



### **Students Acting to Reduce Speed**

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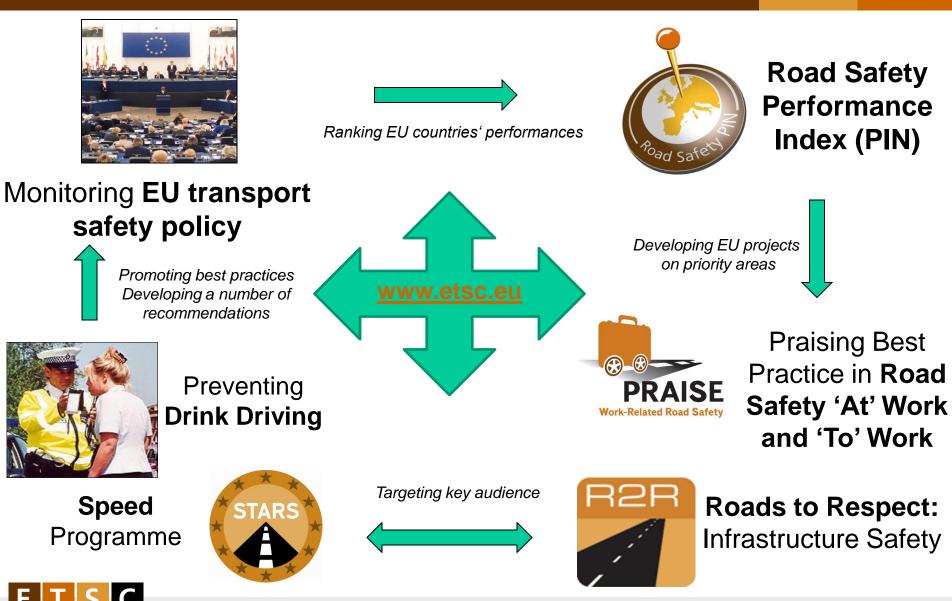
### Introduction to ETSC

#### A science-based approach to road safety policy

- Bringing together 43 organisations from across Europe to promote science based transport safety measures at EU level.
- More than 200 international experts contributing to ETSC's Reviews, Policy Papers, Newsletters, Positions, Press Releases, etc.
- A non-profit making Brussels based secretariat doing its utmost to insert the knowledge of ETSC members and experts into EU transport safety policy-making
- The European Commission, member organisations, member states and corporate sponsors are funding our work.



### **ETSC Activities**



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### Background

## Almost 35 000 road deaths

2-3% GDP economic looses (200 B. Euros)

# Major cause of premature deaths

Life-time probability of new-born to die in a road crash is 1/150, get seriously injured 1/19

#### Aggravating congestions and CO2 emissions

Non-quantifiable pain and suffering



#### EU ambition: road safety/CO2 Targets

### EU targets

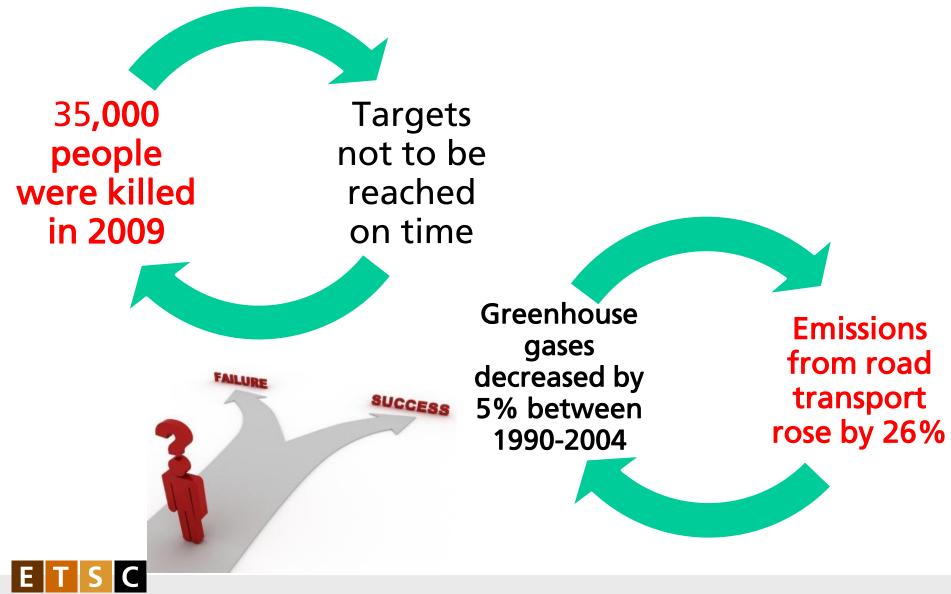
#### Cut by 50% yearly road deaths between 2001-2010

