

Invitation

ETSC-Lecture / bfu-Forum «Speed»

Thursday, 25th September 2008
Stade de Suisse, Bern

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming 10th ETSC-Lecture and 10th bfu-Forum. This event will take place on the 25th September 2008 and is organized by bfu together with the Brussels-based European Transport Safety Council (ETSC). Like bfu, the ETSC also holds an annual conference on a topical issue in the area of transport safety. As a member of the ETSC, bfu is happy to invite to Switzerland this year. The bfu-Forum thus becomes an international event, addressed, as always, to transport specialists, media representatives and other interested persons.

One of the most common causes of road traffic accidents is speeding. This year's conference deals with the most important facts and questions relating to the topic of «speed» from a general, technical and psychological perspective. We are pleased to announce Raphael D. Huguenin, Deputy Director of bfu, as speaker. He is an exceptionally skilled and experienced specialist in the area of transport safety and for more than 35 years has been engaged with issues of road accident prevention.

Subsequent to the main presentation, two esteemed guests from abroad will put the following issues under the microscope: «Why do drivers speed?» (Steve Stradling) and «Main technical measures to reduce speed» (Klaus Machata). This will be followed by discussion with participants.

Please return the enclosed registration form by 25th August 2008 at the latest. The registration will not be confirmed.

We look forward to your participation,

Antonio Avenoso
Executive Director ETSC

Brigitte Buhmann
Managing Director bfu

Program

15:00 **Welcome**
Brigitte Buhmann, Managing Director bfu
Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director ETSC

15:15 **Presentation «Speed»**
Raphael D. Huguenin, Deputy Director bfu

16:00 **Break**

16:20 **Presentation «Why do drivers speed?»**
Steve Stradling, Transport Research Institute (TRI),
Napier University, Edinburgh

16:40 **Presentation «Main technical measures to reduce speed»**
Klaus Machata, Institute for Traffic Technology,
Austrian Road Safety Board (KfV), Vienna

17:00 **Discussion**
Chairman: Murray Mackay, ETSC Board Member

17:45 **Closing remarks**
Brigitte Buhmann, Managing Director bfu

Drinks

Simultaneous translation
German – French – English

The European Transport Safety Council ETSC is an independent non-profitmaking organisation dedicated to the reduction of the number and severity of transport crash injuries in Europe. Across all modes of transport, ETSC is promoting a science-based transport safety policy. It supports only those measures in reducing accident deaths and injuries, whose effectiveness is proven by sound evidence.

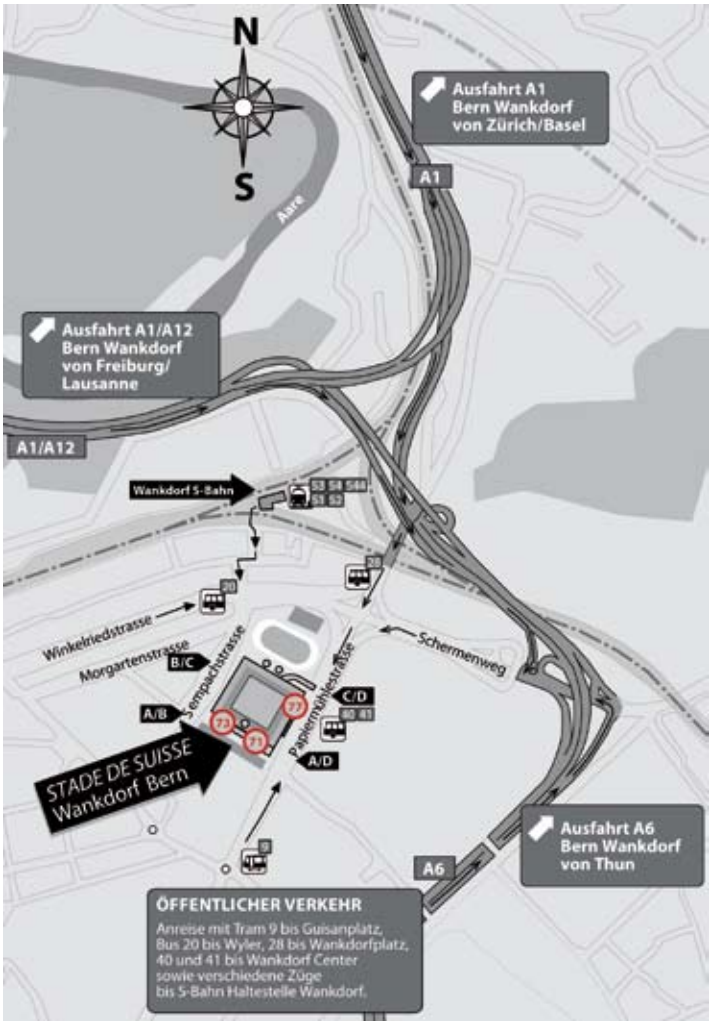
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Venue and Contact

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