

# CIECA Presentation

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# An overview of this presentation



- CIECA – Key facts & organisation / structure
- CIECA – our links with European safety developments
- CIECA - new directions
- An invitation to work as partners

# CIECA - Key Facts



## Platform organisation

- 56 Members in 36 countries, mostly in the EU.
- members design and deliver theoretical and practical driving tests.
- some also regulate driver training, Driver Certificate of Professional Competence
- four categories of members of CIECA
- managed by a Permanent Bureau elected by the General Assembly.
- secretariat in Brussels.
- financed by annual membership fee.
- annual turnover of around Euro 350,000
- [www.cieca.eu](http://www.cieca.eu)

# CIECA members

Almost all Europe

Tunisia

UAE

Canada

USA



# Four categories of members of CIECA



**Effective members:** responsible for the regulation, execution or auditing of driving tests

**Associated members:** involved in research, education and assesment activities related to the Association´ s competences

**Affiliated members:** involved in activities related to CIECA´ s objectives

**Honorary members:** persons who have made a particularly special contribution to CIECA

# CIECA – expert, non-political



## **CIECA helps its members:**

- develop technical and scientific knowledge about driver education and assessment.
- help develop shared solutions to the safe use of motor vehicles within the European family and wider.
- share a common understanding for our organisations of the administrative and business consequentials of our activities.

# Working arrangements

- Data collection and analysis
- Workshops, seminars, conferences, audits
- Permanent expert groups
- Peer-to-peer learning and exchange of good practice information

# CIECA - close to EU developments



## So far

- CIECA helped inform and deliver various EU directives (429/1991, 56/2000, 59/2003, 126/2006).
- Significant involvement in EU research projects since 2000.
- Contribute to preparatory work for EU Road Safety Action Programme 2011-2020 (Consultation Paper, Report, two preparation workshops).
- Commission call for CIECA input in designing measures to support the Commission's latest Road Safety Policy Orientation COM(2010)389.



# CIECA - close to EU developments



- Designed a CIECA strategy that is consistent with the next EU Road Safety Action Plan 2012-2020.
- CIECA to be a forward-thinking organisation especially in the fields of driver/rider education and training as well as assessment

# CIECA – new directions



- The General Assembly in May 2011 approved a new Strategy
- Ambition to be a forward-thinking organisation in the fields of driver/rider education and training as well as assessment.
- Istanbul General Assembly 2012 preparing plans for the period to 2020.
- A new Theory Test Advisory Group established.
- Other groups – psychological, medical, trainers – envisaged
- Solid work programme being designed now

# CIECA - 2012 programme... (so far)



- Seminar, Bratislava, 1-2 December 2011
  - Driving Assistance Systems (DAS) and their impact on training and testing
  - Automatic transmissions, especially on heavy vehicles and the potential impact on testing and licensing
- Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC: AM Theory test, Brussels, 09 February 2012
- Seminar on Designing CIECA strategic targets for 2011-2016, Brussels, 10 February 2012
- Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC : Content of training for progressive access to motorcycling (A1 to A2, A2 access to A), Brussels, 22 March 2012
- Workshop on Implementing 2006/126/EC : : Quality assurance for driving examiners, Brussels, 4 May 2012
- Expert Advisory Group audit visits to Cyprus and Tunisia
- CIECA Annual Congress, Istanbul, 15 June 2012

**Serbian active participation welcome!**

# The CIECA structure

**General Assembly**



**Bureau Permanent**

**Expert Advisory Group (EAG)**

**Secretariat**

**Theory Test Advisory Group (TAG)**

**Ad Hoc Working Groups**



# General Assembly

All CIECA Member organizations

Highest decision-making body within CIECA

It is normally convened once a year



# The Permanent Bureau (The Board of Directors)



**Executive body of CIECA responsible for its management**

**Members:** President

Secretary General-Treasurer

Maximum of seven Vice-presidents (one of

Currently Permanent Bureau has five Vice-presidents



Current Permanent Bureau during 44th CIECA General Assembly in Istanbul (2012)

# The Expert Advisory Group (EAG)

## Two main areas of work done by EAG:

- audits of driving tests in various countries
- expert advice and feedback regarding the various tasks CIECA is involved in.

**Members:** EAG Chairman

EAG members (the number is not exactly specified)



EAG members  
and former CIECA president  
Mrs. Sonja Sporstøl  
at visit in Sweden (2011)

# The Theory Test Advisory Group (TAG)

## **TAG activities focus on two main areas:**

- the continuous development of the TAG Database which currently holds around 960 items,
- Drawing-up of recommendations and best practices

**Members:** TAG Chairman

TAG members (the number is not exactly specified)



TAG meeting in Lithuania (2011)



# The Secretariat



Secretariat is responsible for for the day to day management of the CIECA. It is based in Brussels.

