

PRAISE

Overview 2009-2012

**Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries
for the Safety of Employees**



Introduction to ETSC

A science-based approach to road safety policy

- **45 organisations** from across Europe under one unique umbrella promoting science-based transport safety measures at EU level. In Spain:



Instituto Universitario de Investigación
en Tráfico y Seguridad Vial



Confederación Nacional de
Autoescuelas Españolas



International Road Safety Association e.V.

Moving International

- More than **200 experts** contributing to ETSC's Reviews, Policy Papers, Newsletters, Positions, Lectures, Press Releases, Year Books, etc.
- The European Commission, member organisations, member states and corporate sponsors are funding our work

ETSC Activities



Monitoring EU transport safety policy



Road Safety Performance Index (PIN) - Ranking EU countries' performances



Road Safety 'At' Work and 'To' Work

Drink Driving

Roads to Respect Infrastructure Safety

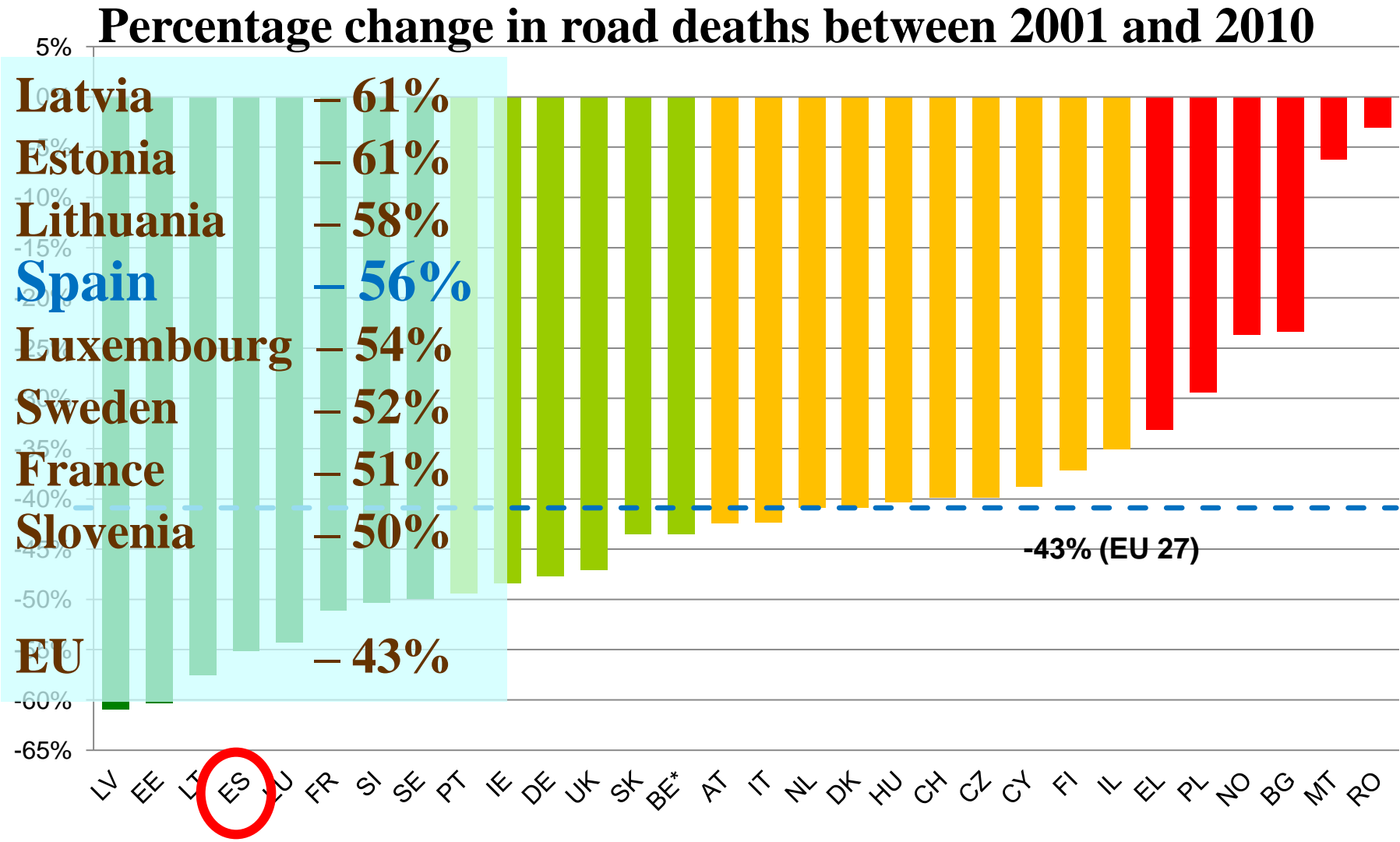
STudents Acting to Reduce Speed

Safe & Sober Drink-driving policy network



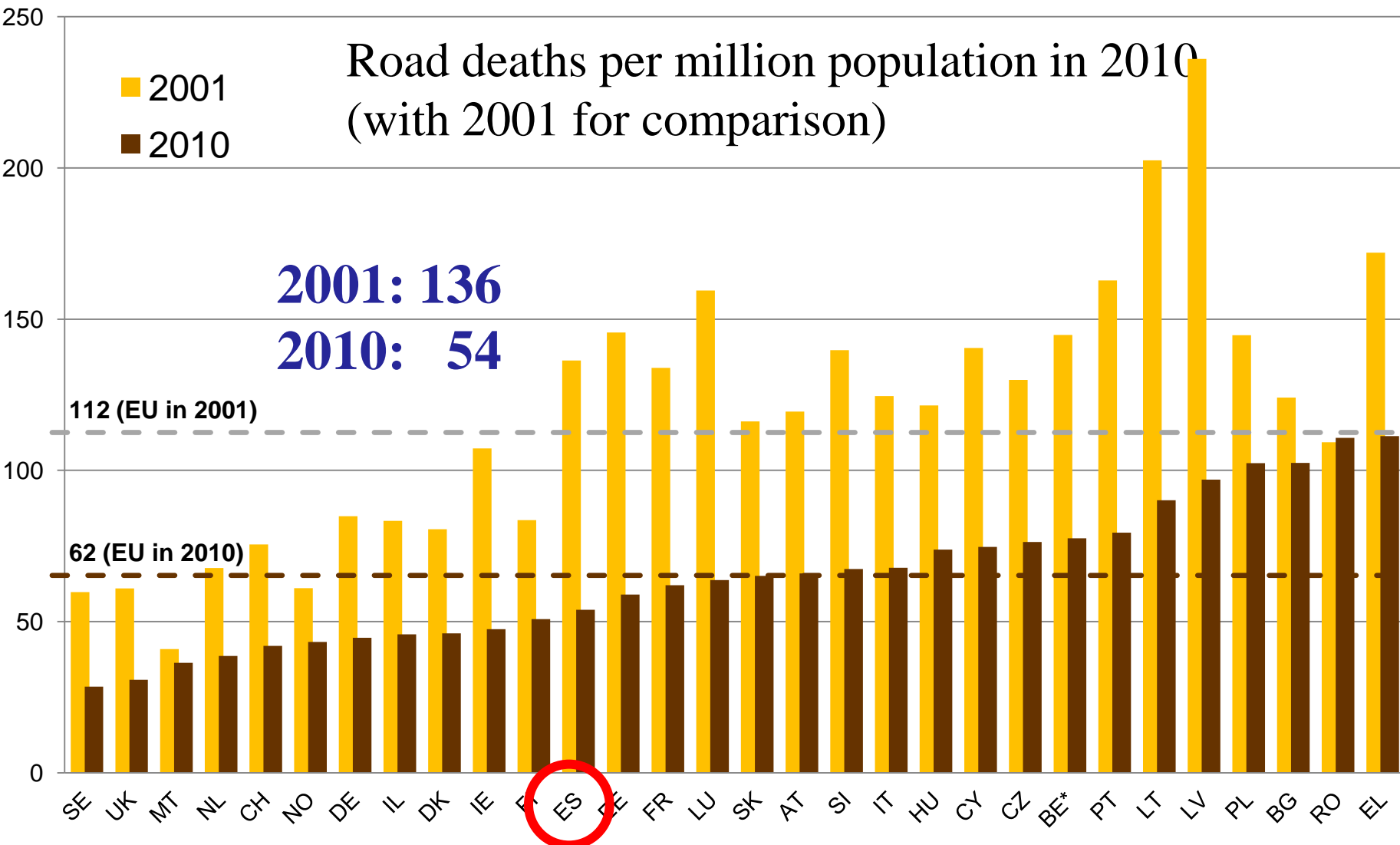
Bike Pal Cycling Safety

Countries that have met the target



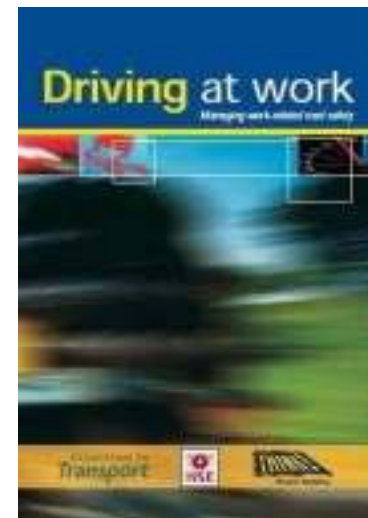
Where are we now?

Road deaths per million population in 2010
(with 2001 for comparison)



Road Safety at work in the EU

- *It is estimated that in Europe **six out of ten work accidents resulting in death are road crashes, including both crashes while driving for work and commuting crashes.** (Eurogip)*
- *It is estimated that **40% of all road crashes involve people ‘on duty’ and people driving to work or returning from work.** (ORSA)*



PRAISE: European project for a Global issue

Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries for the Safety of Employees

4 committed partners since its beginning (2009)

