



High level meeting on

Road Safety Benchmarking and Regional Road Safety Observatories

Tuesday 18 February 2020, 13h15-16h00
Mårten Winges room
Grand Hotel Stockholm

Background

In many countries, there is a wide gap between official statistics and estimates of WHO published in the Global Status Report. Improvements in crash data collection and analysis systems are needed not only to more precisely know the total number of road deaths but also on the number of serious injuries. Tangible progress in road safety in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 will also require monitoring closely key road safety performance indicators.

In this context, regional road safety observatories present an opportunity for joint regional efforts in improving road safety data collection. Important economies of scale can also be achieved by adopting a regional approach.

The meeting will highlight the importance of reliable road safety data to develop sound road safety policies and the opportunities of road safety benchmarking to raise road safety on the political agenda and generate a positive emulation for road safety. It will discuss how road safety data can be used for improved road safety policy and the critical role of observatories, and lessons learned from this process. It will present progress already achieved in Latin America and Africa, and the initiatives in place to develop an Asia Pacific Observatory.

These various regional initiatives have received funding from the World Bank, the Global Road Safety Facility (through funding from UK Aid), the Africa Sustainable Transport Program (SSATP), the FIA Foundation and the Government of Japan (through the Quality Infrastructure Investment Partnership).

Web broadcast

The meeting will be broadcast live on the FIA and ITF YouTube Channels
<https://www.youtube.com/FIAOfficialVideo>.

Target Audience (web)

The Meeting is for the attention of delegates interested to learn about current developments with the establishment of regional road safety observatories and willing to get involved in the activities of these observatories.

Participation at the meeting

The High Level Meeting is by invitation.

The meeting will be held in English.

Draft Programme

13:15 -13:30	<i>Registration and Welcome coffee</i>
Moderator: Ms. Véronique Feypell, ITF and Ms. Maria Segui-Gomez, FIA	
	Group photo
13h30 – 13h45	Welcoming address and objectives of the Workshop <i>Mr. Jean Todt, UN Special Envoy for Road Safety and President of the FIA</i> <i>Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary General of the International Transport Forum</i>
13h45-14h00	Opportunities of regional road safety observatories <i>Mr. Hartwig Schafer, Vice President, World Bank</i>
14h00 – 14h10	Challenges of road safety data in Africa <i>Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UNECA (tbc)</i>
14h10 – 14h20	The experience in the European Union <i>Mr. Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General, European Coordinator for Road Safety and Sustainable Mobility, European Commission</i>
14h20 – 14h30	Eight years of experience in Latin America – Lessons Learnt <i>Mr. Mario Andrés Meoni, Minister of Transport, Argentina</i>
14h30 – 14h40	The African Road Safety Observatory: first achievements <i>Ms. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union</i>
14h40 -14h50	The launch of the Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory <i>Mr. Bambang Susantono, Vice President, Asian Development Bank</i>
14h50 – 15h00	Road safety data in Cambodia <i>Ms Min Meany, Secretary of State in charge of road safety, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Cambodia</i>
15h00-15h10	Road safety data in Ethiopia <i>Ms. Dagmawit Moges, Minister of Transport of Ethiopia (tbc)</i>

15h10 – 15h50	<p>Panel discussion – Lessons learnt and challenges ahead <i>Moderator: Veronica Raffo, World Bank</i></p> <p>Lessons learnt from the first regional road safety observatories - Developing regional road safety observatories in other regions. – Main challenges ahead – Keeping the momentum and making the observatories dynamic and active in time</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Hongoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Pere Navarro, Director, Directorate General for Traffic, Spain</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Nhan Tran, World Health Organization</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Fred Wegman, Chairman of IRTAD (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Rob McLnerney, Executive Director, IRAP</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Dave Cliff, Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP)</i></p>
15h50 – 16h00	Concluding remarks

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