



PORTUGUESE I HeERO WORKSHOP NEWS

Title of the event - “eCall up on air”

Date of the event – 17th December 2015

Premises – Ministry of Internal Administration, Praça do Comércio, Lisboa, Portugal

Number of speakers – 8

Number of Attendants - 91

On 17th December 2015 the first Portuguese I_HeERO Project workshop “eCall Up on Air” took place on MAI’s auditorium in the premises of the Ministry of Internal Administration. The workshop was covered by several transport specialized media and attended by 91 participants from private and public sectors engaged in road safety, motorway concessionaries, Public Safety Police (PSP), Republican National Guard (GNR), National Authority for Civil Protection (ANPC), National Authority for Road Safety (ANSR) National Maritime Authority (AMN), National Institute of Medical Emergency (INEM) and operational managers of PSAP.

The event had the purpose of publicize and promote the I_HeERO Project next to all the stakeholders, and disseminate the benefits to be reached with the pilot project that will take place in Portugal with special emphasis on the issues and the array of challenges posed by the implementation of pan European eCall.

The workshop was opened by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Internal Administration Dr. Carlos Palma, followed by the presentations of the Portuguese I_HeERO Project Coordinator and by five Portuguese consortium partners (IMT IP, GMV, I.E.P, PT-Meo and Intergraph-Hexagon S.I). At the closing session the Secretary of State of internal Administration, Dr. Jorge Gomes, underlined the extremely effective contribution of eCall for the reduction of the number of deaths and serious injuries due to car accidents.

A live manual eCall demonstration, was also included in the workshop.

The manual eCall call (only with voice component) was started using a GMV IVS device installed in a demonstration car and the Minimum Set of Data (MSD) reception was simulated on an Intergraph application and integrated on a 112 calltaker application.

The demonstration car equipped with the GMV IVS prototype was parked in-between two MUPIS (Street Advertising Electronic Vertical Displays) outside the Ministry of Internal Administration, so that the broader public could see, ask and understand the I_HeERO Project and eCall. The two vertical electronic panels were continuously displaying the logos of the EU and of the Portuguese I_HeERO Consortium, as well as short movies (courtesy of I_HeERO Consortium) about eCall and previous HeERO Projects.

The event echoed widely through several specialized communications channels (internet included) with a very positive feedback provided by all the attendants.

The next Portuguese I_HeERO Workshop #2 "Field Operational Tests" will be held during the fourth quarter of 2016 with the key role of disseminating the obtained results and the issues found during the works and studies undertaken in 2016.

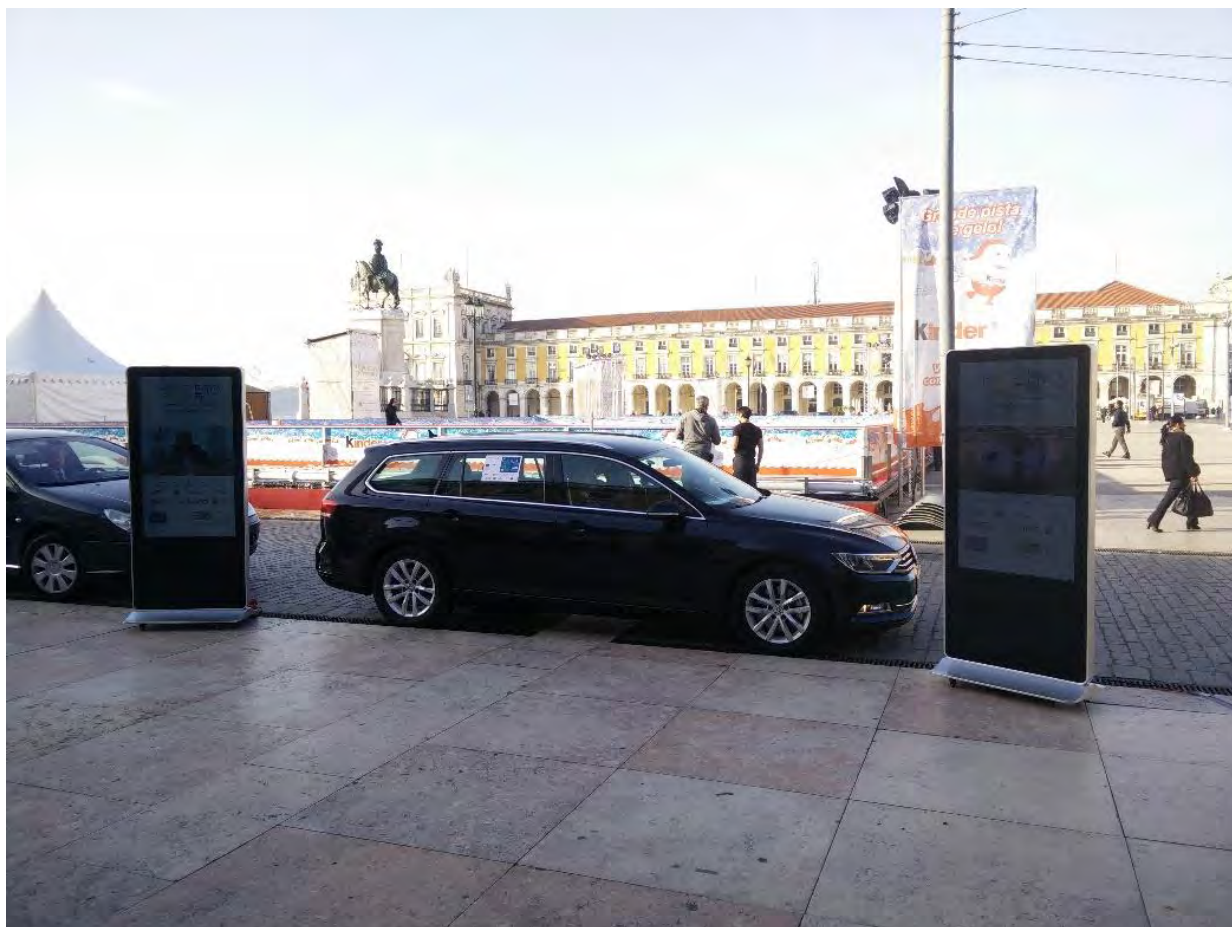
PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