The secretariat comprises the following functions:

Bussiness Manager: Mr. Daniel Vandenberghe

Programme Manager: Ms. Eva Mateo

Project Officer: Ms. Blanka Wirth

Members of the Secretariat are the only employees of CIECA.

# CIECA – There for its members



## Common problems – shared solutions

- driver education, a hard topic in road safety.
- the challenge of learning from each other.
- enables experts to meet with colleagues.
- the opportunity to influence the EU agenda (C1, automatic, ...)
- many CIECA representatives also linked to the EU Driving Licence Committee.

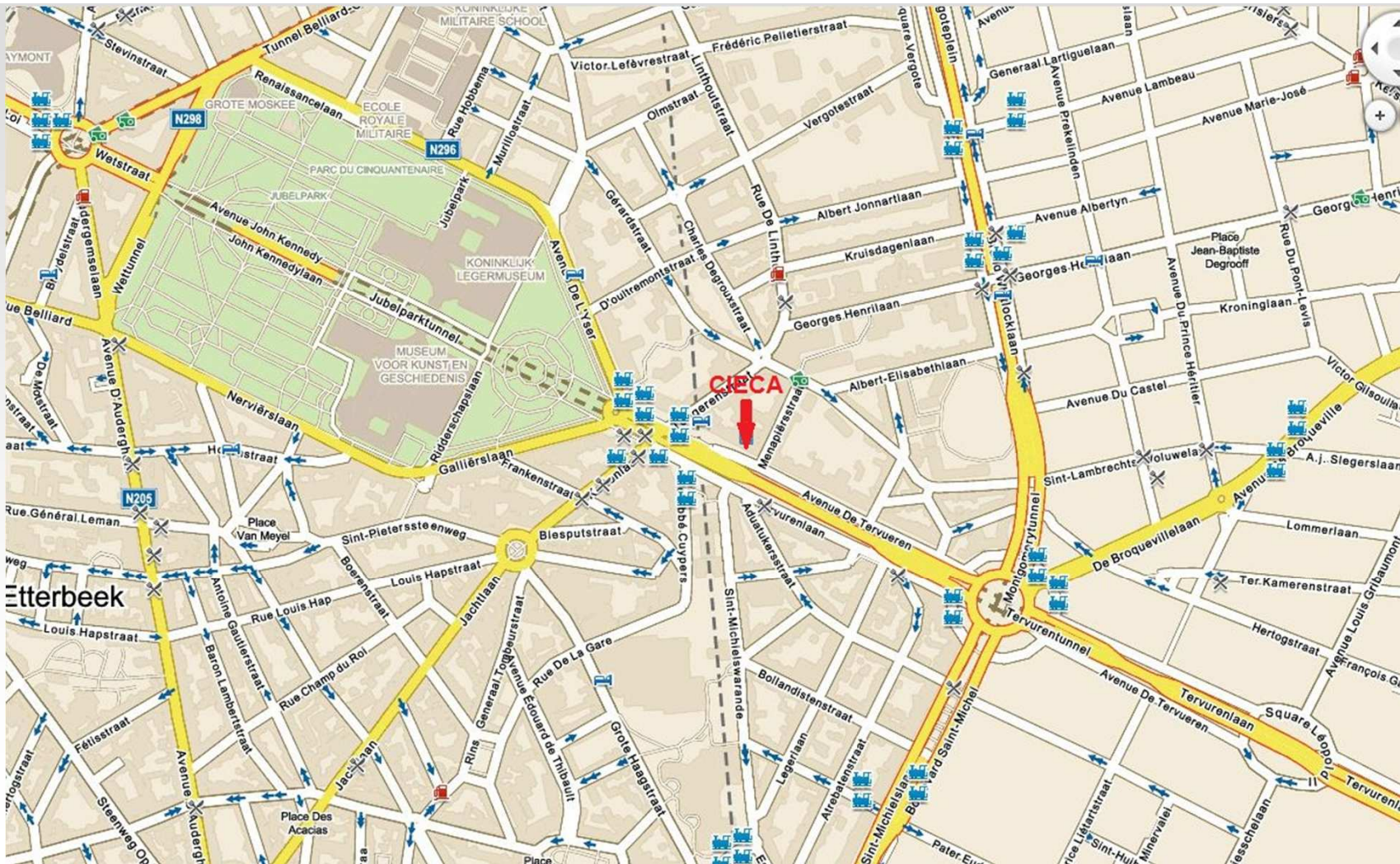
**How to integrate education and assessment to improve safety**

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**Thank you very much for your attention !**



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