Reduce by 20% green house gas emissions by 2020





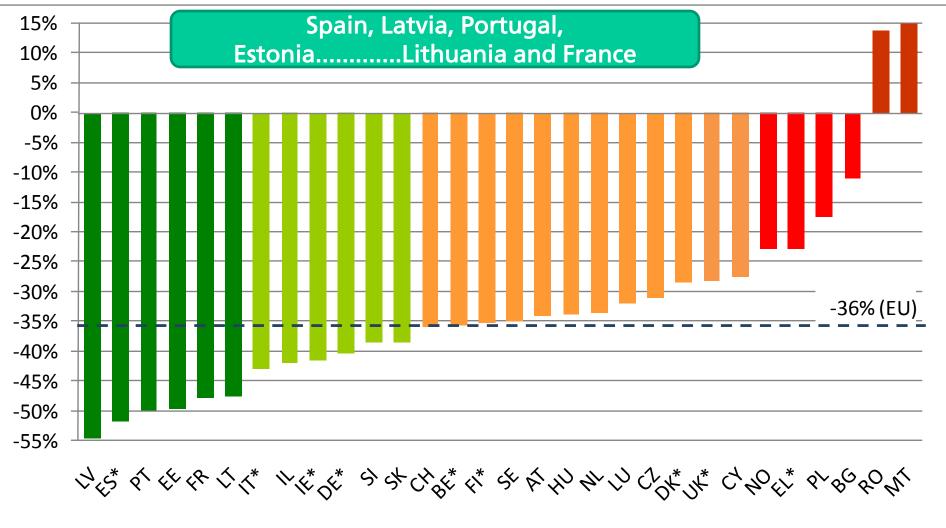
## The EU is off Target



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## **Best progress 2001 - 2009**

