Work Related Road Safety
Annual PRAISE Seminar with EU OSHA
18th of May 2011, 9.00-15.00

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rue de la Loi 107
Brussels

ETSC's project "Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries for the Safety of Employees" (PRAISE) aims to increase road safety in the work context. The project is co-funded by the European Commission, the German Road Safety Council, the Swiss Council for Accident Prevention (bfu) and the MAPFRE Foundation. It aims to "praise" best practices in order to help employers secure high road safety standards for their employees.

ETSC, in cooperation with EU-OSHA, invites you to its annual Seminar in Brussels bringing together companies, fleet safety managers, EU institutions, government representatives and road safety experts. The Seminar aims to discuss findings of ETSC's recent three Thematic Reports, as introduced below, and to invite representatives from the EU institutions to debate work related road safety.

Thematic Report: Safer Commuting to Work presents how measures taken by employers to mitigate the commuting risk of their employees can improve road safety. It then examines each different mode, the associated risk and measures that can be undertaken mostly by employers themselves as well as local and central government.

Thematic Report: Minimising In-Vehicle Distraction aims at offering employers insight on how to minimise distractions. To offer a clear and specific scope it focuses on in-vehicle distractions associated with the use of electronic devices or so-called "nomadic devices" including mobile phones, smart phones, music players and portable navigation devices (PNDs).

Thematic Report: Workzone Safety focuses on improving safety for both employees and road users in relation to work zone areas in and adjacent to roads. The Report takes a specific look at the various stages involved in working on or near roads namely planning, operation, installation and removal of the works. At each stage key issues in terms of safety are identified and discussed and good practice solutions or approaches in terms of road work zone safety identified.

The winners of the ETSC PRAISE awards will also be announced.

On 11th May, to coincide with the launch of the UN Decade of Action on Road Safety 2011-20, the EU-OSHA will launch a range of reports and a new web feature on preventing risks to road transport drivers. EU-OSHA will present the results of its work. To register please send an email to mircea.steriu@etsc.eu

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Agenda

8:30 Registration and Coffee

9:00 Welcome: Professor Herman de Croo, ETSC Board of Directors
9:05 Opening Word: Maria Cristina Marolda, European Commission

SESSION 1 - Presentation of PRAISE Thematic Reports
Chair: Ellen Townsend, ETSC

9:15-9:45 Safer Commuting to Work: Will Murray, Interactive Driving Systems
9:45-10:15 Distracted Driving: Andrew Price, Zurich Risk Engineering
10.15-10:45 Workzone Safety: Francesca La Torre, University of Florence

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 2 - Presentation of the EU OSHA Initatives
Chair: Cristina Tilling, Political Secretary for Road Transport, European Transport Workers Federation

11:15-11:20 Introduction by Chair
11:20-11:40 Presentation of EU-OSHA resources and findings, Sarah Copsey/ Elke Schneider
11:40-11:55 Case study 1 – DocStop, Joachim Fehrenkötter
11:55-12:10 Case study 2 – Introducing a health and safety knowledge-sharing system among delivery Drivers, Bryan Cleal, Independent OSH Expert

12:10-12:30 Discussion

12:30-12:45 Update on ISO39001 International Standard on Road Safety Management Peter Hartzell, Swedish Standards Institute

12:45-14:00 Lunch

SESSION 3 - Presentation of PRAISE Awards to Employers
Chair: Antonio Avenoso, ETSC
Presentation of Awards by: MEP (name to be confirmed) & M. Ruuda (Cabinet Kallas)

14:00-14:05 Introduction by Chair
14:05-14:10 Presentation of PRAISE Award to SME Category Winner
14:10-14:20 Case study 1 – SME Award Winner
14:20-14:25 Presentation of PRAISE Award to Large Company Category Winner
14:25-14:35 Case study 2 – Large Company Award Winner
14.35:14:45 Questions and Discussion

14:45 Closing Remarks: Antonio Avenoso