The EU Road Safety Exchange

EU Road Safety Exchange Launch Event, Brussels, 9 October 2019

Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director, European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)



What is the EU Road Safety Exchange? 1/2

- A three-year twinning project (2019-2021) funded by the European Parliament and managed by the European Commission together with ETSC
- Supports exchange of knowledge and best practice between EU Member States.
- Six participating Member States: Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania
- Six twinning Member States: Austria, Ireland, France, Spain, Netherlands, Sweden
- The activities include thematic workshops, webinars, study visits, and a best practice seminar in Brussels.

EU ROAD SAFETY EXCHANGE

What is the EU Road Safety Exchange? 2/2

- Selection of participating Member States
- Six high level national meetings including agreements on priority topics
- Selection of twinning Member States
- Preparation and organisation of Launch Event 9 October 2019
- Framework for Knowledge Sharing and Exchange of Good Practice:
- EU ROAD SAFETY

- 2-day thematic workshops in the participating countries
- Practical study visits to other Member States (2 per country)
- Webinars to update on progress
- Best practice seminar in Brussels
- Follow-up visits



Bucharest, Romania, 20th **March 2019**Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Interior.

- Enforcement with a focus on speed
- Infrastructure Safety





Vilnius, Lithuania, 28th May 2019
Meeting with High Level Representatives
from the Ministry of Transport and
Communications and Lithuanian Roads
Administration.

- Infrastructure safety focus on cycling infrastructure
- Road safety data collection





Athens, Greece, 10th June 2019
Meeting with High Level
Representatives from the Ministry of
Infrastructure and Transport, the
Ministry of Citizen Protection and the
civil society.

- Speeding with a focus on enforcement
- Powered-two wheelers' safety





Warsaw, Poland, 11th June 2019
Meeting with High Level
Representatives of the National Road
Safety Council.

- Speeding
- Vulnerable Road Users' safety
- Infrastructure safety





EU ROAD SAFETY EXCHANGE

Lisbon, Portugal, 2nd July 2019
Meeting with High Level
Representatives from the National
Road Safety Authority, the Institute
for Mobility and Transport and the
civil society.

- Drink and drug driving
- Urban road safety focus on infrastructure and speed management



Sofia, Bulgaria, 4th July 2019
Meeting with High Level
Representatives from the Ministry of
Interior, Ministry of Transport and
Ministry of Regional Development and
the State Agency for Road Safety.

- Infrastructure safety
- Enforcement chain



High Level Launch Event: today!

- Gather all participating countries, twinning experts, the European Commission and ETSC in the framework of a celebratory launch event, but also set the frame for the exchanges.
- 3 panels tackling the most common topics of interest:
 - Road Infrastructure Safety
 - > Enforcement
 - Urban Safety and the Protection of Vulnerable Road Users



Next steps EU Road Safety Exchange

Framework for Knowledge Sharing and Exchange of Good Practice:

- Two-day thematic workshops in the participating countries
- Practical study visits to other Member States (two per country)
- Webinars to update on progress
- Best practice seminar in Brussels
- Follow-up visits



EUROAD SAFETY EXCHANGE