



NTUA Road Safety Update - September 2008



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ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

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1. NTUA Road Safety event with the President of the Republic 2008

On June 3rd, 2008, NTUA organized an event on Road Safety under the auspices of the President of the Hellenic Republic. The event was held in the Old Parliament House and was attended by more than 250 people, including Ministers, Members of the Parliament and other key road safety experts. At the key note speech Professor George Kanellaidis highlighted the current challenges of road safety in Greece and stressed the importance of the strategic planning for the improvement of road safety in Greece.



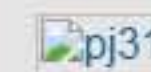
2. ETSC PIN report - Will the Target be reached on Time? 2008

In June 2008, ETSC published the Pin Annual Report. France, Portugal and Luxembourg have progressed best, they have cut road deaths by 43%, 42% and 38% respectively over the past six years. For Greece the percentage reduction for the period 2001-2007 is 15%, while the average reduction for EU is 21%.



3. Assessment of pedestrian safety measures in Europe 2007

A research titled 'Assessment of pedestrian safety measures in Europe' co-authored by G. Yannis, G. Kanellaidis, J. Dimitropoulos and N. Muhrad was published in ITE Journal in December 2007. An extensive hierarchical inventory of pedestrian safety measures took place, classifying them according to the functions served and the main safety problems addressed. This comprehensive synthesis showed that mechanisms should be ensured for converting policy into practice at the level of "street design" and guaranteeing coordination between actors of different responsibilities and disciplinary backgrounds.



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4. Parameters affecting Greek drivers' willingness to pay for the avoidance of road accidents 2004

A Diploma Thesis titled 'Parameters affecting Greek drivers' willingness to pay for the avoidance of road accidents' was developed by Anastasia Salata and Emmanouil Andreoukidakis of Civil Engineering Department, NTUA.

About NRSO



The mission of the NTUA Road Safety Observatory (www.nrso.ntua.gr) is to support the Greek and the International Road Safety Community with current key road safety knowledge and data, which are gathered, analyzed and organized within the research activities of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering, NTUA.



SAFETYNET - Development of the European Road Safety Observatory (2011-2012) and NRSO's Road Safety Data Collection, Transfer and Analysis (2010-2012), with Scientific Responsible for NTUA, Professor George Xepelis.

Disclaimer

The NTUA Road Safety Observatory is a statistical survey tool developed in the framework of two European Union co-funded research projects, namely SAFETYNET - Development of the European Road Safety Observatory (2011-2012) and NRSO's Road Safety Data Collection, Transfer and Analysis (2010-2012), with Scientific Responsible for NTUA, Professor George Xepelis. The survey tool is based on a questionnaire that covers driving experience, reasons of driving outside urban areas, perceived risk, age, annual family income, number of children and reduction of the probability of being involved in a road accident.