Tackling Drink Driving for Safer Workplaces

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EU Policies

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Work related road safety in EU Policy

- Organisation of working time Directive 2002/15
- Driving time and rest periods Regulation 561/2006

- 3rd Driving Licence Directive
- Directive on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers 2003/59/EC

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Enforcement

- **Recommendation of 2001 on maximum BAC**
- **Recommendation on traffic law enforcement (2003)**
- **Cross-border enforcement directive**

Research *and actions* ***promoting*** *road safety where drink driving is addressed*

- **DRUID, SARTRE (IV), PRAISE**

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On-going work

Prevention of drink driving

- **Alcohol interlock devices**

Horizontal initiatives *(within which drink driving can be addressed)*

- **Road Safety Charter** (to be updated and re-launched)
- **Urban mobility package**
- **Public consultation on initial qualification and periodic training**

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Alcohol interlock study (objectives)

- **Assess the fitting of alcohol interlock devices as a means to prevent drink driving**
- **Safety benefits, cost-benefit analysis**
- **A stakeholders consultation is included in the study**
- **Propose measures**
- **Final report due by the end of year**

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Alcohol interlock study (role of alcohol in traffic accidents)

- **Based on a review of existing studies/literature:**

19-26% of fatalities in EU are alcohol-related

Limited data available for professional drivers indicates much lower prevalence of drink driving

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Alcohol interlock study (types of measures)

- **Promotion of best practices, exchange of information, standardisation of vehicle connection, Commission recommendation**
- **Legislation for offenders**
- **Mandatory fitting for certain vehicle uses (retrofitting)**
- **Mandatory fitting under type approval (for certain vehicle types)**

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Thank you



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