Aims:

- To advance the knowledge of the need for work-related Road Safety Management.
- Expose the work-related road safety standards of EU Member States and carry out advocacy work at the EU level.



PRAISE Deliverables

- Thematic Reports →
 - Overview & definitions
 - Modal risks
 - Employer travel plans & commuting
 - Good practice examples & case studies
 - EU, national and company level responses
- Fact Sheets
- Awards
- Brunches
- Country Seminars
- Advocacy



"PRAISE": Preventing Road Accidents
and injuries for the Safety of Employees

NOVEMBER
2010

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Safer Commuting to Work

PRAISE is a project co-funded by the European Commission and implemented by ETSC on Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries for the Safety of Employees (PRAISE). The project aims to advance work-related Road Safety Management and provide the know-how to employers who have to take on that challenge. It also aims to present the work-related road safety standards of EU Member States and carry out advocacy work at the EU level: work-related road safety is an area of road safety policy that clearly needs renewed political commitment.



European Transport Safety Council

Thematic Reports: research at EU level!

Over 60 experts from Europe contributed to the reports

Published:

- In-Vehicle Technologies
- Driver Training
- Intelligent Commuting
- Fitness to Drive
- In Vehicle Distraction – “Moving Office”
- Safety at Roadworks
- Working on the Roads
EU Regulations



- Speed Management
- Developing road safety management programmes: ISO Standard Road Safety Management System



International
Organization for
Standardization

- **Comprehensive Handbook recently published and available!**

All reports available in Spanish on:

<http://www.seguridadvialenlaempresa.com/>

Fact Sheets: Success Stories

