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### **ERTRAC vision for Road Transport Research**

We need an ambitious research programme for transport, to support our policy objectives:

- Seamless mobility for people and goods
  - 100 % renewable energy
  - Emissions free urban mobility and negligible in rural areas
  - Nearly zero accidents
  - Europe as a world leader in innovation, production and services
- Decarbonization and Digitalization are the major challenges, but they are also opportunities, and they have many overlaps and high potential synergies.
- The European Green Vehicle Initiative (EGVI) is a successful cPPP. But for the future we should enlarge the focus from the vehicle perspective to the system perspective.
- For road transport, we need a multi-stakeholders collaboration between the automotive community and the telecom, energy, battery manufacturers, infrastructure, data, and logistics sectors.
- We are fully committed to the objective of multimodal transport system, with efficient interfaces and hubs. However, the framework conditions of the different modes are totally different: legal schemes and homologation, traffic conditions and technologies, innovation and investments cycles, etc.
- Therefore, we call for transport research activities to be organized in a modal specific way, with dedicated public-private partnerships, but keeping a multimodal umbrella to address cross-modal topics and synergies.
- For road transport, we call for an ambitious initiative to address Decarbonization and Digitalization.