

The Fussverkehr Schweiz (Swiss Pedestrian Mobility), a member of the International Federation of Pedestrians (IFP), will contribute to the Third Road Safety Week by organizing a symposium on road traffic safety. The theme will be "Vision Zero - Traffic without Danger". The two day symposium will take place during the Third Road Safety Week May 1-7, 2000. The exact date will be announced as soon as it is fixed. The symposium is organized under the auspices of the Verkehrssicherheitsrat (Swiss Council for Traffic Safety) and financially supported by the Fonds fur Verkehrssicherheit (Swiss Traffic Safety Fund).

During the Third Road Safety Week a new video will also be presented whose working title is "Coexistence in Traffic - Steps towards more Safety for Vulnerable Road Users". The video highlights the possibilities and limitations of all road users in traffic, concentrating on vulnerable users, and shows how traffic could be arranged to allow safe participation. The contents reflect the slogan of the Road Safety Week "Partnership on the Road Increases Safety". The video will be approximately 20 minutes long and available in French and German and, if finances allow, later also in English and Italian. The production and distribution are being financially supported by the Fonds fur Verkehrssicherheit. The final version will be finished by the end of April 2000, however, we would be happy to present a preliminary version during the 34th session of the Working Party on Road Traffic Safety on 4-7 April 2000.

The development of a special website devoted to the Third Road Safety Week (in English) is in progress. The address of the IFP internet site is www.fussverkehr.ch.