#### Percentage change in road deaths between 2001 and 2009

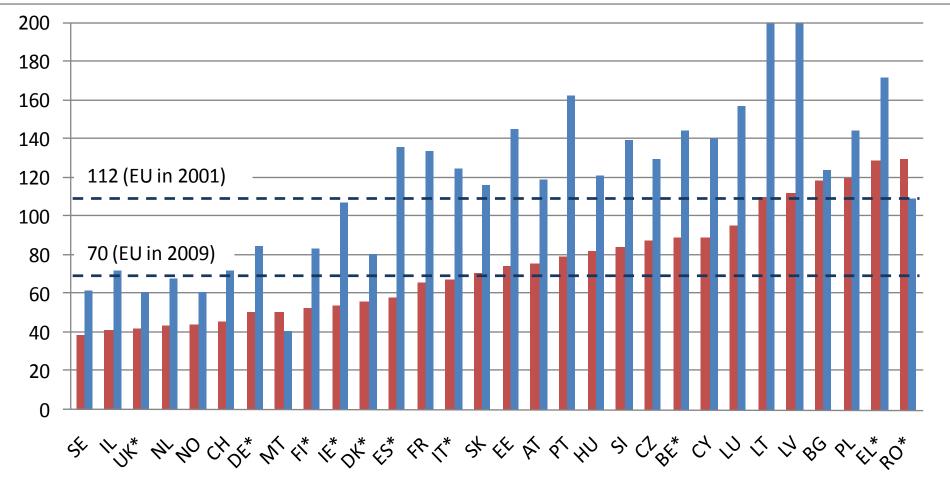




### **Road deaths per population 2009**

Still big differences between MS

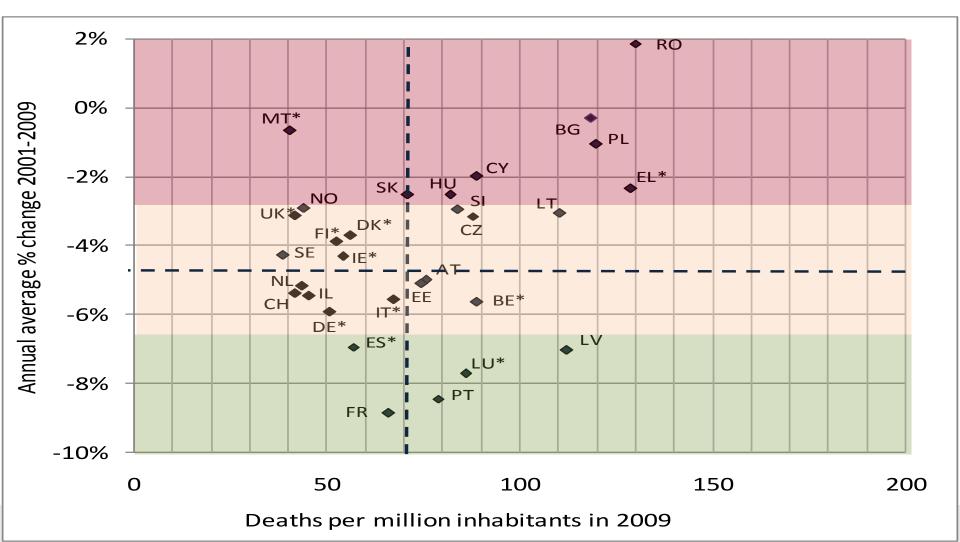
But no more country with more than 150 road deaths per million population



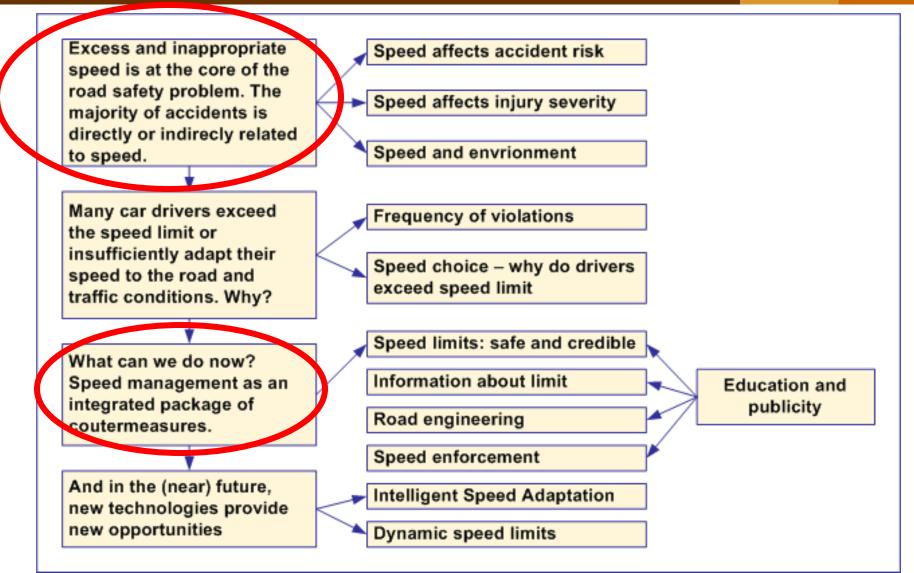


### **Mortality versus reduction**

Road mortality in 2009 plotted against the percentage change in road deaths over 2001-2009.

