

Conference on Improving Road Safety in the BSEC Region

18-19 November 2010 Ioannina, Greece



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Provisional Programme

Thursday, 18 November 2010

09:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Official Opening
10:30 - 12:30	Review of the road safety situation in the BSEC region (Item 1) Heads of delegations of the BSEC member States will discuss the road safety situation in the BSEC region, including related national road traffic safety agendas and targets.
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 - 13:30	Press Conference
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	Road safety context and dynamics (Item 2) Representatives of the Russian Federation, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), European Commission (EC) and other international organizations will present the General Assembly resolution 64/255, the global road safety agenda and related plans and initiatives, followed by discussion.
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:00	The 7th decade of road safety dedicated to action (Item 3) Country experts, as well as experts from international organizations will present the framework and goals of the decade of action for road safety, followed by discussion.

Friday, 19 November 2010

10:00 - 12:00	Improving road safety in the BSEC region (Item 4) Government experts from BSEC member States and representatives of key stakeholders will discuss the main obstacles impeding road traffic safety in the BSEC region and propose a road safety action plan based on five distinct pillars. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Road safety management capacity <i>Creation of multi-sectoral partnerships and designation of lead agencies with capacity to develop national road safety strategies, plans and targets, supported by data collection, analysis and evidence research.</i> Safe road design and network management
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	<i>Improve planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of road infrastructure to raise the inherent safety and protective quality of road networks for the benefit of all users, especially the most vulnerable.</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Improving road safety in the BSEC region (Item 4), continued</p> <p>3. Safe vehicles</p> <p><i>Adhere to and implement UNECE vehicle safety standard and encourage use of fiscal and other incentives for motor vehicles that provide high levels of safety.</i></p> <p>4. Road user behaviour</p> <p><i>Improve enforcement of traffic laws, standards and awareness/education aimed at raising compliance with regulations reducing the impact of key factors (speeding, drinking and driving, non-use of helmets, seat-belts and child restraints) and increase awareness and prevention measures.</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Improving road safety in the BSEC region (Item 4), continued</p> <p>5. Improving post crash care</p> <p><i>Increase responsiveness to emergencies and improve quality of health system to provide appropriate emergency treatment and longer term rehabilitation.</i></p> <p>Implementing and monitoring road safety in the BSEC region (Item 5)</p> <p>Government experts from BSEC member States and representatives of key stakeholders will discuss how the implementation of a road traffic safety action plan and related measures can be ensured and monitored.</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	The way forward , conclusions and recommendations

Saturday, 20 November 2010

10:00 – 15:00

Technical visit to important road safety sites of Ioannina