

Road Safety Event

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**EUROPEAN RESEARCH
AND ROAD SAFETY**



European Best Practices in Road Safety

Conference and Exhibition

Organized by: *Forum of European Road Safety Institutes-FERSI,*
and

*Hellenic Institute of Transport –
Center of Research and Technological Development of Greece*

**Under the Auspices of the
Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks of Greece**

Programme

A/ Monday 21.02.2011

08.20-09.20	<i>Welcome & Registration</i>	
09.20-12.30	<u>Opening Session</u> <i>Moderators: Prof. G. Giannopoulos, CERTH/HIT Director, and Dr. E. Bekiaris, FERSI Chairman</i>	
09.20-09.40	Quo Vadis? The status of Road Safety in Europe and Greece - Aims of the Conference	<i>Dr. E. Bekiaris, FERSI Chairman, CERTH/HIT Research Director</i>
09.40-10.00	ICT for Transport and road safety – The European Commission viewpoint	<i>Dr. S. Gouvras, EU Research Project Officer, DG INFSO</i>
10.00-10.20	Road safety in Europe: The research stakeholders' view	<i>Prof. N.Paulley, ECTRI Vice-President, TRL Academy Director</i>
10.20-10.40	ITS and traffic safety: The stakeholders views	<i>V. Mizaras, ERTICO and ITS Hellas, Chairman ITS Hellas</i>
10.40-11.00	Road Safety: The role of Infrastructure	<i>Dr. A. Adesiyun, FEHRL Deputy Secretary General</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30-12.30	<u>Official Opening Ceremony</u>	

11.30-12.00	Welcoming speeches by representatives of: The Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks / The Ministry of Citizen Protection / The Athens Municipality / FEHRL / Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers / Pan-Hellenic Union of the Paraplegic and Physically Challenged.	
12.00-12.30	Keynote Speech: "Road Safety policies and actions in Greece" , by Dr. Sp. Vougias, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure Transport & Networks of Greece	
12.30-13.00	Official opening of the Exhibition of European road safety campaigns and best practices, by the Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks (to be confirmed)	
13.00-14.10	Lunch Break	
14.10-16.00	<u>Policies and strategies for Road Safety in European countries: Part I</u> <i>Moderators: Mr. V. Chalkias, Chairman of the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers, and Prof. A. Stathopoulos, NTUA</i>	
14.10-14.30	Road Safety Strategy in Greece	<i>Prof. G. Kanellaidis, and Dr. S. Vardaki, National Technical University of Athens</i>
14.50-15.10	Human factors in Road Safety	<i>J.P. Médevielle, HUMANIST President, Deputy General Director IFSTTAR</i>
15.10-15.30	Road Safety Initiatives by Partnerships	<i>P. Elsenaar, Senior Advisor at Global Road Safety Partnership</i>
14.30-14.50	Best practices and policies in Germany	<i>Dr. H. Schulze, Vice-Chairman FERSI, Head of Behaviour and Safety Division at BAST</i>
15.30-15.55	Discussion	
15.55-16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15-17.45	<u>Policies and strategies for Road Safety in European countries, Part II</u> <i>Moderators: Prof. P. Papaioannou, University of Thessaloniki, Chair Programme Committee TRA 2012 Conference, and G. Patsiavos, Director of Certification Department, Ministry of Infrastructure Transport & Networks of Greece</i>	
16.15-16.35	Best practices and policies in Switzerland	<i>Dr. S. Siegrist, Head of Research/ Training - Deputy Director at bfu</i>
16.35-16.55	Best practices and policies in the Netherlands	<i>R. Eenink, Head of Road Safety Research Department at SWOV</i>
16.55-17.15	Best practices and policies in Austria	<i>J. Bogner, Project Manager, Austrian Road Safety Board</i>
17.15-17.35	Best practices and policies in Italy	<i>Prof. L. Persia, Assistant Professor in the Transport Department at Sapienza University of Rome</i>
17.35-18.00	Discussion	

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09.00-11.00	Road Safety Campaigns: Part I <i>Moderators: Prof. N. Iliou, University of Thessaly, Moderator of Road Safety Board of the Technical Chamber of Greece, and Ass. Prof. Am. Polydoropoulou, University of the Aegean</i>	
09.00-09.20	Road Safety Campaigns in Belgium	<i>N.Famaey, Communications Director at BIVV</i>
09.20-09.40	Road Safety Campaigns in UK	<i>A. Parkes, Chief Scientist & Research Director at TRL</i>
09.40-10.00	How far road safety campaigns can be effective? The Portuguese case	<i>Prof. A. Simoes, ISG Institute, Portugal</i>
10.00-10.20	Efficiency assessment of road safety measures in Europe	<i>Ass. Prof. G. Yannis, NTUA</i>
10.20-10.40	European Road Safety best practices: the view of the European Traffic Safety Council	<i>E. Townsend, ETSC Policy Director</i>
10.40-11.00	Discussion	
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-12.50	Road Safety Campaigns Part II <i>Moderators: Mr. Her. Markouizos, Road Safety Organization, Athens Municipality, and Prof. G. Mintsis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i>	
11.30-11.50	The Road Safety proposals of the Technical Chamber of Greece	<i>Prof. N. Iliou, University of Thessaly, Moderator of Road Safety Board of the Technical Chamber of Greece</i>
11.50-12.10	Road Safety Campaigns in Australia	<i>Adjunct Prof. M. Regan, IFSTTAR</i>
12.10-12.30	Road Safety Campaigns in Greece (<i>Summary presentation of road safety campaigns by various Greek organisations and stakeholders</i>)	<i>Dr. E. Nathanail, , University of Thessaly (head of CERTH/HIT, Thessaly branch)</i>
12.30-12.50	Discussion on future actions for road safety and Road Safety Conference conclusions END of Road Safety Conference	
12.50-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-17.15	PROLOGUE: Naturalistic Driving National Workshop (Parallel event) <i>Moderator: Dr. E. Bekiaris, CERTH/HIT Research Director</i>	
14.00-14.15	Introduction to the PROLOGUE Project	<i>R. Eenink, SWOV, PROLOGUE Project Coordinator</i>

14.15-14.30	Introduction to the 2-BE-SAFE Project	<i>S. Espiè, INRETS, 2-BE-SAFE Project Coordinator</i>
14.30-14.45	Aims and future potentials of a large scale Naturalistic Driving study	<i>Dr. E. Bekiaris, CERTH/HIT Research Director</i>
14.45-15.00	Presentation of PROLOGUE video	
15.00-15.30	Greek field trial: Results & Conclusions	<i>D. Margaritis & K. Touliou, CERTH/HIT</i>
15.30-15.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.50-16.20	Potential role of national stakeholders in a future large scale naturalistic study	<i>Mr. F. Papadimitriou, ATTIKES DIADROMES, S.A.</i> <i>Mr. C. Antoniou, Secretary General, Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers</i> <i>Mr.S. Tsaousis, Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies</i>
16.20-17.15	Discussion – conclusions	