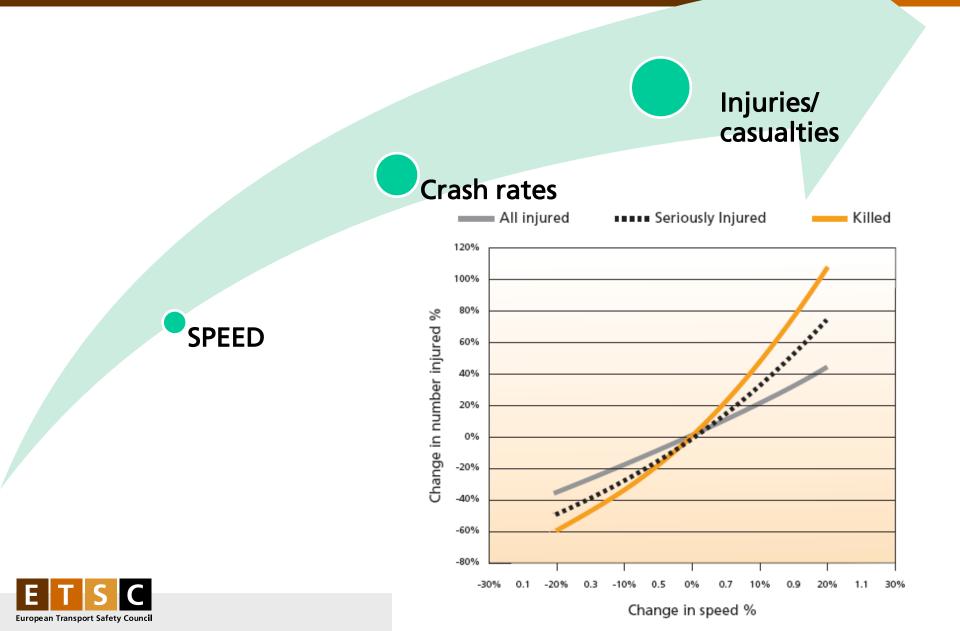


# Speed: 30% of fatal road accidents



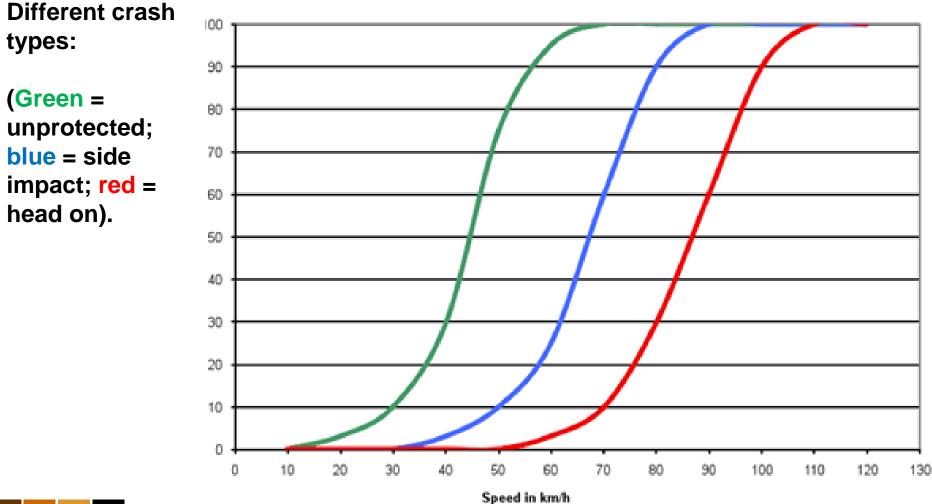


#### **Speed Management and road safety**



#### Increase in Speed = Worst Accident Outcome

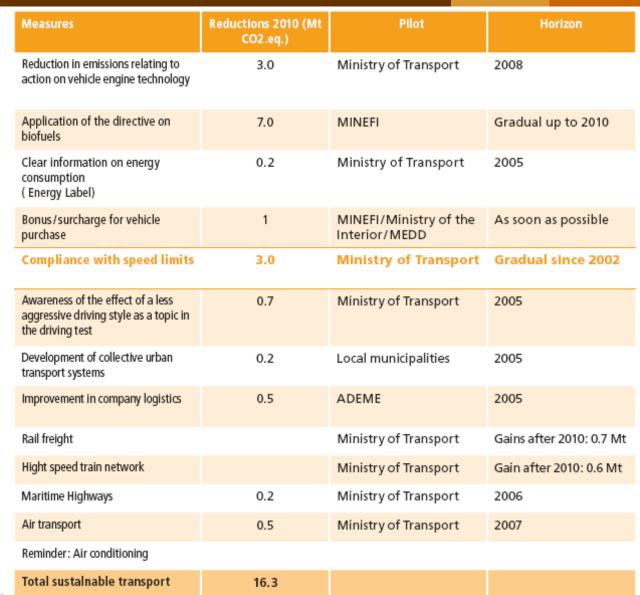
approximateive risk of being killed for different crash speeds and crash types





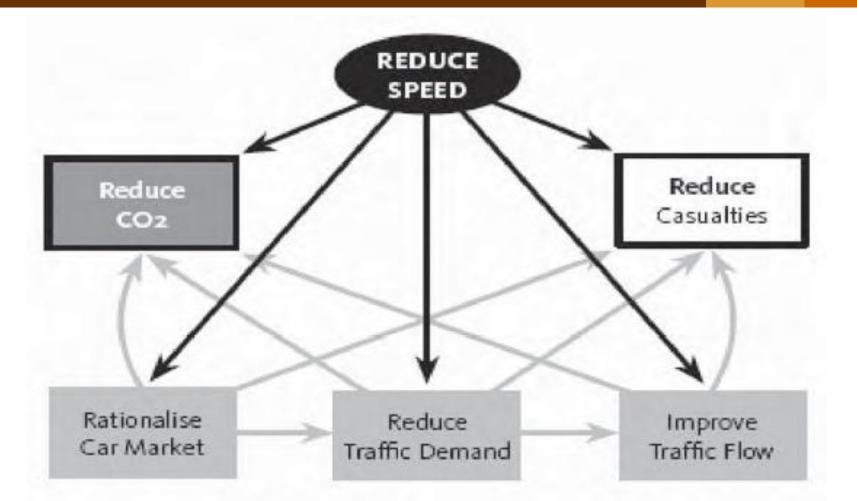
#### Speed Management and climate change

**Fuel consumption** and CO2 emissions are in