

Local initiatives in road safety challenges and opportunities





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Ceremony of 'Les Echarpes d'Or de la Prévention Routière' With Dominique Bussereau

Secrétaire d'État chargé des Transports.







Bernard Pottier Président

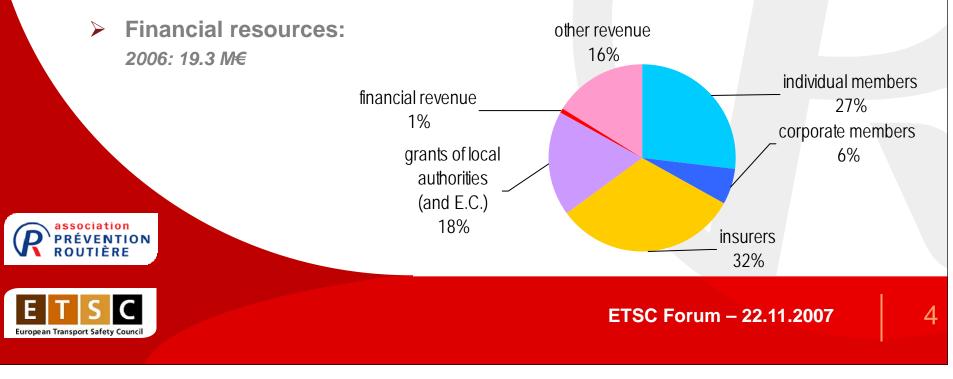
Association Prévention Routière







- An association created in 1949
- Board: Insurers, road safety associations, victim associations, car manufacturers, local authorities.
- > 135,000 members
- 101 local offices ("comités départementaux")
- Staff (2006): 265 (Head office: 48 local offices: 217)





A lobbying institution:

- Asking for any measure to reduce the number and the severity of road accidents
- Some of our demands :
 - A firm and consistent road safety policy.
 - an appropriate enforcement
 - road education at school (1 hour a month)
 - Compulsory speed limiters on new cars
 - To implement LAVIA system (French version of ISA)

"Alcoolock" system compulsory in school buses







A road safety operator in the area of education

With our traditional road education tracks









A road safety operator in the area of education

With our modern, technology based, pedagogic tools





A road safety operator in the area of education

With a website : www.priorite-vos-enfants.fr





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PRÉVENTION



A road safety operator *delivering training sessions*

- For company staffs
- > For elderly drivers
- > In case of penalty points lost on driving license
- > As an alternative to formal legal processes





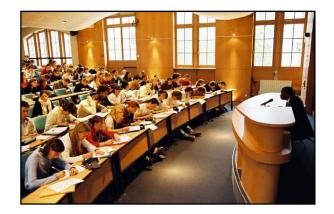






A road safety operator in the area of physical aptitude

- > A pedagogic tool for medical universities
- > A guide sent to 253,000 French doctors









A road safety operator in the area of physical aptitude

Alcoolock" experiment

(as an alternative to license suspension)



Present in night clubs, bars, parties... to avoid drivers drinking, with the designated driver campaign "Sam, le Capitaine de Soirée"











A permanent cooperation with local authorities

who help us in the area of road education (municipal police...)





> Who can act in the area of regulation and infrastructure

And can participate to the "Echarpes d'Or" competition





European Transport Safety Count



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Murray Mackay Member of the Board

European Transport Safety Council

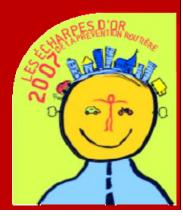






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Jean-Yves Salaün Deputy general manager

Association Prévention Routière





Close relationship with local authorities

- A close relationship between the local comities of the association Prévention Routière and the local authorities
- Regular contacts with Association of French Mayors (AMF)







