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# BIKE PAL An overview

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# **ETSC Members**



# **ETSC** Activities



Monitoring EU transport safety policy



#### Road Safety Performance Index (PIN)

Ranking EU countries' performances

#### *iSafer* – Intelligent Speed Assistance for European Roads



SOBER MOBILITY ACROSS ROAD TRANSPORT



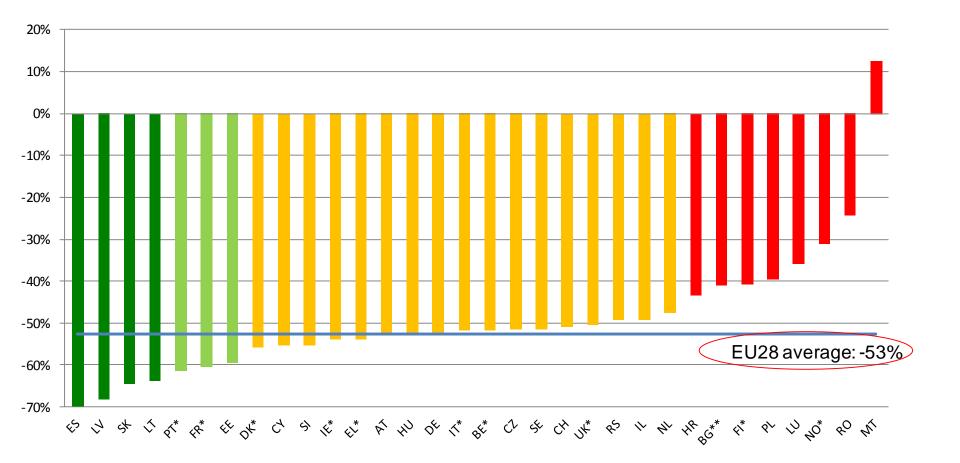
**SAFE & SOBER** 







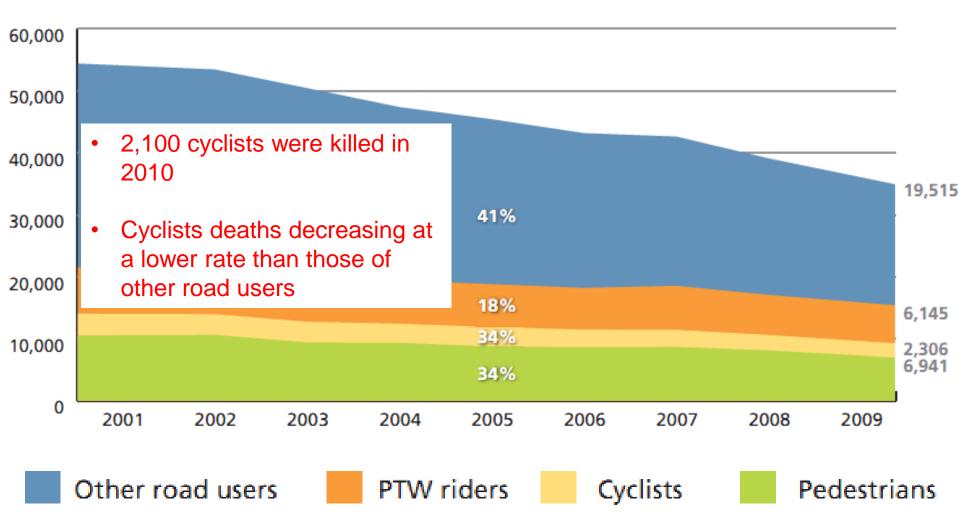
#### Progress in reducing road deaths since 2001