great part a function of speed. Many studies recognise compliance with speed limits as a very effective carbon abatement policy.





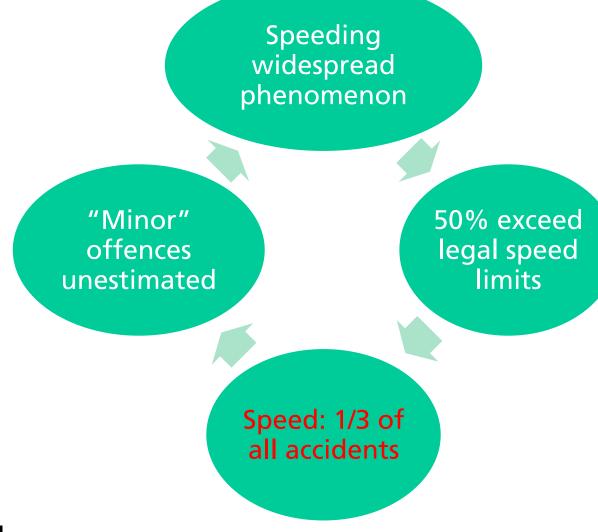
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relationship between speed enforcement and CO2 reduction (Anable et al., 2006)



### State of play





#### What is STARS?

An 18 months ETSC pan European project taking actions against speeding on our roads through the work of students!





