



Students Acting to Reduce Speed

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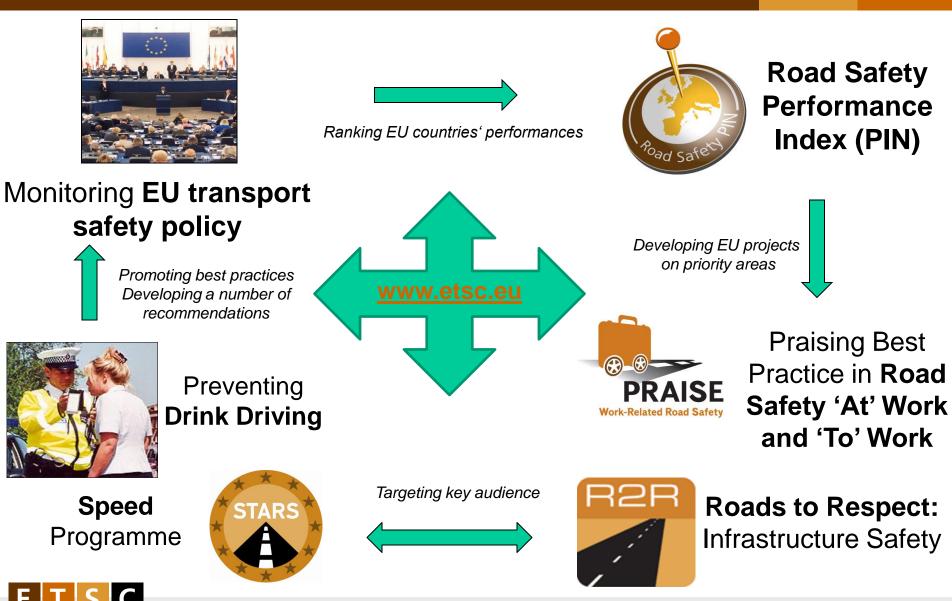
Introduction to ETSC

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

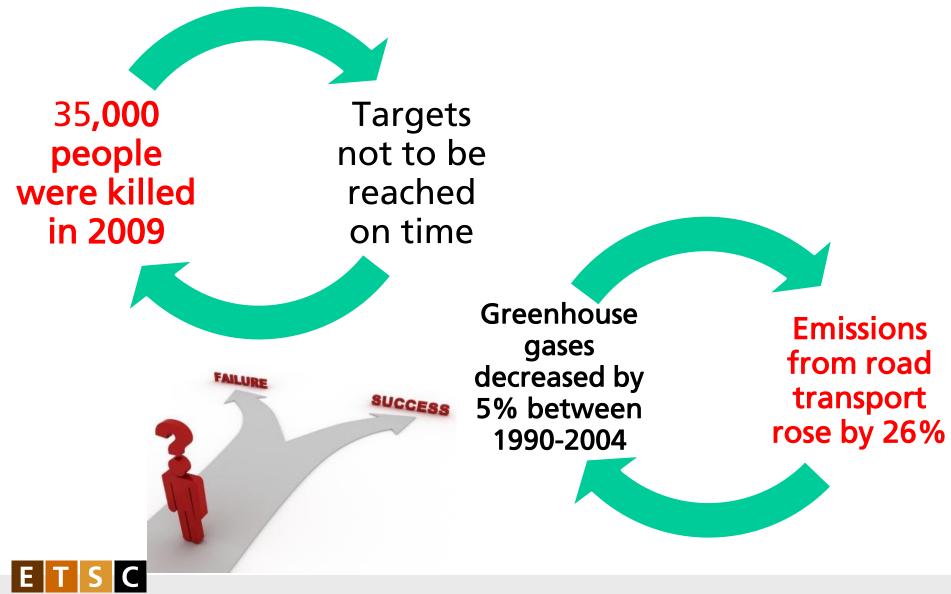
Cut by 50% yearly road deaths between 2001-2010

