

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2014

HAPPY SEASONS DAYS

With great appreciation for your contribution to make the roads safe, we wish you, your family, your friends and colleagues happy Seasons Days.



SAFE KIDS DECEMBER SUMMIT

At the Global Road Safety Summit, held the beginning of this month in Washington-USA the importance of road safety for children was discussed. Everyone was challenged to take a Safie in support of the #SaveKidsLives campaign. Join at: <http://bit.ly/1zBDyzo>

In May 2015 the 3rd UN Global Road Safety Week will take place. Then the Child Declaration will be delivered to national and global leaders. Everyone is invited to read

and to sign the Declaration.

More information: <http://www.savekidslives2015.org/#show-it>

CROSS-BORDER ROAD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT RULES IN EU

An informal political agreement reached on revised rules to enable cross-border enforcement of traffic offences such as speeding fines. The European Union recognizes the importance of concluding a deal acceptable to all Member States. Speeding is a primary factor in about one third of fatal collisions and an aggravating factor in all collisions where it occurs. According to the European Commission, non-resident drivers account for approximately 5% of road traffic in the EU but are responsible for 15% of detected speeding offences.

The political agreement reached today still needs to be formally approved by the European Parliament and by Member States.

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IRF WORLD ROAD STATISTICS 2014

The WRS 2014 (data 2007-2012) features more than 200 countries, with data on over 45 road related topics, presented in nine substantive sections.

More information: www.irfnet.ch

DUTCH NGO TEAM ALERT: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our friends at [Stichting TeamAlert](http://www.stichtingteamalert.nl) in the Netherlands have become the first youth-led NGO for road safety to be awarded the prestigious Prince Michael International Road Safety Award. We congratulate them in their groundbreaking award and celebrate their success as a beacon for road safety NGOs around the world. More information: <http://is.gd/RpxMTu>



INDIA FIRST COUNTRY LAUNCHING SAVEKIDSLIVES CAMPAIGN

India is the first country to nationally launch the #SaveKidsLives campaign. This will take place 21 December 2014 where all Indian Alliance members come together for a national launch with activities around the country. Avoid Accident, a member NGO of the Alliance based in Mohali and acting as the national coordinator of the campaign, has made plans to organize a training session called "You are Important and Responsible – Safety Starts with You" aiming to help school bus drivers attain high standards of driving conduct as their job entails transporting a lot of children to school. Two other NGO members of the Alliance, Safe Kids Foundation and People's Trust, have made plans to launch #SaveKidsLives "Safie" campaigns in their respective states of Mumbai and Jaipur.



DRINKING AND DRIVING CAMPAIGNS

Road safety campaigners across Europe have launched their winter drink driving campaigns. The latest [UK drink driving ad](#) marks 50 years since the first awareness campaign in 1964.



The number of women convicted of drink-driving in the UK has almost doubled in recent years, a survey has shown IBSR-Belgium winter 'BOB' drink driving campaign, featured on posters, [video clips](#) and radio spots, urges people to keep an eye on their friends and prevent them from getting behind the wheel drunk – using a variety of amusing methods.

Sikker Trafik - Denmark has launched its winter [drink driving campaign](#) with a warning to drivers not to get behind the wheel if they are unsure of how much they have drunk.

Scotland has begun enforcing a new drink driving limit of 0.5 g/l, while Lithuania will introduce zero tolerance rules for some commercial and novice drivers from next month.

More information: www.etsc.eu

EU-WIDE eCALL SYSTEM

The Permanent Representatives Committee (Coreper) endorsed an agreement with the European Parliament on type-approval requirements for fitting eCall devices in new motor vehicles.



The EUwide eCall system is designed to speed up emergency services in road accidents. New vehicles will have to be fitted with wireless devices to trigger a distress signal to the 112 emergency call number.

The eCall system will positively contribute to reducing the number of injuries and fatalities in road accidents in the European Union. Furthermore, the eCall system will help reduce congestion costs caused by traffic accidents; facilitate rescue services and increase security of rescue teams, as well as reduce SOS roadside infrastructure.

More Information: http://ec.europa.eu/index_nl.htm#news

GLOBAL STATUS REPORT ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION 2014



The Global status report on violence prevention 2014, which reflects data from 133 countries, is the first report of its kind to assess national efforts to address interpersonal violence, namely child maltreatment,

youth violence, intimate partner and sexual violence, and elder abuse.

Jointly published by WHO, the United Nations Development Program, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the report reviews the current status of violence prevention efforts in countries, and calls for a scaling up of violence prevention program; stronger legislation and enforcement of laws relevant for violence prevention; and enhanced services for victims of violence.



More information: <http://www.who.int/topics/violence/en/>

HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

On 8 August 2014, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the membership of a High-level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport to provide recommendations on sustainable transport actionable at global, national, local and sector levels.

