

Vehicle Management Centres

Data acquisition is achieved by running Field Operational Test (FOT) operations in four vehicle management centres (VMCs) across Europe. While the VMCs act independently, a coordinated approach must be taken to ensure harmonised data before it can be merged and analysed.

FOT operations are organised in the following VMCs: France, Germany, Italy and Sweden; divided into five operation centres in charge of the collection of data and a series of operation sites addressing practical details, such as the installation of data loggers, driver interaction and pick-up of the data.

There are five Operation Centres: France, Germany Operation Centre 1, Germany Operation Centre 2, Italy and Sweden. There are ten Operation Sites: CEESAR-West Paris, Ford-Aachen-Köln, MAN-Munich, VW-Wolfsburg, BMW-Munich, Daimler-Sindelfingen, CRF-Torino, Volvo- UK, Volvo-The Netherlands and VCC-Gothenburg.

The VMCs play a key role in collecting the data from 1000 vehicles. They provide an operational platform for the entire project where practical details are treated in line with the recommendations made during FOT preparation and piloting.

