



Conference on Improving Road Traffic Safety in South-Eastern Europe Setting Regional and National Road Traffic Casualty Reduction Targets

Hosted by Evia Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Hellenic Chambers Transport Association with the support of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Greece

25-26 June 2009, Halkida, Greece



INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Dear Sir or Madam,

We look forward to welcoming you in Halkida at the UNECE Conference “Conference on Improving Road Traffic Safety in South-Eastern Europe: Setting Regional and National Road Traffic Casualty Reduction Targets”. The Conference will be attended by more than 200 representatives of governments, international organizations, business sector, academic community and NGOs.

The Conference aims to stimulate an active and meaningful exchange of experiences in road safety area, including achievements, challenges and lessons learned. It will also provide an opportunity to learn about specific interventions and road safety practices that brought significant reductions in road traffic casualties in countries where setting targets proved to be an effective means to assess the road safety problem and a motivation to solve it.

All speakers are invited to submit their presentations in electronic format both to virginia.tanase@unece.org and to epimevia@hol.gr by Tuesday 16 June 2009. Please bring also your presentation, saved on a memory stick or CD Rom, to the Conference venue. Sending the presentations ahead of the Conference will facilitate the work of interpreters, as well as the distribution of presentations to all participants.

Session moderators will receive relevant presentations as soon as they are available. Moderators should briefly introduce the topic and main issues at the outset of each session. Moderators are also expected to summarize the conclusions and recommendations during the final session on Friday, 26 June.

Following the ceremonial opening, all sessions will start with presentations by invited experts. Each speaker is expected to deliver his/her presentation within 10 minutes. The presentations will be followed by a discussion involving all Conference participants. A moderator will chair the session and intervene if the speakers exceed the time limit. Speakers will have the opportunity to make additional comments during the discussion.

All speakers are encouraged to meet the UNECE staff and moderators before the start of the Conference. A co-ordination meeting with speakers and moderators will take place on Wednesday, 24 June in late afternoon or early evening. The venue and time of this meeting will be provided to you soon.

Please direct all questions pertaining to the agenda and content of the Conference and your contributions to:

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