Reduce by 20% green house gas emissions by 2020





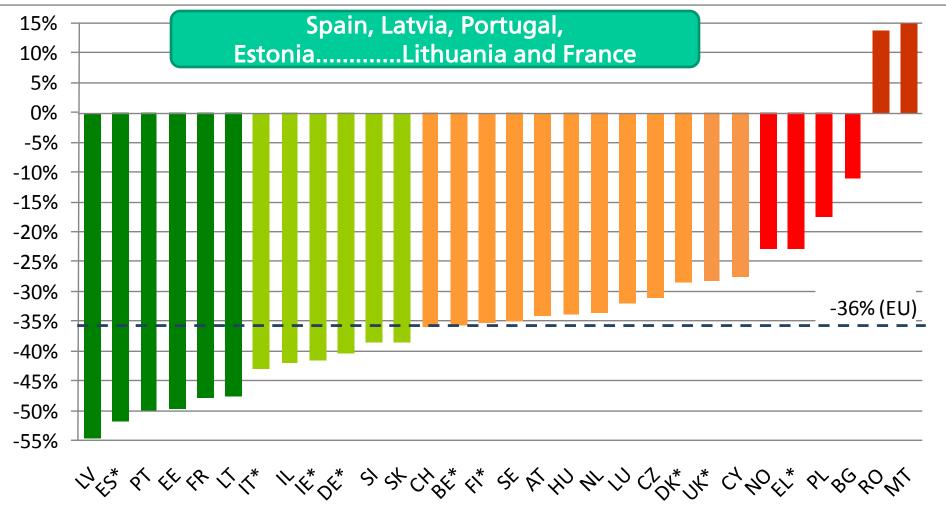
The EU is off Target



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Best progress 2001 - 2009

Percentage change in road deaths between 2001 and 2009

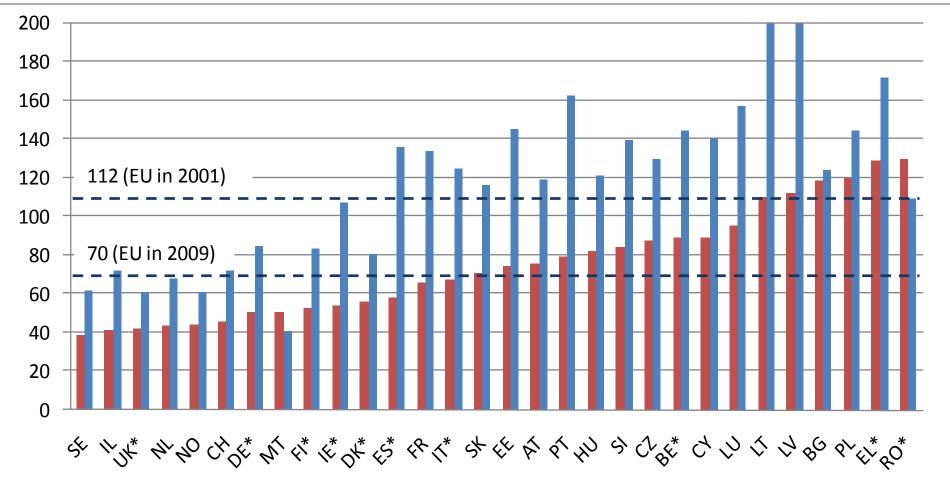




Road deaths per population 2009

Still big differences between MS

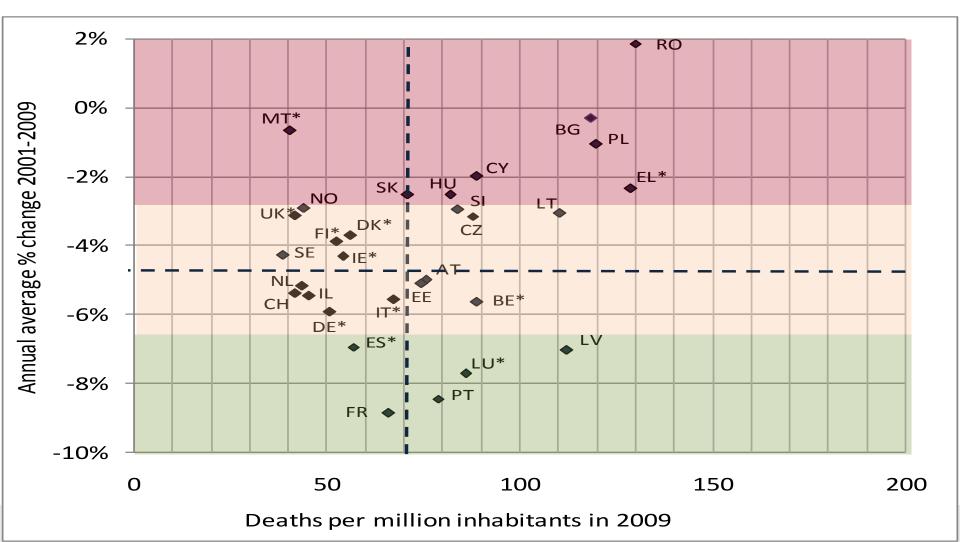
But no more country with more than 150 road deaths per million population



