Pan-African Road Safety Knowledge and Data Centre

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Road Safety Knowledge & Data WG

• Develop knowledge and management tools for setting up an African Road Safety Observatory (African-RSO)

• Expand the knowledge, support and increase the awareness of African stakeholders, policy makers and end users on road safety
  ✓ collecting, analyzing and facilitating the dissemination of road safety data including safety performance indicators
  ✓ identifying risk factors
  ✓ supporting the definition of effective and efficient policies – measures
  ✓ introducing good practices
  ✓ providing specialized information – opinions on specific issues for users
African Road Safety Observatory

• **Solid interconnection with SaferAfrica project**
  
  • Continuous update from the project’s 4 core pillars (4 WPs)
    
    ✓ work carried out
    ✓ findings reached
African-RSO Objectives

• Assess the implementation of the African Action Plan
• Activate Twinning Programs between Africa and Europe
• Conduct capacity reviews
• Enable sharing of good practices
• Support capacity-building activities
• Assess thoroughly the needs of African stakeholders in terms of knowledge, data and information tools
African-RSO Structure

- About the African RSO
- Statistics
- Road Safety Management
- Good Practices
- Capacity Building
- Dialogue Platform
- News
African-RSO Statistics

• Statistics
  • Data
    (comprehensive database)
  • Survey collected data
  • Statistics sheets
    ✓ tables
    ✓ Figures
    ✓ infographics
    ✓ interactive maps

• Statistics resources
  - Accidents, Exposure, Performance Indicators
  - Thorough Quality Control
African-RSO Road Safety Management

• Road Safety Management
  • Assess status of traffic and road safety management
  • Develop remedial and sustainable programs and actions

African - Global
Policy Documents, Legislation, Strategies, Programmes, Guidelines and Standards, Annual Reports, Enforcement Initiatives, Management Plans, Development Plans
African-RSO Good practices

• Good Practices
  • Collection of effective measures and policies from African and global experiences
    ✓ infrastructure
    ✓ behaviour
    ✓ vehicle
    ✓ management
African-RSO Capacity Building

• **Capacity Building**
  • Highlight and assess the needs for training and education on road safety
  • Specify the content of the training activities by providing modules and tools

African - Global
Training material, Training Courses
African-RSO Dialogue Platform

• Dialogue Platform
  • High-level body, established within the SaferAfrica project
    ✓ support the implementation of African Road Safety Action Plan 2011–2020
    ✓ support definition of initiatives to foster the implementation of the Action Plan
    ✓ prepare projects “keys in hand” for the Dialogue Platform Management Board
  • Different levels
    ✓ institutional level
    ✓ technical level
      ✓ working groups
      ✓ stakeholders group
African-RSO News

• News
  • Events
  • Conferences
African-RSO Challenges

- Develop **strategies** to systematically improve road safety management
- 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
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