Close relationship with local authorities

the magazine Circuler Autrement

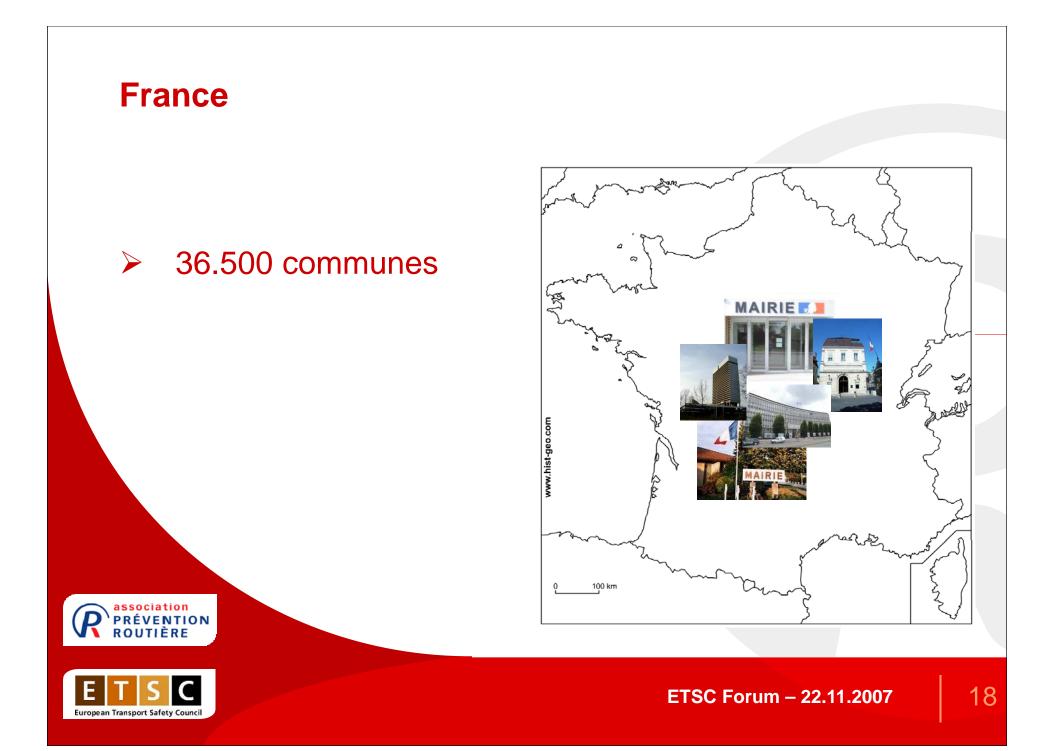


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A network of dedicated publicity spaces in the communes





France

36.500 communes
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 100 departmental councils (departments)



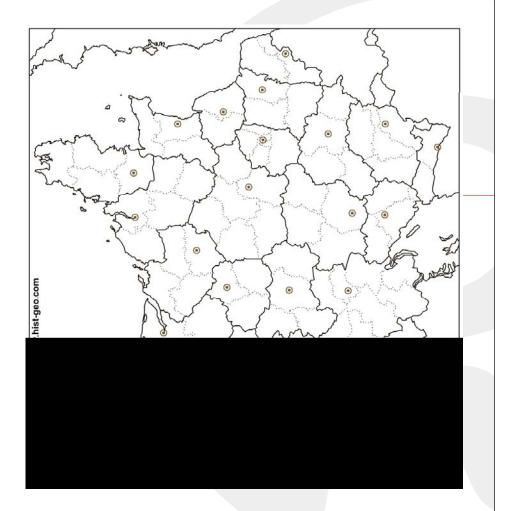




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- 22 regional councils (regions)







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- A competition launched in 1990
- 1600 local authorities have taken part
- Among them, 157 have been rewarded









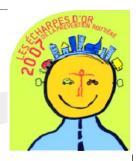
The *Écharpes d'Or* of La Prévention Routière criteria taken into account by the Jury



- Effectiveness of the action which have been carried out
- Positive evolution of accident rates
- Innovative and original aspects of the project
- Continuity of the policy which has been carried out
- Global aspect of the action
- Perseverance of the team involved in the project







From 1990 to 2001 : categories of action chosen

- Road safety planning
- Road safety education
- Campaign and information of the public
- Roads traffic calming schemes







In 2002 : new categories chosen

- Communes with a population of less than 1 000 inhabitants
- Communes with a population between 1 000 to 5 000 inhabitants
- Communes with a population between 5 000 to 10 000 inhabitants
- Communes with a population between 10 000 to 50 000 inhabitants
- Communes with a population of more than 50 000 inhabitants
 - Departmental councils and regional councils

