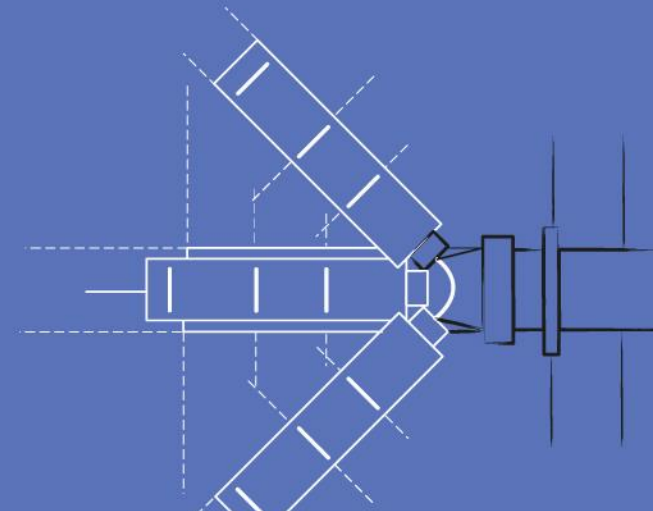
## Non-Economic Viability Aspects

e.g. Regulatory and Legal Frameworks



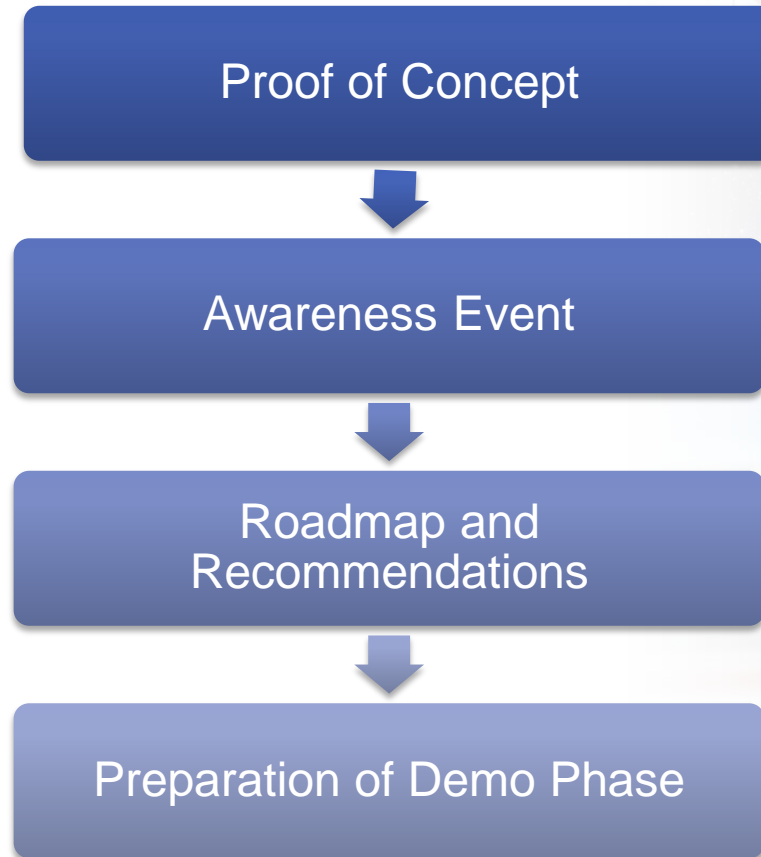
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