



UN Transport Legal Instruments – a tool for better Road Safety Management

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The “Strengthening of the national road safety management capacities of selected developing and countries with economies in transition” project aims to help beneficiary Governments to identify the most critical road safety aspects and priority needs by preparing Road Safety Performance Reviews and offer capacity building training in the identified areas. In that sense the Project will assist countries to enhance national road safety management capacities. Furthermore, the Project aims to help countries to raise public awareness on road safety issues and sensitize public and non-governmental sectors on the need to set ambitious road safety targets and adopt specific measures to meet them.

The *UN Transport Legal Instruments – a tool for better Road Safety Management* workshop is a continuation of road safety policy dialogue, set-up during the national capacity-building workshops, on the Road Safety Performance Review’s recommendations. The Workshop will provide further training on the most pressing road safety issues identified by the Road Safety Performance Reviews, including the accession and implementation of UN road safety related legal instruments.

During the Workshop, the following will be discussed:

- Findings and recommendations of the Road Safety Performance Reviews
- UN legal framework for road safety (including Conventions, Agreements, Regulations and the best practice examples)
- Examples of the best road safety practice in the beneficiary countries
- Safer roads
- Combat against drink-driving

The objective is to provide information, share best practices and training in identified priority areas for national government officials and road safety stakeholders. Based on the policy dialogue conclusions, in collaboration with the beneficiary countries, Road Safety Performance Review will be finalized.

For more info: <http://www.unece.org/trans/themes/unda-road-safety-management-capacity-building-project.html>

DRAFT AGENDA

5 July 2017

10.00 Family Photo

10.15 – 10.45 Welcome/ Opening speech

Mr. Francesco Dionori, Chief of section, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
Dr. Robert Lisinge, Chief of Section, Strategic Planning and Operational Quality Division, ECA
Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety (video message)

10.45-11.00 “Strengthening of the national road safety management capacities” Project – state of the art; Mr. Nenad Nikolic, Regional Advisor, UNECE

11.00 – 12.00 Road Safety Performance Review from the beneficiary country perspective

Mr. Arjan Korpa, General Director, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Albania
Mr. Nikolin Berxhiku, Specialist, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Albania (15 min)
Mr. Gogita Gvetanadze, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia (15 min)
Mr. Zacharie Ngoumbe, Chief Inspector, Ministry of Transport, Cameroon (15 min)
Mr. Ronald Amanyire, Secretary of National Road Safety Council, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda
Mr. Steven Munanura Kasiima, Director Traffic and Road Safety, Police Force, Uganda (15 min)

12.00 – 13.00 Road Safety Performance Review – national reports

Mr. Gela Kvashilava, Lead National Consultant, Georgia (25 min)
Mr. Edmond Alite, Lead National Consultant, Albania (25 min)
Q&A

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 UN Legal Instruments on Transport of Dangerous Goods

The United Nations Mechanisms for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods
The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR): Scope and application, advantages and implication for contracting parties, work of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Ms. Sabrina Mansion, Secretary of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, UNECE
Q&A

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 Road safety best practice in beneficiary countries

Mr. Nikolin Berxhiku, Specialist, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Albania - Reform of emergency service in Albania and Periodical technical vehicle inspection organization
Mr. Divine Mbamome Nkendon, Department of Road Transport, Ministry of Transport, Cameroon – TRAVELLER - a road safety ITS
Q&A

18.00 Closing Day 1

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09.00 – 10.40 UN Road Safety Legal Instruments

Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna, 1968)

Convention on Road Signs and Signals (Vienna, 1968)

Mr. Robert Nowak, Secretary of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety, UNECE

Q&A

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 UN Road Safety Legal Instruments

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)

European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)

Mr. Robert Nowak, Secretary of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety, UNECE

Q&A

12.00 – 13.00 Safer Road Infrastructure and Speed Control

Mr. Brendan Halleman, Vice President, Europe & Central Asia, International Road Federation

Mr. Philip Wijers, Chairman of IRF Enforcement Committee

Q&A

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Safer vehicles

Vehicle approval/certification

Vehicles in use – technical inspection, road side inspection

Second hand vehicle import

UN vehicle regulations for road safety (e.g. safety belts, child restraint systems, helmets)

Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of Section, UNECE

Q&A

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Intelligent Transport Systems deployment

Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of Section, UNECE

Mr. Francois Guichard, Secretary Vehicle Active Safety, UNECE

Q&A

17.30 Closing Day 2

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09.00 - 09.10 Day I and II recapitulation

Moderator: Ms. Priti Gautam, Programme Management Officer, Secretariat for the Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety, UNECE

09.10 – 10.00 Combat against drink-driving

Mr. Brett Bivans, Senior Vice President, International Alliance for Responsible Drinking, Results of national drink-driving reports (40 min)
Q&A

10.00 – 10.40 Road safety best practice in beneficiary countries (cont)

Mr. Shalva Khabuliani - Head of Analysis Unit, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Georgia – Implemented reforms and innovation by the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the last two years
Mr. Ronald Amanyire, Secretary of National Road Safety Council, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda – Periodical technical vehicle inspection and Driving permits
Q&A

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel - How to benefit from Road Safety Performance Review

Moderator: Nenad Nikolic, UNECE

Mr. Nikolin Berxhiku, Specialist, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Albania
Mr. Edmond Alite, Lead National Consultant, Albania
Mr. Mitat Tola, Head of Traffic Police, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Albania
Mr. Gogita Gvenetadze, Deputy Head of Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia
Mr. Mamuka Patashuri - Head of Traffic Organization and Safety Unit, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, Georgia
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12.30-13.00 Closing Remarks

13.00 End Workshop