ETSC Work and Priorities for the Next Decade

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ETSC

- ✓ A science based approach to road safety
- ✓ Secretariat in Brussels
- ✓ 57 member organisations from across Europe
- ✓ More than 200 experts contributing to ETSC's work
- ✓ Policy and projects work
- ✓ The European Commission, Member Organisations, Member States and corporate sponsors are funding our work

25,047

people died in road traffic in the EU in 2018

RELATIVE CHANGE (%) IN ROAD DEATHS 2017-2018



RELATIVE CHANGE (%) IN ROAD DEATHS 2010-2018



135,000

seriously injured in road traffic in the EU in 2014 according to MAIS3+ definition

ETSC PRIORITIES FOR 2020-2030

- ✓ Targets, timetable and leadership
- ✓ Reduction of serious road traffic injuries
- Management by objectives
- ✓ Traffic law enforcement
- ✓ Vulnerable road user safety
- \checkmark Vehicle safety and automation



Briefing: 5th EU Road Safety Action Programme 2020-2030

February 2018

Implementation of new Law

- EU Legislation on Vehicle Safety and Road Infrastructure Safety
- ✓ New EU Strategy 2020-2030

European strategies

Road safety: European Commission sets out next steps towards "Vision Zero" including key performance indicators

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MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES – KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- ✓ Since 2006 ETSC has been working on measuring
 EU Member State road safety performance and KPIs
- ✓ ETSC welcomes the EC's plan to start collecting information on KPIs
- \checkmark Indicators set in line with Safe System Approach
- ✓ Indicators measure influence of safety interventions



SERIOUS ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES

- \checkmark Large proportion in urban areas
- ✓ VRUs are especially affected
- ✓ Dedicated funds for VRU infrastructure
- ✓ 30 km/h zones
- High standards of emergency-response services

✓ Collaboration between transport and health authorities at EU and national level



TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT

- EU funds and best practice to enable enforcement of main killers: speed, alcohol/drug driving, non use of seat belts, distraction and fatigue
- ✓ Revise Cross Border Enforcement Directive to overcome bottlenecks

AUTOMATED VEHICLES: POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS

- ✓ Reaching Vision Zero in 2050?
- ✓ Less chance for human error?









AUTOMATED VEHICLES: REGULATION

Tested and approved to common standards
 Urgent need for a new, harmonised regulatory framework



AUTOMATED VEHICLES: CHALLENGES

- ✓ New collision types?
- ✓ Interaction: automated vs. non-automated
- ✓ Interaction: vulnerable road users; road infrastructure
- ✓ Driver engagement and re-engagement

NEW CHALLENGES

- ✓E-Scooters safety
- Data needed
- Research
- Legislation



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