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- Responsible for legal requirements (approval of vehicles)
- Germany Contracting Party of 1998 agreement (GTR's under UN-ECE / WP.29 – AC.3)
- Technical Sponsor (co) of the HFCV-GTR-development, together with co-sponsors Japan and US
- Project Management of HFCV project



### Global Technical Regulations – GTR

(1998 agreement)

GTR: → worldwide harmonized →

- 1) Test procedure
- 2) Performance requirements

GTR's should work: → Type approval

→ Self certification



- HFCV- GTR (Hydrogen / Fuel Cell Vehicles)
  - Safety aspects (SGS) (H2, high pressure, high voltage)
  - Environmental aspects (SGE)
- Three main questions
  - Differences to conventional vehicles ?
  - What should be regulated?
  - What can be harmonized (ww) ?



#### From component to system testing

- justification (safety analyzis / risk assessment)
- validation (test procedure)

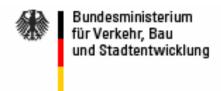
EU Japan US

Component-approach

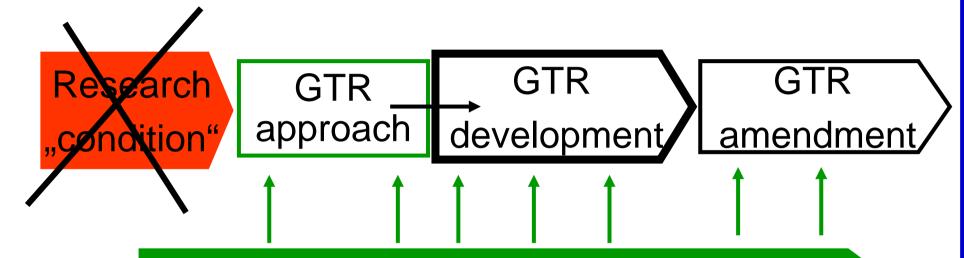
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#### Role of (pre) normative research



Research "better regulation" (basic, field experience, etc.)

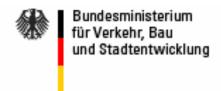
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- Schedule / next steps (HFCV- GTR)
  - Roadmap proposal to WP.29 AC.3
    - by the three co-sponsors
    - hopefully November 2006
  - Start / Continuation of the work of the two sub groups (SGS, SGE)



### thank you