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 invites you to its first annual Brunch Seminar in Brussels bringing together companies, fleet safety managers, EU institutions, government representatives and road safety experts. It aims to discuss findings of ETSC’s first three Thematic Reports and invite representatives from the EU institutions to debate work related road safety. The first winner of ETSC PRAISE award will also be announced. This Brunch is a European follow up to the first International Conference on Road Safety at Work held in Washington DC in February 2009 organised by U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and its partners. On the agenda will be measures to improve fleet safety in the EU Member States. To register please send an email to ellen.townsend@etsc.eu

Agenda

8:30 Registration and Refreshments
9.00 Introduction to PRAISE Antonio Avenoso ETSC Executive Director

‘Work Related Road Safety in EU Transport Policy’
Maria Cristina Marolda, Road Safety Policy Officer European Commission, DG for Mobility&Transport
Brian Simpson MEP Transport Committee Chair
Anuncia Ocampo Sánchez Head of Research and Statistics Area General DGT Spanish EU Presidency
Special Initiative on Work Related Road Safety
Elke Schneider EU-OSHA

10.00 Work related road safety in the EU (Chair Ellen Townsend)
Presentation of ETSC PRAISE Thematic Reports

Report 1 How Can In Vehicle Technologies Improve Road Safety at Work Ken Shaw
Report 2 Driver Risk Assessment and Monitoring and Improvement: taking a systems based approach
Dr Will Murray Research Director Interactive Driving Systems, Visiting Fellow Loughborough University
Report 3 Fitness to Drive Jacqueline Lacroix German Road Safety Council
Questions and Discussion
11.00 Break

11.30 PRAISE Award Ceremony
Best Practice Examples of Employers (Chair Gabriel Simcic, ETSC)
Case Study 1 Vehicle Safety Policy – Anders Lie, Swedish Road Administration
Case Study 2 Driver Training within a Company’s Road Safety Strategy Peter Larner Suckling Transport
Questions and Discussion
12.50 Closing Word Antonio Avenoso ETSC Director
13.00 Sandwich Lunch