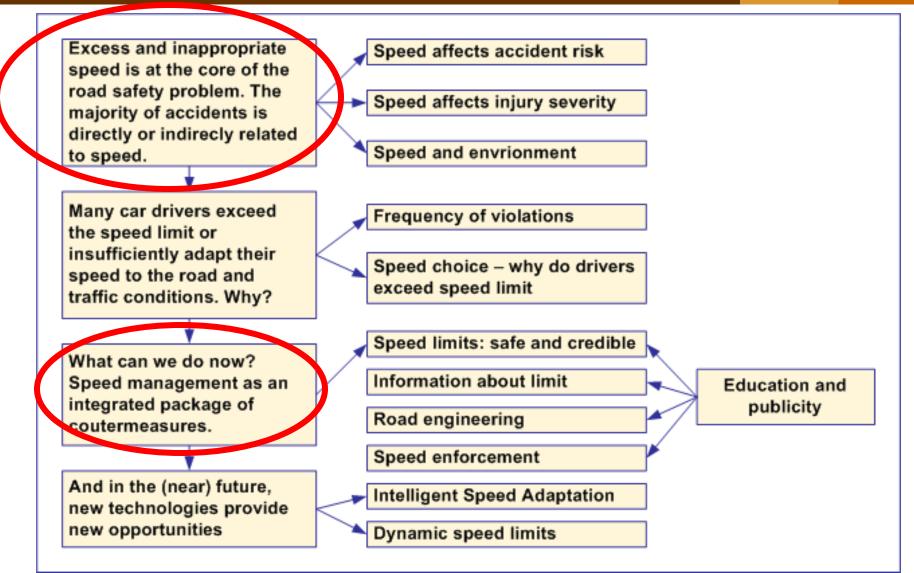


Mortality versus reduction

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

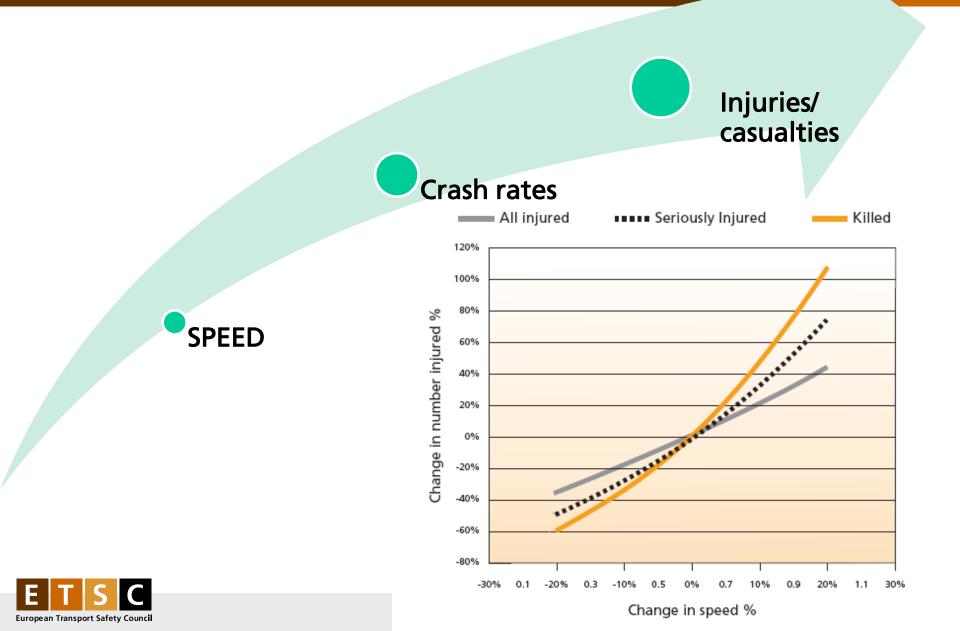


Speed: 30% of fatal road accidents



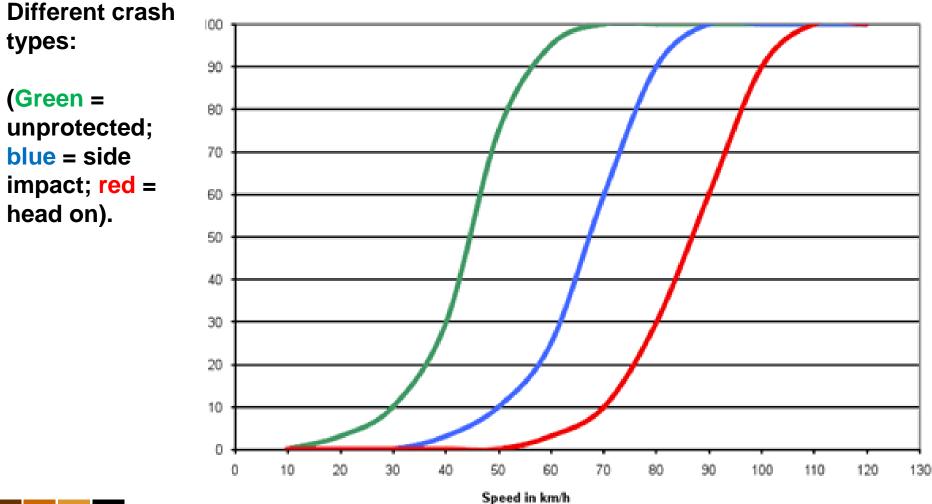


Speed Management and road safety