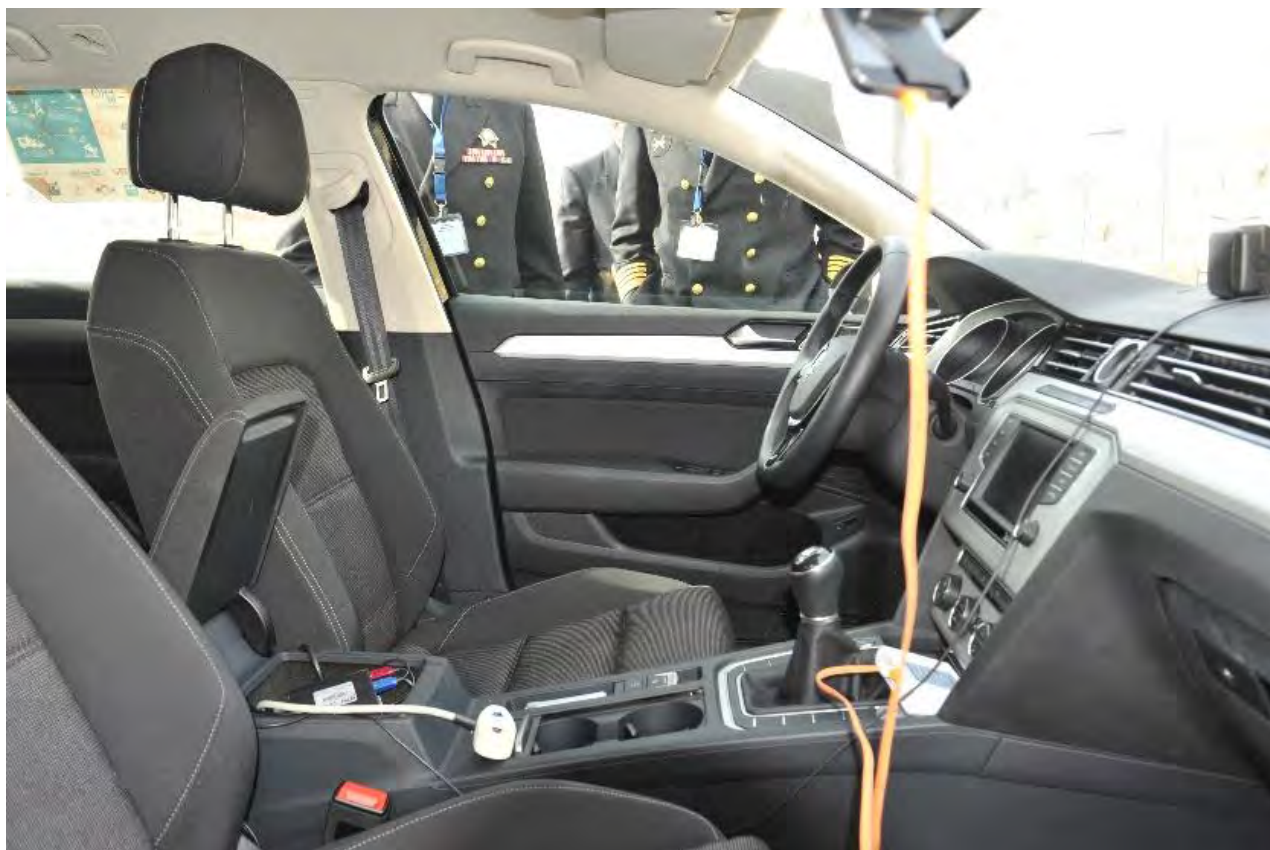
General view of the attendants of the workshop



View of the demonstration car parked in front of MAI (Ministry of Internal Administration)



View of demonstration car parked in-between the vertical display panels



Interior of the demonstration car with IVS prototype installed