#### How does 'STARS' Work?



**1. University lecture tour to recruit students** 



2. Students apply online to take part in STARS



3. Challenge: after returning to their home country students in pairs carry a speed managment activity with the support of ETSC and its partners



4. European Award Ceremony: Best projects receive award (March 2011)



### What should the Students do?



Run a local speed management action



## Best projects need to involve a local authority/ company

Knowledge from the STARS camp and support given by ETCS



Low cost and easy to implement



### Examples: a lot can be done!















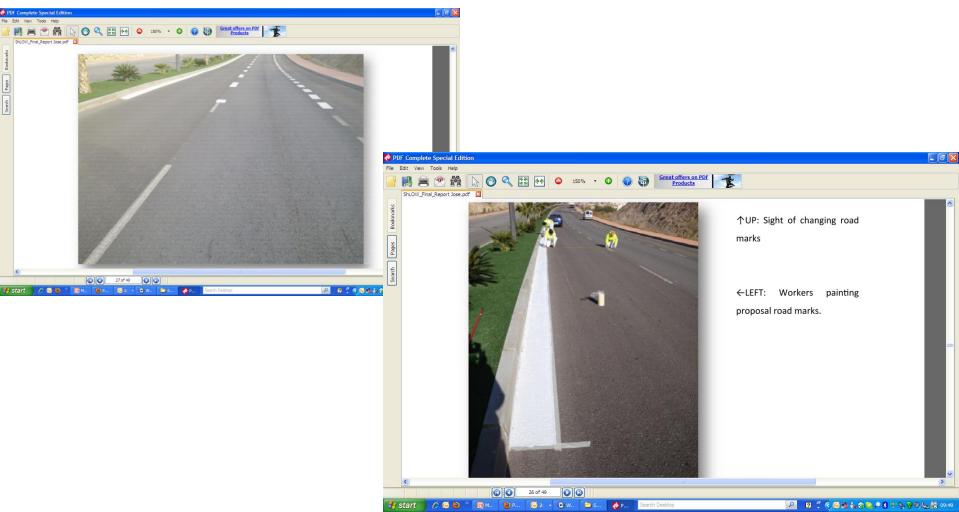


ALBOX - José López Sánchez, estudiante de Ingeniería de

### Spanish winner 2009

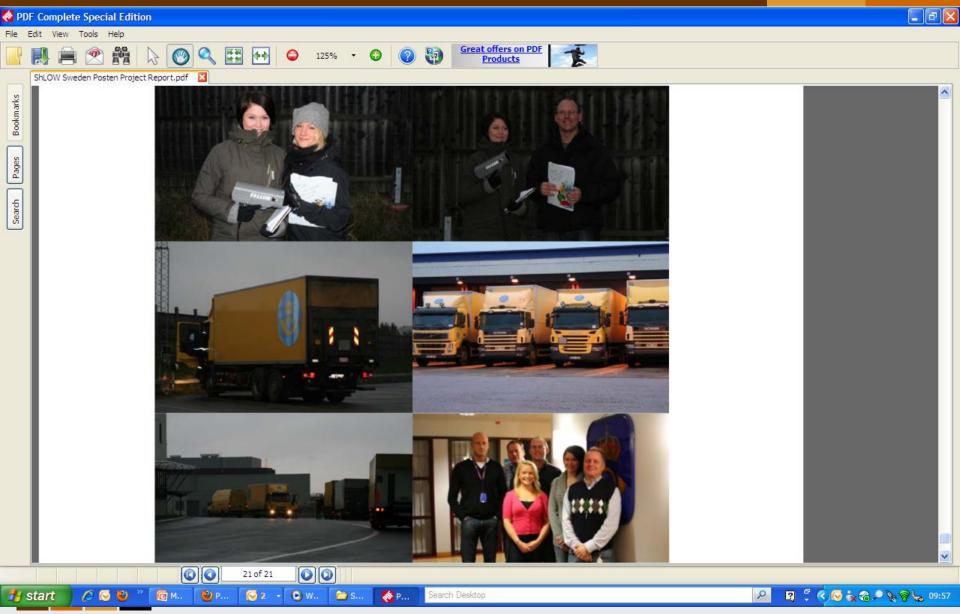
#### Before

After





### Swedish winner 2009

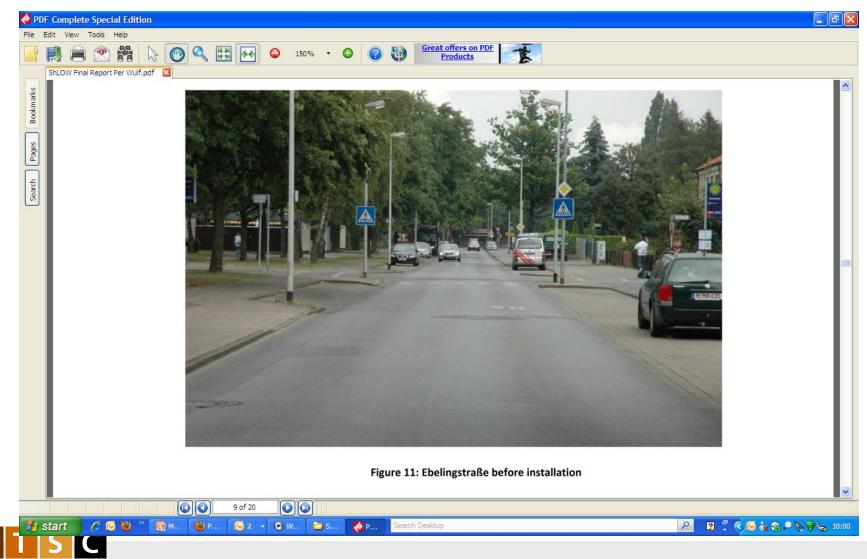


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Before



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#### After implementation