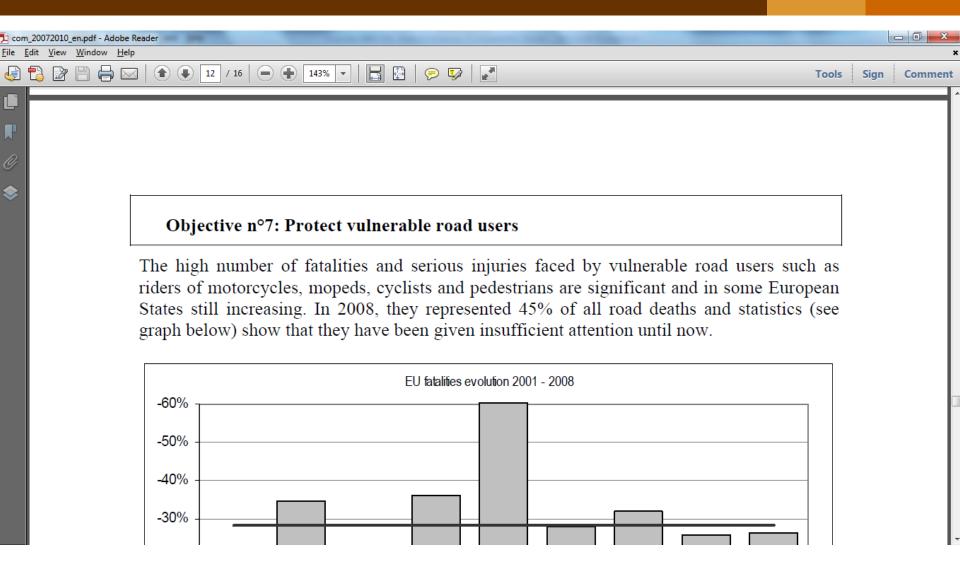
ETSC (2014), 8th Road Safety PIN Report

## Reduction in road deaths since 2001





# EC Road Safety Policy Orientations





# BIKE PAL project

A three-year project which aimed to:

- Evaluate the state of play concerning cycling safety;
- Gather good practice in increasing safety levels for this group of vulnerable road users;
- Disseminate knowledge to decision-makers and interested individuals
- Motivate students to take action at local level
- Design, develop and implement local, cost-effective safe cycling projects



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Pedalling towards Safety

A ranking of EU member states looking at the level of cycling safety









Raising the bar

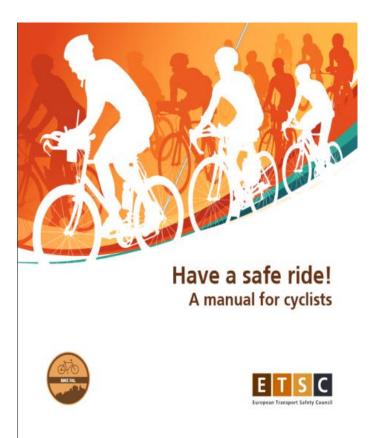
Review of Cycling Safety Policies in the European Union



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A Review gathering good practice examples and making recommendatio ns for policymakers at EU, national and local level.

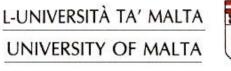


A safe cycling leaflet providing easy-to-read recommendation s for cyclists.



A Lecture tour across universities: 20 lectures in selected universities across Europe to motivate students (primarily engineering students) to take action and come up with ideas for local safe cycling projects.

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TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY





#### Getting student to improve cyclists' safety



**1. University lecture tour to recruit students** 



2. Students apply online to take part in BIKE PAL



3. CAMP: students with the best project ideas attend a one-week training course in Brussels, to discuss their ideas with experts



4. Challenge: after returning to their home country in groups of two, students carry a cycling safety activity with the support of ETSC and its partners



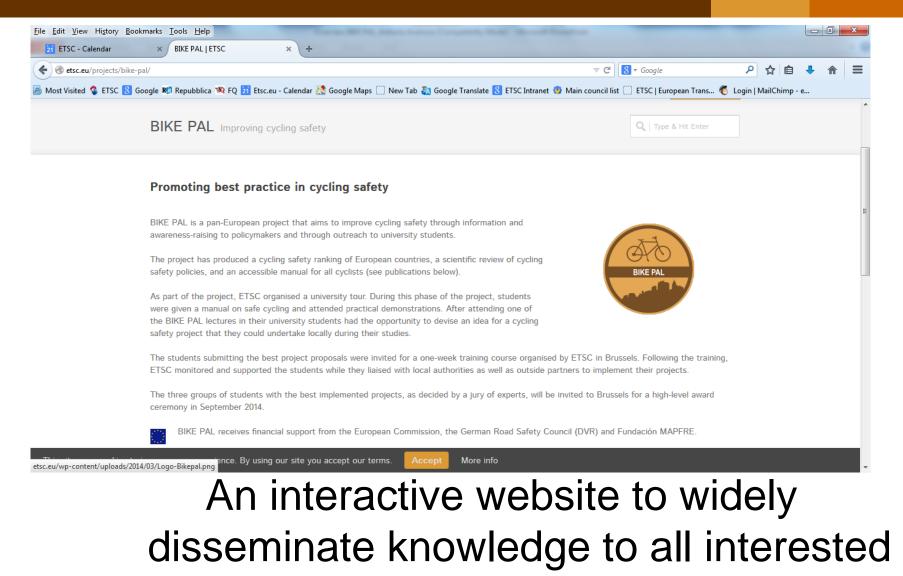
5. European Award Ceremony: Best projects receive award and proper promotion and follow-up is ensured



- 11 projects (traffic calming, low speed areas, campaigns, cycle paths, advanced stop lines, risk perception studies etc)
- Lyon
- Munich
- Naples
- Milano
- Vilnius
- Krakow
- Alicante
- Barcelona
- Valencia







individuals.



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