Increase in Speed = Worst Accident Outcome

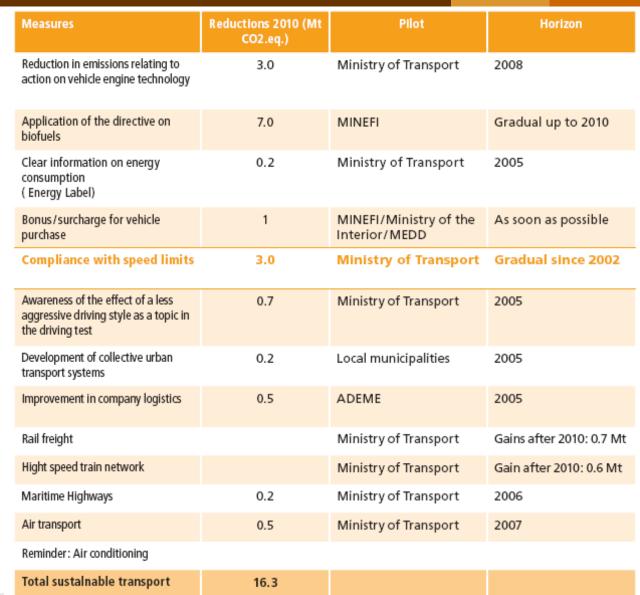
approximateive risk of being killed for different crash speeds and crash types





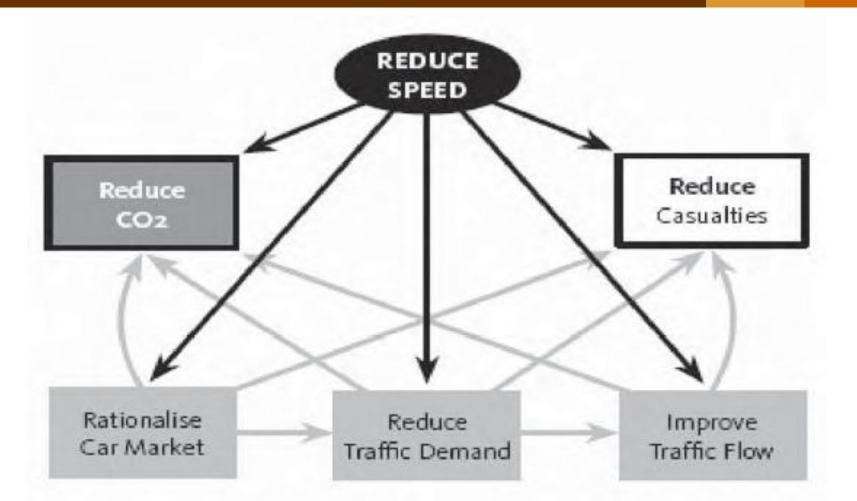
Speed Management and climate change

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.