# Why should I Apply?

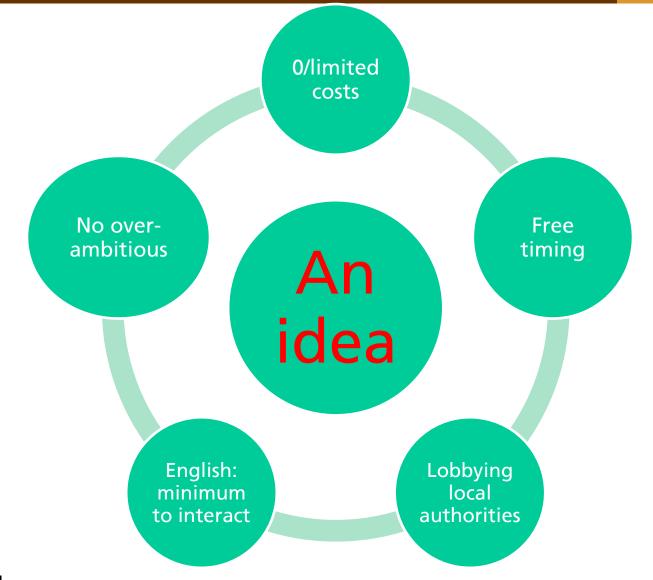
An opportunity today: <u>Use your concrete knowledge</u> to solve a serious problem An opportunity for the future: STARS can be a significant <u>gateway</u> for future <u>careers opportunities</u>

An opportunity to learn: <u>Free training on both technical</u> <u>safety matters and on road safety</u> campaign from international experts

An opportunity to win: You will receive a <u>substantial award</u> if you do your best in STARS given by a recognised international body



### To sum-up





## How can I Apply?

- Online: go to
  - Http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/etsc
- Before 15 July 2010
- The form includes:
- Personal details
- Motivation
- Speed managment activity idea
- Any other thoughs



# Thanks for your attention! For more information on European Transport Safety Council <u>www.etsc.eu</u>

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