

Final Event – Glossary of terminology used

Term or Acronym	Meaning
Baseline period	The part of the data collection during which the function(s) operate in "silent mode", that is, they collect data, but do not give any signals to the driver. From the viewpoint of the driver the function(s) is/are off.
BCR	Benefit-Cost Ratio
CAN Bus	A CAN bus (Controller Areas Network) is a vehicle bus standard designed to allow microcontrollers and devices to communicate with each other in applications without a host computer.
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
Controlled study	Study where the effect of a system is assessed based on a Baseline/Treatment comparison where predetermined routes are scheduled for all participants.
Embedded system	An ecoDriver system that uses detailed vehicle data (CAN bus or OBD), i.e. an OEM system or a FeDS.
EV / FEV	(Fully) Electric Vehicle
FB	Feedback
FeDS	The Full ecoDriver System.
FF	Feed-forward
Haptic system / feedback	In ecoDriver: using (variations in) gas/accelerator pedal force as an HMI.
НМІ	Human-Machine Interface. In ecoDriver, the HMI can have haptic, visual and auditory components.
HuD	Head-up Display
ICE	Internal Combustion Engine
Naturalistic Driving (ND) Nomadic system	Refers to studies undertaken using unobtrusive observation when driving in a natural setting. ecoDriver smartphone app
	ccopriver smartphone app

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NOx	Nitrogen oxide
NPV	Net Present Value
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (French acronym: <i>Nomenclature des unités territoriales statistiques</i>)
OBD	On Board Diagnostics
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
PHEV	Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle
PI	Performance Indicator
PKE	Positive kinetic energy
RPM	Revolutions per minute are a measure of the frequency of rotation, in ecoDriver context: the engine's rotational speed.
SV	Situational Variable: An aspect of the surroundings made up of distinguishable levels. At any point in time at least one of these levels must be valid. Time headway
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Treatment period/ phase	The part of the data collection during which the function(s) are switched on by the experimental leader, such that they are either active all the time, or can be switched on or off by the driver.
TTC	Time to collision
UCD	User-Centred Design
VMC	Vehicle Management Centre (ecoDriver test site)
WTP	Willingness to pay