CIECA Presentation

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An overview of this presentation

- CIECA – Key facts & organisation / structure
- CIECA – our links with European safety developments
- CIECA - new directions
- An invitation to work as partners
CIECA - Key Facts

Platform organisation

• 56 Members in 36 countries, mostly in the EU.
• members design and deliver theoretical and practical driving tests.
• some also regulate driver training, Driver Certificate of Professional Competence
• four categories of members of CIECA
• managed by a Permanent Bureau elected by the General Assembly.
• secretariat in Brussels.
• financed by annual membership fee.
• annual turnover of around Euro 350,000
• www.cieca.eu
CIECA members

Almost all Europe
Tunisia
UAE
Canada
USA
Four categories of members of CIECA

**Effective members:** responsible for the regulation, execution or auditing of driving tests

**Associated members:** involved in research, education and assessment activities related to the Association’s competences

**Affiliated members:** involved in activities related to CIECA’s objectives

**Honorary members:** persons who have made a particularly special contribution to CIECA
CIECA helps its members:

- develop technical and scientific knowledge about driver education and assessment.
- help develop shared solutions to the safe use of motor vehicles within the European family and wider.
- share a common understanding for our organisations of the administrative and business consequentials of our activities.
Working arrangements

- Data collection and analysis
- Workshops, seminars, conferences, audits
- Permanent expert groups
- Peer-to-peer learning and exchange of good practice information
CIECA - close to EU developments

So far

• Significant involvement in EU research projects since 2000.
• Contribute to preparatory work for EU Road Safety Action Programme 2011-2020 (Consultation Paper, Report, two preparation workshops).
CIECA - close to EU developments

• Designed a CIECA strategy that is consistent with the next EU Road Safety Action Plan 2012-2020.
• CIECA to be a forward-thinking organisation especially in the fields of driver/rider education and training as well as assessment
CIECA – new directions

• The General Assembly in May 2011 approved a new Strategy
• Ambition to be a forward-thinking organisation in the fields of driver/rider education and training as well as assessment.
• Istanbul General Assembly 2012 preparing plans for the period to 2020.
• A new Theory Test Advisory Group established.
• Other groups – psychological, medical, trainers – envisaged
• Solid work programme being designed now
CIECA - 2012 programme… (so far)

• Seminar, Bratislava, 1-2 December 2011
  • Driving Assistance Systems (DAS) and their impact on training and testing
  • Automatic transmissions, especially on heavy vehicles and the potential impact on testing and licensing
• Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC: AM Theory test, Brussels, 09 February 2012
• Seminar on Designing CIECA strategic targets for 2011-2016, Brussels, 10 February 2012
• Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC: Content of training for progressive access to motorcycling (A1 to A2, A2 access to A), Brussels, 22 March 2012
• Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC: Quality assurance for driving examiners, Brussels, 4 May 2012
• Expert Advisory Group audit visits to Cyprus and Tunisia
• CIECA Annual Congress, Istanbul, 15 June 2012

Serbian active participation welcome!
The CIECA structure

- General Assembly
- Bureau Permanent
  - Expert Advisory Group (EAG)
  - Theory Test Advisory Group (TAG)
  - Ad Hoc Working Groups
  - Secretariat
General Assembly

All CIECA Member organizations

Highest decision-making body within CIECA

It is normally convened once a year
The Permanent Bureau (The Board of Directors)

Executive body of CIECA responsible for its management

Members:  
President  
Secretary General-Treasurer

Maximum of seven Vice-prezidents (one of
Currently Permanent Bureau has five Vice-presidents

Current Permanent Bureau during 44th CIECA General Assembly in Istanbul (2012)
The Expert Advisory Group (EAG)

Two main areas of work done by EAG:
- audits of driving tests in various countries
- expert advice and feedback regarding the various tasks CIECA is involved in.

Members:
EAG Chairman
EAG members (the number is not exactly specified)

EAG members and former CIECA president Mrs. Sonja Sporstøl at visit in Sweden (2011)
The Theory Test Advisory Group (TAG)

TAG activities focus on two main areas:
- the continuous development of the TAG Database which currently holds around 960 items,
- Drawing-up of recommendations and best practices

Members:  
TAG Chairman
TAG members (the number is not exactly specified)

TAG meeting in Lithuania (2011)
The Secretariat

Secretariat is responsible for the day to day management of the CIECA. It is based in Brussels.

The secretariat comprises the following functions:
Bussiness Manager: Mr. Daniel Vandenberghe
Programme Manager: Ms. Eva Mateo
Project Officer: Ms. Blanka Wirth

Members of the Secretariat are the only employees of CIECA.
CIECA – There for its members

Common problems – shared solutions

- driver education, a hard topic in road safety.
- the challenge of learning from each other.
- enables experts to meet with colleagues.
- the opportunity to influence the EU agenda (C1, automatic, ...)
- many CIECA representatives also linked to the EU Driving Licence Committee.

How to integrate education and assessment to improve safety
Where you can find us

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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