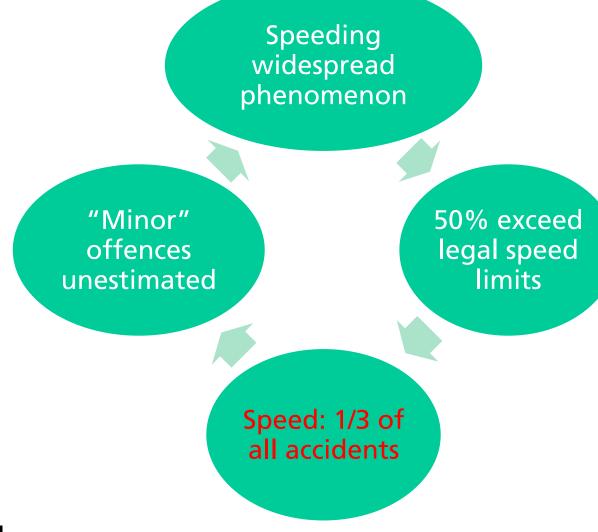
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relationship between speed enforcement and CO2 reduction (Anable et al., 2006)



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!















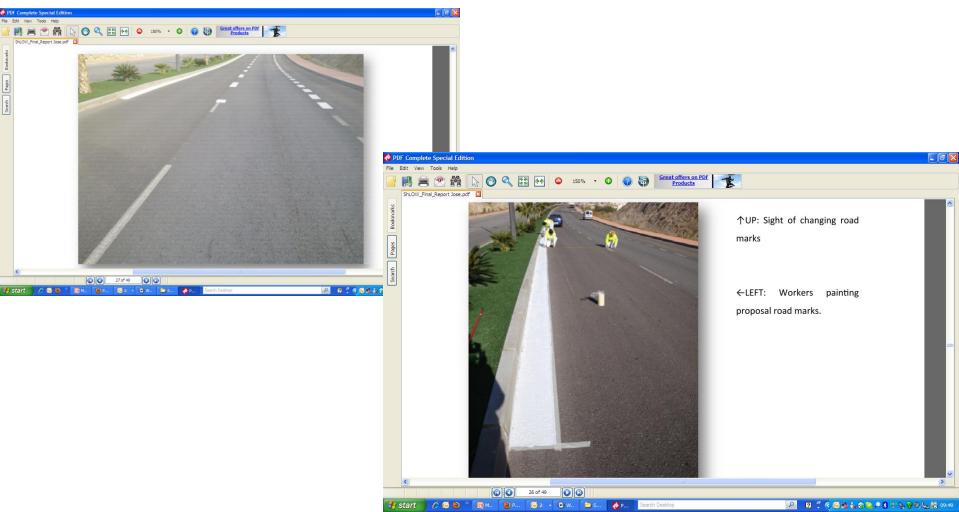


ALBOX - José López Sánchez, estudiante de Ingeniería de

Spanish winner 2009

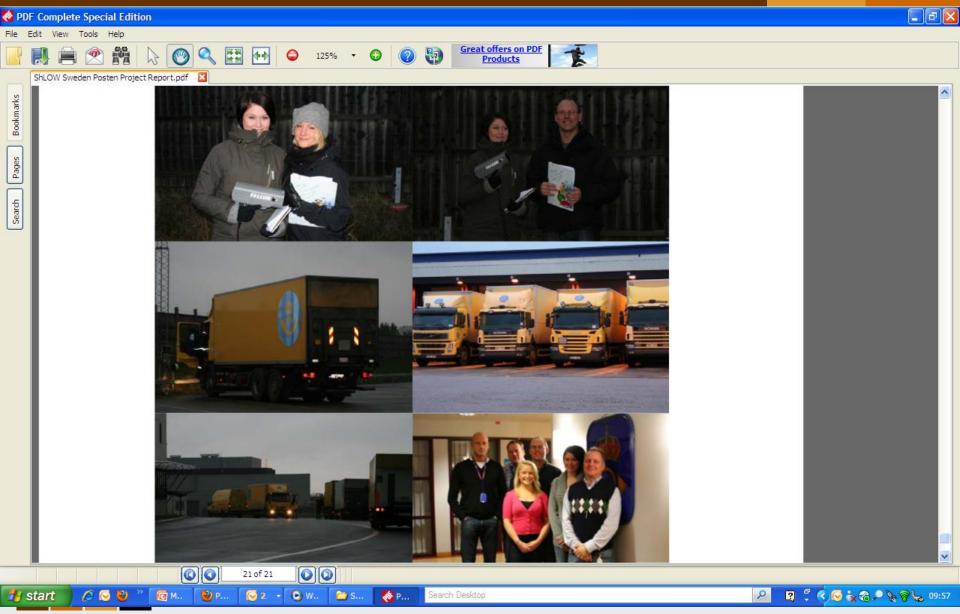
Before

After





Swedish winner 2009

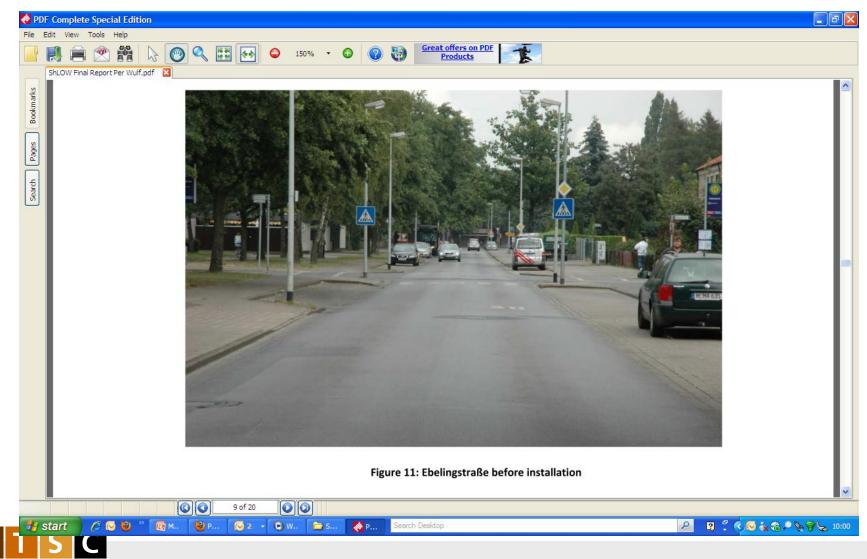


