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A multi stakeholder proposal for future research collaboration.

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Key messages for Horizon Europe for Road Transport research

We have a consortium with a common vision: (extract from ERTRAC SRA)

- People and goods can reach their destination in cities in a way that is healthy, safe, affordable, reliable and comfortable
- CO₂-neutral road transport with minimal environmental impact including circular economy for vehicles and infrastructure
- Infrastructure and traffic management provide high efficiency road network services at competitive cost with minimized congestion
- Digitalization enables people to get the best service at highest level of comfort and safety
- Safe and secure at any time
- Europe as a world leader in innovation, production and services



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Our Vision means in particular: (extract from ERTRAC SRA)

- Emission free in urban areas, negligible or near zero emissions in rural areas
- 100% renewable energy for transport
- Fully multimodal mobility
- Connectivity everywhere
- Nearly zero accidents and injuries
- Excellence in education, research and training
- Energy efficient and sustainable production in Europe
- ...

Conclusion for Horizon EUROPE:

"Decarbonization" and **"Digitalization"** are the focus areas for road transport research!



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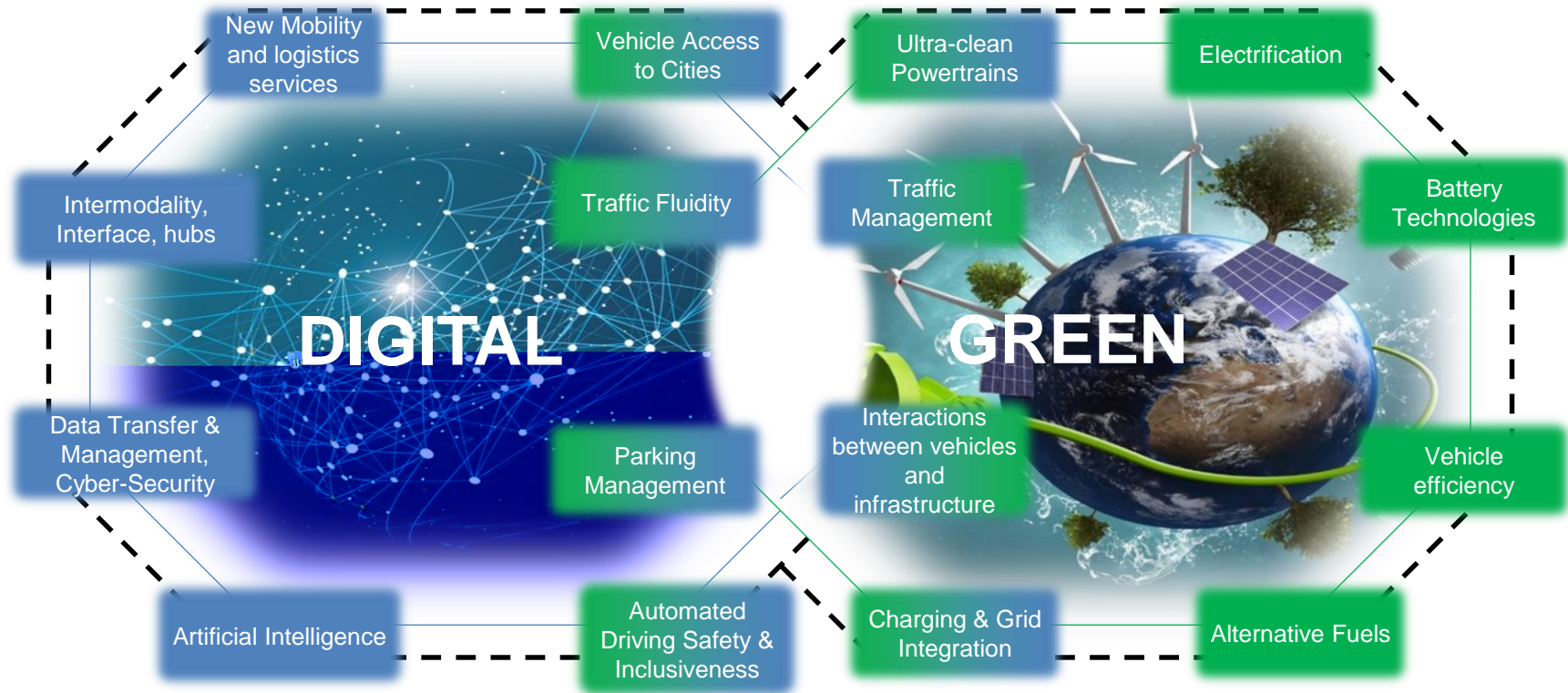
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Boundary Conditions for Road Transport Research:

- **Competition:**

In both areas, Decarbonization and Digitalization, the automotive industry (OEMs and suppliers) are under full competition. Therefore, any research cooperation has to be limited to pre-competitive activities.

- **Instrument:**

The development of future technologies, especially in the field of digitalization, is highly dynamic and has a lot of uncertainties. It is not possible to define a fixed research program for the next years up to 2027. Therefore, we need a research instrument that is flexible, dynamic, transparent and agile, and with a low level of administration:

-> **“Co-Programmed Partnership”, similar to today Contractual PPP (cPPP)**



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