
**Intelligent transport systems —
Cooperative ITS — Dictionary of
in-vehicle information (IVI) data
structures**

*Systèmes intelligents de transport — Coopérative STI — Dictionnaire
de structures de données d'informations dans les véhicules (IVI)*



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Foreword

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Introduction

In Cooperative-ITS (C-ITS), presenting information related to the traffic situation or regulation of a road to the driver of a vehicle is an important component of road operations. The road operators are responsible for road setup, operation, signage, and maintenance for traffic management and road safety, and in some countries, also for the enforcement of road laws. For road operators, efficient transport of vehicles on roadways ensures a safe and predictable trip for all road users. Road operators, together with equipment manufacturers, be it that they are of vehicles or of roadside equipment, contribute to how road information is properly presented to drivers.

So far, one defined C-ITS method for notifying road users of road and/or traffic situations and events is by transmission of messages such as Cooperative Awareness Messages (CAM), Decentralized Environment Notification Messages (DENM), or Basic Safety Messages (BSM).

This Technical Specification supports mandatory and advisory road signage such as contextual speeds and road works warnings. In-vehicle information can be sent by an ITS-S and either corresponds to physical road signs such as static or variable road signs or not correspond to physical road signs (a virtual sign) or correspond to road works. IVI does not include identification of road events as already provided by DENM.

This Technical Specification provides a toolbox of information elements for IVI. It can be used to fulfil the requirements of the service provider considering the needs of receiving ITS-S. The container concept provides a way for an ITS-S to manage the relevant IVI information, determine where the IVI is relevant, and to provide details for the application of IVI. The description of data elements encompasses the data syntax and semantics, i.e. a definition of data format and content, together with a description of how to use those data elements.

This Technical Specification is of an enabling nature. It does not specify which information is necessary for a certain service, but it supports those IVI information elements that can be necessary to be transmitted to a receiving ITS-S to carry out a certain service. Usage of the IVI information elements depends on the specific context and application of IVI for a specific service and usage is established as mandatory or optional only for messaging purposes, not for application purposes. The IVI Structure is intended to be profiled to fulfil the requirements of a specific service.

This Technical Specification refers to ISO/TS 14823 as one system of standardized codes for existing road signs codes. Note that ISO/TS 14823 does not contain codes for specific national or regional signs which are not commonly used. ISO/TS 14823 also does not represent a catalogue of road sign pictograms for all applicable nations.

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1 Scope

This Technical Specification specifies the in-vehicle information (IVI) data structures that are required by different ITS services (for example, refer to ISO/TS 17425 and ISO/TS 17426) for exchanging information between ITS Stations. A general, extensible data structure is specified (see [Clause 5](#)). This is split into structures called containers to accommodate current-day information (see [Clause 6](#)). Transmitted information includes IVI such as contextual speed, road works warnings, vehicle restrictions, lane restrictions, road hazards warnings, location-based services, re-routing, etc. The information in the containers is organized in sub-structures called data frames and data elements which are described in terms of its content (see [Clause 7](#)) and its syntax (see [Annex A](#)).

The data structures are specified as communications agnostic. This Technical Specification does not provide the communication protocols. This Technical Specification then provides scenarios for usage of the data structure, e.g. in case of real time, short-range communications.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO 14816:2005, *Road transport and traffic telematics — Automatic vehicle and equipment identification — Numbering and data structure*

ISO 14906:2011, *Electronic fee collection — Application interface definition for dedicated short-range communication*

ISO/IEC 8824-1:2008, *Information technology — Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation*

ISO/TS 14823, *Traffic and travel information — Messages via media independent stationary dissemination systems — Graphic data dictionary for pre-trip and in-trip information dissemination systems*

ETSI/TS 102 894-2 V1.1.12, *Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Users and applications requirements; Part 2: Applications and facilities layer common data dictionary*

3 Terms and definitions

3.1

application data unit

data unit exchanged between ITS-S applications

3.2

container

group of *data frames* ([3.4](#)) and data elements semantically belonging together in one place in the IVI structure