+ opened to <u>"groups of communes"</u>



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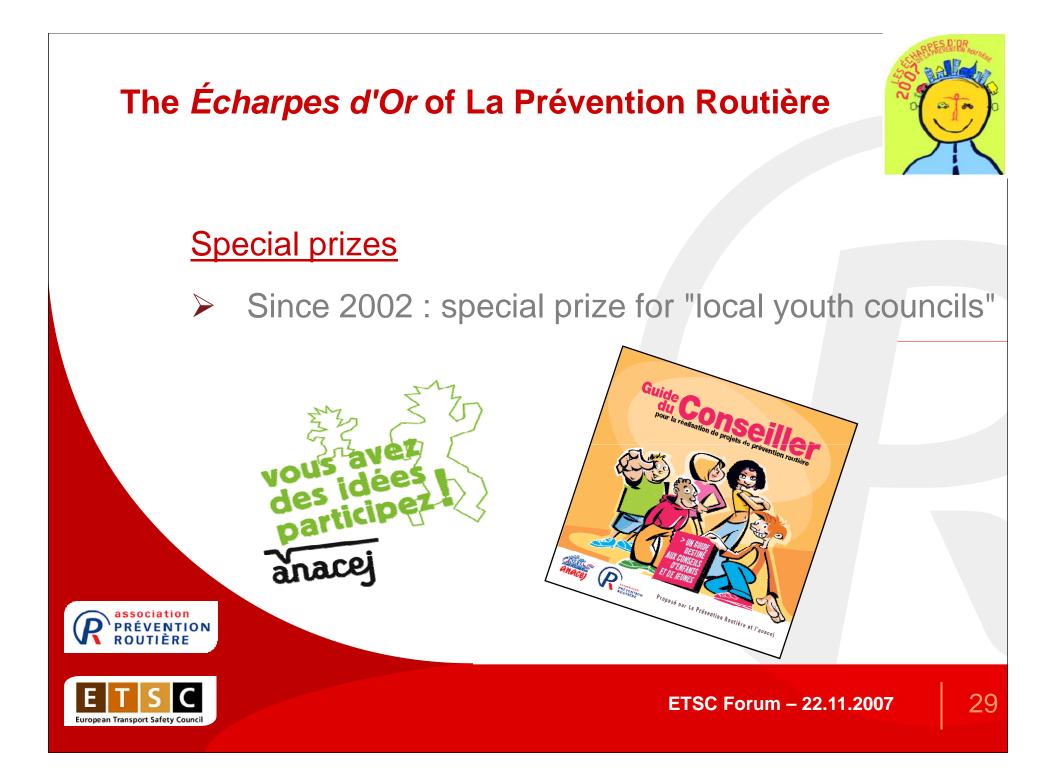


Special prizes

- 2005 : "specific actions aimed at 18-25 years old"
- 2006 : " specific actions aimed at two-wheeled motor vehicle "
- 2007 : " specific actions aimed at senior people"
 - 2008 : "actions regarding risk management aimed at municipal staff"



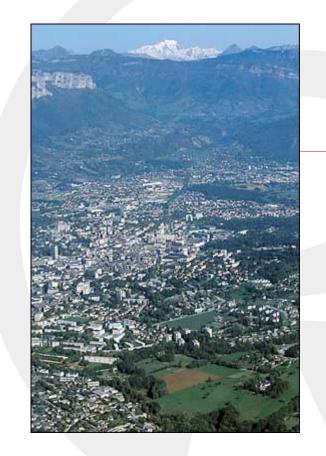






Chambéry

- 60 000 inhabitants
- Rewarded twice in 1992 and in 2005







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- More than 25 years of perseverance in that field
- Between 1989 and 2004 : traffic multiplied by 2

number of accidents divided by 13





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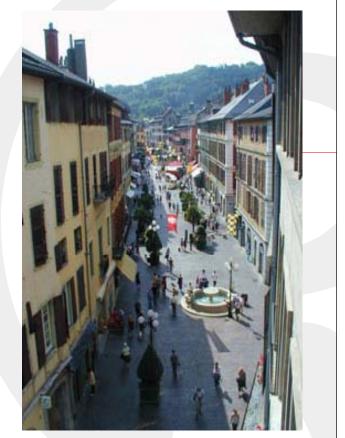
Chambéry

In the centre part of the town : traffic calming (30km/h zone)











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Chambéry

Around the old town centre : road planning to improve spots where conflicts occurred between road users (cross-roads, outside and near school gates, ...)













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Chambéry

Development of a public transports policy







Chambéry

Putting into place a "policy for bicycles" in 2002



The *Écharpes d'Or* of La Prévention Routière To get more involvement in road safety issues from the elected ones



According to a survey carried out in 2002 :

- for 77 % of the panel: the town mayor must deal with the problem of road safety which is considered to be a <u>major priority</u>
- What French people expect from their town mayor:
 - Road designs to reduce speed (30%)
 - Road safety education (25%)
 - Police checks (19%)
 - Road safety planning to reduce speed (13%)
 - Road safety campaigns (11%)





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a response to the needs for information and exchange of experience of town mayors

This answer can be enriched with:

- Conferences to provide information
 - A specific guidebook for town mayors
 - A local correspondent within each local authority







The Écharpes d'Or of La Prévention Routière road safety in urban areas : new stakes ?



Since 2001, the drop of the number of road deaths (-43%) has mainly benefited to car users (-56.9%), but a lesser extend to:

- pedestrians (-31.6%),
- cyclists (-32.2 %),
- Moped users (-25.8 %),
- And motorcyclists (-31.9 %),

<u>to take into account for our next competitions...</u>





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...and why not consider a European competition of the *Écharpes d'Or*?





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