

Road Safety Capacity Development Workshop Moldova Chisinau (online) (CET+1)

2 December 2021

With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, the international community clearly placed road safety among the top development issues by setting the ambitious target of halving the global number of road fatalities and injuries by 2030 as part of Sustainable Development Goal target 3.6 on good health and well-being. The issue of road safety is also reflected in target 11.2 which aims to provide access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transport systems for all.

UN legal instruments have assisted many countries in developing national road safety systems: improving road safety management system; enforcing traffic rules and measures; producing safe road vehicles; reducing the risk during the transport of dangerous goods and hazardous materials; and ensuring that only safe and well-maintained vehicles and competent drivers can participate in traffic.

In consideration of the global challenges encountered by the member countries, the United Nations Road Safety Fund (UNRSF) was established in April 2018 as a multipartner trust fund to facilitate concrete action toward achievement of the road safety targets of the Sustainable Development Goals. The UNRSF has run one pilot call and two more calls for proposals to-date and as a result, is currently supporting 15 projects, spanning 4 regions, showcasing the impact of joint partnerships between the UN and an array of stakeholders.

The aim of the workshop is to strengthen knowledge of Moldovan road safety stakeholders on accession and efficient implementation of UN road safety related legal instruments and tools and on activities and goals of UN Road Safety Fund. The workshop will take stock on current road safety activities of the Moldovan Government and UN family in Moldova. Detailed information on how to prepare good proposal for UNRSF call will be presented.

The workshop will be held online on English. Interpretation in Romanian is available.

AGENDA

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08.45-09.00 Registration/Testing

09.00-09.20 Welcome/ Opening

Mr. Serghei Diaconu, State Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Moldova Ms. Andrea Cuzyova, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative, Moldova

09.20-10.50 Session I. Road safety trends and UN Road Safety Fund activities

- Road safety situation in Moldova, *Mr. Vladislav Cojuhari, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Pavel Apostol, General Police Inspectorate (25 min)*
- UN Road Safety Fund basics. How to prepare a good project proposal, *Ms. Madeeha Bajwa, UNRSF (60 min)*

Q&A

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolic, UNECE

10.50-11.00 Virtual coffee break

11.00-12.25 Session II. Road safety activities - UN organizations

- ITC Recommendation for Enhancement of National Road Safety System, *Mr. George Georgiadis, UNECE (15 min)*
- UNECE road safety activities and Road Safety Performance Review, *Mr. Nenad Nikolic, UNECE (20 min)*
- Second Global Plan for Decade of Action 2021-2030 and WHO road safety activities, Mr. Jonathon Passmore, WHO (25 min)
- UNICEF and UNDP road safety activities, *Mr. Alexandr Petrov, Ms. Valeria leseanu (20 min)*

Q&A

Moderator: Ms. Valeria leseanu, UNDP

12.25 Conclusions and wrap-up