European Transport Safety Council

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

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Conference: "Future Directions in Speed Management"

Hotel Renaissance, 15, rue du Parnasse 1050 Brussels
Tuesday 23rd of February, Brussels

12:00 – 19:00

Excessive or inappropriate speed has a singularly devastating impact on health and safety of road users, increasing both the risk of a crash and the severity of crash outcomes. It is estimated that speeding contributes to as much as one third of all crashes resulting in death, and is the most important contributory factor to road deaths and injuries. Yet there are numerous measures that can be deployed to manage speed: action can be taken in all of the road safety pillars, and by all actors involved in the road transport system.

This conference also marks the end of ETSC's "ShLOW" project financed by the European Commission under the 7th research framework programme. "ShLOW" is a competition among students from across Europe who ran individual campaigns/actions to reduce speed at the local level, and the three best students will be handed an award during this event.

Agenda

12:00 Lunch

13.15 Opening Keynote Speech Siim Kallas Vice President of the European Commission and Transport Commissioner Designate (invited)

Session 1 Improving traffic components

13:30 Improving drivers: Ian Aspinall - Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales & Northern Ireland - Driver Rehabilitation

14:00 Improving vehicles: Prof. Oliver Carsten – University of Leeds - Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA)

14:30 Improving infrastructures: Prof. Fred Wegman - SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research (Netherlands) - Speed Management through infrastructure measures

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

ShLOW Award Ceremony

15:30 – 15:40 Presentation from 3rd prize student

15:40 – 15:50 Presentation from 2nd prize student

15:50 -16:00 Presentation from 1st prize student

Session 2 Speed Management Policy Making at all levels

16:00European level: Carla Hess - European Commission DG Transport and Energy, Road Safety Unit - The role of Speed Management in the New European Road Safety Action Programme

16: 20 National level: Speaker tbc **-** Speed Management at the national level

16:40 Local level: Bart Pastoor **-** Regional body for Road Safety Province of Limburg, Netherlands

17:00 Infrastructure Administration: speaker tbc - Enforcing speed through Section Control, the Italian "Tutor" system

17:20 Commercial Transport: Malm Anders – Preem Head of logistics – Speed Management in Commercial Transport

18:00 – 19:00 Cocktail