



The Connected Vehicle in Catalonia: Technology Snapshot

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1. Definition of Connected Vehicle and its importance to industry





The vehicle of the future: main trends of change in the automotive sector

The mobility and the automotive industries are evolving following four main trends that will define how the vehicle of the future will be:



This report focuses on the **connected** vehicle.

Source: Dr. Sven Beiker, Silicon Valley Mobility, LLC.



Interaction with the environment

The connectivity of the vehicle will allow it to interact in three different ways: with other vehicles in its surroundings (vehicle to vehicle; V2V), with the infrastructure (vehicle to infrastructure; V2I), and with persons (vehicle to persons; V2P).





The Connected Vehicle is an hybridization of technologies:

The connected vehicle includes mainly the following technologies:



Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ) based on media, technology forums and the ACCIÓ technological trend dartboard.





Importance to industry



Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ).



2. Main world magnitudes





World leading companies in Connected Vehicles

World leading companies according to whether they are **manufacturers of connected vehicles**, **suppliers of components** or **connectivity providers**:





World market of the Connected Vehicle: forward-looking data and sectors

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- According to studies conducted by Roland Berger, it is believed that by 2025, 60% of the passenger vehicles in circulation all over the world will be connected, that is to say, they will be factory-fitted with devices that enable connectivity (Connected cars original equipment) or will have been re-conditioned and re-equipped with connectivity devices (Retrofit) despite being older models. Re-equipping takes into account at least some type of connectivity, such as e-Call or vehicle geolocation devices.
- Re-equipping or reconditioning older unconnected models of vehicles will allow the development of the market for reconditioning and the sourcing of connectivity devices for models of older vehicles. In particular, the number of passenger vehicles factory fitted with connectivity, and passenger vehicles re-equipped with connectivity devices, will reach 171 million units by 2025, as shown in the graph on the right. The growth in the sector is expected to be led by traditional telecommunications markets (United States, Western Europe, etc.) and the new emerging markets (China, India, etc.).

Number of passenger cars in circulation on a global scale (in Million units)



Source: Roland Berger & Confederation of Indian Industry, Report on Automotive Industry 4.0 Summit,



Number of passenger cars

sold globally between 2013

and 2025 (in Million units)

World market of the Connected Vehicle: forward-looking data and sectors

- Among the main trends influencing the automotive industry, connectivity is the most advanced in terms of devices on the market and the availability of technology (compared, for example, with electric or automated vehicles).
- Already in 2017 the number of new vehicles sold in the main markets, (China, Europe and the United States) with connectivity services was significant, as can be seen in the graph on the right. This is due to the availability of the technology but also to the growing regulatory momentum, such as for example in the case of the emergency call (e-Call) in case of accident.

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The complementarity of connectivity services with automated vehicle technologies along with the emergence of new business models that require vehicle connectivity, will mean that by **2022**, **all vehicles sold in Europe, the USA and China will have some form of connectivity**. This connectivity can be: **integrated**, **cooperative** or **compatible** and market growth largely depends on the development of these three solutions.

Forecast sales of new vehicles in China, the USA and Europe



In **2022**, **100%** of the vehicles sold in China, Europe and the United States will have at least some element of integrated connectivity (e.g., an e-Call system)

Source: PwC Strategy & report, Connected car report 2016. Opportunities, risk, and turmoil on the road to autonomous vehicles.



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Main regions and important hubs in the world

The study conducted by Foley and Lardner LLP (2017) identifies the **main hubs in the world for the development of connected vehicle technologies**:





3. The Connected Vehicle in Catalonia





3. Main conclusions of mapping

71 companies* have been detected in Catalonia working in Connected Vehicle

4,1 billion euros of turnover and 9.720 employees** related to connected vehicle.

Number of companies according to segment:

- 1. Connected Vehicle Manufacturers (6)
- 2. Suppliers of Automotive Components (9)
- 3. Suppliers of Engineering (12)
- 4. IT and Connectivity providers (16)
- 5. Consultancy and Services (28)

The Connected Vehicle in Catalonia



It is a mature sector: 62% of companies are more than 10 years of age 70% of companies are SMEs

High level of internationalization:

20% of companies have subsidiaries abroad.

48% of companies export.

The sector is composed by a combination of mature companies which dedicate part of their business to the Connected Vehicle together with a group of entrepreneurial companies: 29% of companies are start-ups

Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ) according to Orbis, ACCIÓ's directories and Barcelona&Catalonia Start-up *hub*. Data on turnover and workers related to connected vehicle have been estimated based on the companies' business lines.

*Note: apart from these, there have been detected around twenty companies in Catalonia which do not work in Connected vehicle yet, but that could do so in future.

**Note: estimation made by ACCIÓ.





3. Ecosystem companies and agents

Partial illustrational table



Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ).

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Note: These brands are used for information purposes only. The brands mentioned in this report belong to their respective owners. None of them is owned by ACCIÓ. This is a diagram of the main companies that form part of the connected vehicle ecosystem in Catalonia; there may be other companies in the sector that were not included in the study.

4. Macrotrends, trends and applications by demand sector





The connected vehicle will respond to the macrotrends of the future

In a world whose energy resources are increasingly under pressure, with increased demand and consumption, there is a need for savings, and so devices and systems that optimize the expenditure of these resources are required. Through its connectivity, the vehicle will consume energy resources more efficiently, and will allow the driver to save to a greater extent thanks to the information on expenditure provided by the vehicle's integrated connectivity services.

The connected vehicle will have to provide solutions to the needs of an increasingly digitalized and globalized population, with needs to travel efficiently and sustainably. The increase in population and the growth of large metropolitan areas will mean that more trips from home to the workplace (commuting) will be made. The connected vehicle will make such trips easier, faster,

Resources under pressure



Big data and the challenge of privacy



safer and more enjoyable.

Sustainability



With the advent of 5G and the IoT, people increasingly want to be interconnected everywhere, at all times and with everyone, and now with everything that surrounds us. The digitization of things, the use of mobile devices to monitor our tasks centrally is increasingly becoming a reality thanks to the IoT. The connected vehicle, as an indispensable element for our day-to-day mobility, will adapt to the needs and comfort of the user, who will be able to control it, interact with it and receive information remotely.

Connectivity and technological invasion



services. Collaborative economy



Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ).



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The drastic increase in the urban population is giving rise

to many metropolises that, in order to be sustainable.

require smart, efficient management to become smart

cities. These smart cities will increasingly involve

interactive infrastructure and a network system that will

enable vehicles to exchange information (V2V, V2I, V2X).

Hence the vehicles will require integrated connectivity

systems to be more efficient and be fully adapted to the

In an increasingly globalized world in which responsibility

lies with us all, collaborative dynamics in different sectors

such as the economy, ecology and energy are in the order

of the day. Post-materialist values and responsibility

permeate all segments of society and to achieve greater

efficiency and social welfare citizens collaborate and

cooperate. The connected vehicle will allow connecting the

different road users, be they pedestrians or drivers, and

make more rational and efficient use of it through

collaborative methods such as car sharing or car pooling

requirements of the environment.

interconnected world

Trends concerning the Connected Vehicle

The connected vehicle ecosystem is constantly evolving. The speed with which its environment is developing involves the emergence of the following trends:



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autonomous vehicles survey, and Frost & Sullivan (2017) Start-ups Disrupting the Global Automotive and Mobility Industry, 2016–2017.

Recent and prospective applications by demand sector



Source: EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ) based on Everis, El País, la Escuela de Organización Industrial (Spanish Ministry of Industry), Hibridosyelectricos.com, and Companion Applus+Idiada project.





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