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German winner 2009

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After implementation



Why should I Apply?

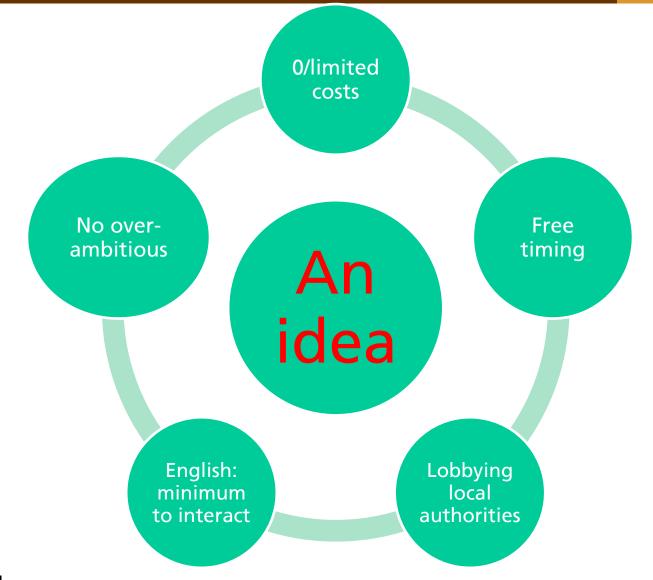
An opportunity today: <u>Use your concrete knowledge</u> to solve a serious problem An opportunity for the future: STARS can be a significant <u>gateway</u> for future <u>careers opportunities</u>

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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