The African Road Safety Observatory

SaferAfrica

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The SaferAfrica Project

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- Title: SaferAfrica - *Innovating Dialogue and Problems Appraisal for a Safer Africa*

- Duration: 36 months (Oct 2016 – Sep 2019)

- Project Leader: University of Roma – La Sapienza

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Road Safety in Africa

- Road traffic fatality rates per 100,000 population (WHO 2015)

- Africa presents the highest traffic fatality rates globally, with almost three times higher fatality risk than Europe.

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Why SaferAfrica

• 300,000 traffic fatalities and over 5mil. injured per year
• Opportunity to exchange information and experience between Europe & Africa
• Assist with evidence and data gathering
• Identify requirements for skills development and training needs
SaferAfrica Objectives

• Create favorable conditions and opportunities for the effective implementation of actions for road safety and traffic management in African countries, by setting up:
  • a **Dialogue Platform** between Africa and Europe
  • the African **Road Safety Observatory**
Challenges

• Collect – analyse road safety **data and RSPIs**
• Develop **strategies** to systematically improve road safety management
• Implement **capacity building** and training programmes
• Share **good practice**
• Assess progress towards the goals of the African Road Safety Action Plan releasing **recommendations**
Speed Related Challenges

- Define **risk factors** related to speed
- Improve walk paths to **school**
- Develop and implement **RSPIs** related to speed
- Map critical areas
African Road Safety Observatory

www.africanroadsafetyobservatory.org

- About AfricaRSO
- Statistics (fatalities/exposure/SPIs)
- Road Safety Management
- Good Practices
- Capacity Building
- Resources
- Dialogue Platform
- News
Future Challenges

- Improve evidence based decision making in Africa through **better safety data** and knowledge
- Adapt the principles of the **Safe System approach** in Africa
- Unite all African countries in realizing the importance of road safety, by setting common **strategies and targets**
- Increase the **awareness** of African stakeholders, policy makers and end users on road safety
Monday 15 May at 14:00

Workshop in the framework of the Fourth United Nations Global Road Safety Week in 14 May 2017

The future of road safety research

NTUA Zografou Campus, Athens
Railways Amphitheatre of the Department of Transportation Planning and Engineering

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