- Case Study of a company/ organisation
- Interview with CEOs
- Lessons and illustrations of the thematic reports

9 Completed interviews:

- Large/Int companies
- SMEs



European PRAISE Competition

- Annual Award to employers (SME and larger) for outstanding contribution in the field of work related road safety.

Details and feedback from winners available on our website

- Royal Dutch Shell



- VolkerRail Ltd.



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Country Brunch/Seminars

- Presenting the PRAISE winners
- Discuss work related road safety with experts in MS
- Aim to promote improvement and engender better co-operation between actors.
- Large and well attended audience

PRAISE Country seminars

- **Poland** (2009)
- **Spain** (2010 - 2012)
 - 4 events: Barcelona, Oviedo, Madrid and Málaga!
 - Fundación Mapfre involvement
- **Greece** (March 2011)
- **Germany** (June 2011)
- **UK** (November 2011)
- **France** (March 2012)
- **Portugal: Oct/Nov 2012!**

Advocacy: Integration

- Integration of road safety measures into the current Community Strategy for Health and Safety Strategy at Work 2007-2012
- Council of Transport Ministers included Work related Road Safety in their Conclusions of 2nd December 2010
- Work related Road Safety included in the EP Report on Road Safety 2011-2020 (the “Koch” Report).
- The EC will start developing non-binding guidelines on Work Related Road Safety. PRAISE documents will likely be used as a reference base.

Protecting Our Workers on European Roads

Aims:

- To divulgate the knowledge on work-related Road Safety Management.
- New topics: light vehicles, buses, taxis, SMEs
- More business cases and country seminars
- Regular updates

New partners?



**New opportunities
to take part and provide
materials and other
deliverables!**

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