

Call for Expression of Interest:

Collaboration between Cities/Regions and the European CCAM Partnership/Association: Piloting and Scaling Connected, Cooperative & Automated Mobility (CCAM) in Urban Areas

The European Partnership on Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility (CCAM) and the CCAM Association invite urban and regional authorities to express their interest in entering into a Cooperation Working Arrangement to foster closer collaboration at a strategic roadmap and programme level. This initiative aims to support the integration of CCAM solutions into urban transport systems, helping cities achieve their goals for safer, more sustainable, inclusive and efficient mobility while providing the CCAM stakeholders with opportunities to pilot and scale solutions resulting from funded projects in the urban context.

Why join?

By collaborating with the CCAM Partnership/CCAM Association, your city or region will have the opportunity to:

- Make Urban Mobility Efficient Improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and lower emissions.
- Increase Safety & Inclusivity Deploy safer and more accessible transport solutions.
- Enable Scalable Pilots Integrate CCAM innovations into existing transport networks
- Enhance Societal Readiness Increase CCAM acceptance and uptake by participatory decision making.
- Shape Future Policies & Standards Contribute to regulation that support CCAM deployment.
- Leverage Regional Funds for CCAM Improve complementarity with Horizon Europe calls.

What to collaborate on?

Potential key areas of collaboration may include:

- Defining operational and technical requirements to tailor urban infrastructure to CCAM.
- Integrating CCAM into transport management systems to ensure seamless operations.
- Testing and scaling urban CCAM pilots to evaluate real-world impacts.
- Identifying approaches to make CCAM solutions fit for cities.
- Establishing governance models that balance innovation, regulation, and public
- Measuring impact on efficiency, safety, environment, and social acceptance.

Who can apply?

We welcome expressions of interest from:

- City governments looking to implement smart mobility solutions.
- **Regional authorities** aiming to align development funds for CCAM to Horizon Europe calls. **How to apply?**

Interested cities and regions are invited to submit their expression of interest in the form of a

One-page outline stating

- Who you are
- What you expect from a collaboration with CCAM and
- What you are ready to provide into it

by the deadline of 1 June 2025.

This is a non-binding first step to explore collaboration opportunities, with selected partners being invited to engaging in more detailed discussions that could lead to one or a small number of formalized MoU. Regardless of the outcome of the procedure, all applicants will be invited to a follow-up event to share their experiences and expectations with the CCAM Partnership and CCAM Association.

To apply or learn more, contact the CCAM Partnership Association at <u>lina.becella@ccam.eu</u>