



# Regulating Drug Driving to Protect all Road Users

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## Presentation

The European Transport Safety Council (ETSC) and Fundacion MAPFRE have the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on drug driving on 17 May in Madrid, Spain.

Knowledge of the road safety toll from driving under the influence of psychoactive drugs is growing. In Spain, 12% of drivers have admitted to have driven under the influence of drugs. The prevalence of illicit drugs amongst killed drivers has been estimated at around 8% in some European countries.

New ways of tackling drug driving are being developed and implemented across Europe. New enforcement strategies and improved detection technologies, combined with more effective penalties and rehabilitation courses, are all helping to create a more comprehensive approach.

During the seminar, an overview of the current state of drug driving in Spain and the EU will be presented. Experts from other EU countries will also share their experiences with implementing drug driving laws. Attendees will subsequently be able to discuss measures to tackle drug driving in Spain with experts, politicians and stakeholders from the private sector.

Participation is free, but seats are limited. Please register online by Friday 10 by [clicking here](#). For questions or more information, please send an email to [frank.mutze@etsc.eu](mailto:frank.mutze@etsc.eu).

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English and Spanish.

*ETSC is grateful to Securetec for the financial support for this event.*

## Agenda

09:00      **Registration**

09:30      **Welcome**

**Julio Domingo Souto**

*Managing Director, Fundación MAPFRE*

**Antonio Avenoso**

*Executive Director, European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)*

**Gregorio Serrano**

*Traffic Managing Director, Internal Affairs Minister*

09:45      **Road safety situation in Spain & drug driving**

**Gregorio Serrano**

*Traffic Managing Director, Internal Affairs Minister*

10:00      **Part I: Regulating and enforcing drug driving to protect all road users-current progress and case studies**

*Preventing drug driving in Europe: **Frank Mütze**, European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)*

*Presentation focused on drug driving in Spain: Representative,*

**National Traffic Civil Guard**

*Trends in the field of drug testing: **Verena Zimmermann**, Securertec*

*Prevention of drug and alcohol consumption in public transport programs: **Eduardo Mayoral**, Alsa*

11:00      **Coffee break**

11:30

### Part I: Continuation

*Drug driving in Netherlands:* **Sjoerd Houwing**, Senior Project Manager, CBR

*Implementing New Drug Driving Legislation in the UK:*

**Kim Wolff**, Professor of Addiction Science, King's College, London.

12:15

### Part II: Interdisciplinary panel discussion: Tackling drug-driving in Spain

*Spanish experts and decision makers on the podium will be discussing —under the guidance of the moderator— how drug driving could be tackled in Spain.*

*Moderation:* **Jesus Monclús**, Fundación MAPFRE Managing Director of the Prevention and Road Safety Area

**Juan Carlos González Luque**, Deputy Director of Research and Intervention DGT

**Mario Jesús Sanz**, Adjunct Public Road Safety Prosecutor, Justice Minister

**Eulalia Alemany**, Technical Director, FAD

**Pilar Paricio**, Professor of Advertising and Public Relations, CEU Cardenal Herrera University, Valencia

**Nuria Guisandez**, Biomedical Sciences Doctor. Specialist and Expert in alcohol, drugs and driving. Complutense University, Madrid

13:30

### Conclusion

**Bartolomé Vargas**, Public Road Safety Prosecutor, Justice Minister, Spain

14:00

### Buffet Lunch

**Place of celebration**

**Fundación MAPFRE Auditorium**

P Recoletos, 23, 28004 Madrid

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Simultaneous translation (English to Spanish and vice versa) will be provided  
Attendance is free of cost, but registration is required via this [link](#):

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