The Advisory Group, established for a period of three years, will work with Governments, transport providers (aviation, marine, ferry, rail, road, and urban public transport), businesses, financial institutions, civil society and other stakeholders to promote sustainable transport systems and their integration into development strategies and policies, including in climate action.

It will promote sustainable transport that is in line with inclusive and equitable growth, social development, protection of the global environment and ecosystems, and addressing climate change.

More information:

<http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sga1493.doc.htm>

2014 NATIONAL BICYCLE WEEK IN NIGERIA

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), member of PRI, has organized the 2nd edition of the National Bicycle Week in Nigeria. The week is designed to serve as the hallmark of bicycle campaign each year. It is expected to take place in 37 cities with multitudes participating. A national rally took place on the 15th of December. In Abuja in particular, The Honorable Ministers of Transport, Federal Capital Territory and the Director General of Nigerian Television Authority will be part of stakeholders for the rally taking off from FRSC Headquarters in Abuja.



IMPACT OF SPEED ON HEALTH AND HUMAN LIFE



A symposium on this theme was held on 18th of October 2014 in Algeria. Medical professors were presenting their papers and also a discussion took place on the role of Governmental Institutions and Civil Society when it comes to speed limiting measures. Mr. Morsli Oumrani, member of PRI, was leading an interactive discussion on the

different aspects of Road Safety Strategy and especially on Speed Management.

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VELO-CITY CONFERENCE 2015 IN NANTES-FRANCE

After Vienna (2013) and Adelaide (2014) and before Taipei in 2016, Nantes Metropole was chosen by the European Cyclist's Federation (ECF) to host Velo-city 2015 at La Cité, Nantes Events Center. This World Summit on Urban Cycling will be held in Nantes-France from 2 to 5 June 2015



The Velo-city conference series promotes the integration of urban cycling planning into all the relevant public policy sectors including transport planning, land development, public health, education, environment, economy, energy and citizenship.
More information: www.ecf.com

AGENDA

Winter Cycling Congress 2015

10-12 February 2015, Leeuwarden-The Netherlands
More information: www.wintercyclingcongress2015.org

Technical Conference on Road Infrastructure Safety Equipment
12-12 February 2015, Athens-Greece
More information: k.diamandouros@erf.be; k.arampidou@erf.be

4th Global Road Safety Film Festival
13-14 February 2015, Casablanca-Morocco
More information: life@roadsafetyfilm.org

IRF Road Safety Challenge for Africa
11-12 March 2015, Addis Ababa-Ethiopia
More information: www.irfnet.ch

4th Meeting of Global Alliance for Road Safety NGOs
13-14 March 2015, Marrakech-Morocco
More information: globalmeeting2015@roadsafetyngos.org

Safer Roads by Design: Across Six Continents
15-25 March 2015, Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia
More information: info@irfnews.org

21st Meeting United Nations Road Safety Collaboration
26-27 March 2015, Geneva-Switzerland
More information: www.who.int/roadsafety/en

EENA Conference 2015
22-24 April 2015, Bucharest-Romania
More information: tc@eena.org

International Conference on "Road Safety in Local Community"
22-25 April 2015, Kragujevac-Serbia
More information: www.bbn.co.rs

3rd International Exhibition for Traffic Management
27-29 April 2015, Moscow-Russia
More information: expotraffic@mackbrooks.com

GRSP Asia Pacific Seminar and iRAP Workshop
28-30 April 2015, Manila-Philippines
More information: www.grsproadsafety.org

3rd UN Global Road Safety Week 2015
4-10 May 2015 Theme: Children and Road Safety
More information: www.who.int/roadsafety/week
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International Transport Forum Annual Summit 2015
27-29 May 2015, Leipzig-Germany
More information:
www.internationaltransportforum.org/2015

Velo-City 2015
2-5 June 2015, Nantes-France
More information: clc@claudelisbonis.com; e.baltatzi@ecf.com

7th International Scientific Conference CAR 2015
9-11 July 2015, Bucharest-Romania
More information: <http://car.utcb.ro>
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18th International IEEE Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems
15-18 September 2015, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria-Spain
More information: www.itsc2015.org

International Conference on ITS and Safe Mobility & International Workshop on Youth and Road Safety
2-6 November 2015, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates
More information: etss@etss.ae; joopgoos@lapri.info

25th World Road Congress
2-5 November 2015, Seoul-South Korea
More information: www.piarcseoul2015.org/wrcs

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
15 November 2015
More information: www.worlddayofremembrance.org

2nd Global High-Level Conference on Road Safety
18-19 November 2015, Brasilia-Brazil
More information: www.who.int/roadsafety/decade_of_action/en
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2nd International Traffic Safety Forum on Youth and Traffic Safety
23-25 November 2015, Dammam-Saudi Arabia
More information: www.salamh.org.sa and
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12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
18-21 September 2016, Tampere-Finland
More information: www.who.int, dufaysh@who.int