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IRF FORESIGHT SESSION

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR BETTER ROAD SAFETY FORESIGHT SESSION 2

7 OCTOBER 2019

8:00-11:30

Official pre-event to the 3rd Global Road Safety Ministerial



THE SESSION TOPIC

The Decade of Action for Road Safety and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have as objective to halve road safety deaths and injuries by 2020. These targets are a shared responsibility with the potential to unlock the transformative power of joint collaborations between all stakeholders: governments, academia, private sector, nongovernmental organizations, others.

The nearing end of the Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011-2020) calls on all of us to step up our efforts. The upcoming ministerial meeting, which will be hosted by Sweden in February 2020 further offers the opportunity to renew our commitment by bringing to the table concrete action.

Building on the current momentum that sees road safety high on the global agenda, the session will explore the importance of inter-agency collaboration and of multi-stakeholders' partnerships. The session will provide concrete examples of the strength of partnerships and provide guidance on concrete steps to be undertaken to set up partnerships that deliver, especially in the case of LMICs.

Multi-sector partnerships have great potential if efforts and resources are aligned with global goals.

1. PRESENTATION OF EACH OF THE ISSUES

The session aims at showing the added value of working together and in a systemic way. Despite a Decade of Action and immense efforts at all levels, we have still not managed to bring about the scale of change needed in the road safety arena. Work is still conducted more often than not in silos and most of the initiatives/projects are short-term, conducted in isolation from other initiatives/projects. Even when successful, these initiatives/projects remain limited in scope and of limited impact in the longer term.

As the end of the Decade approaches and in the light of the absence of a significant positive trend in the reduction of road deaths and injuries, the call for greater coordination and collaboration is mounting. Many solutions are simple in the sense that the different stakeholders share already a common vision and have complementary skills and expertise. They only require a common platform that allows a systematic dialogue and coordination for a concerted action. That's where partnership come into the picture.

2. QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED DURING THE SESSION

The Rationale

- The case for partnerships: how does it fit into the SDGs and the Decade of Action.
- What is a real partnership and why it is needed (Scattered action versus coordinated efforts).

Partnership for whom & way forward

Presentation of concrete examples from around the world of different types partnership that deliver (different combinations of stakeholders, different geographic scope, different purpose).

- What can we learn from these examples?
- What type of partnerships are needed and what are the key components that make a partnership an effective one?
- What are the steps to set up an effective partnership?
- How to scale-up action?

3. ORGANISATION OF THE SESSION

Chair: Mr Bill Halkias, IRF President

Moderator: Mrs Susanna Zammataro, IRF Director General

Plan and timing

08:00

Introduction by the Chair

- **Mr Bill Halkias**, President, International Road Federation (IRF), Greece

Keynote addresses

- **H.E. Mr Mattias Landgren**, State Secretary to Minister for Infrastructure, Sweden
- **H.E. Mrs Angela Orozco**, Minister of Transport, Colombia

Panel 1

Moderator: **Mrs Susanna Zammataro**, Director General, IRF, Switzerland

- **Mrs Véronique Feypell de la Beaumell**, Manager Road Safety Programme, International Transport Forum (ITF), France
- **Mr Rob McInerney**, CEO, iRAP, Australia
- **H.E. Mrs Angela Orozco**, Minister of Transport, Colombia
- **Mr Mattias Landgren**, State Secretary to Minister for Infrastructure, Sweden
- **Mr David Stuart Watt**, President, Roads Australia, Australia
- **Mr Bill Halkias**, President, International Road Federation (IRF), Greece
- **Mr Rik Nuyttens**, President ERF, Connected Roads & Regulatory Affairs Manager EMEA region, 3M, Belgium
- **Roberto Arditi**, Chair PIARC TC C.1 National Road Safety Policies and Programs, Italy

Q&A

All Panellists

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 Keynote address

- **H.E. Mrs Monica Azuba Ntege**, Minister of Works and Transport, Uganda (TBC)
- **Mr Cheikh Bedda**, Director for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union

Panel 2

Moderator: **Mrs Susanna Zammataro**, Director General, IRF, Switzerland

- **Mrs Anne-Valérie Troy**, Corporate Senior Advisor Road Safety, TOTAL, France
- **Mr Kiran K. Kapila**, President Emeritus, International Road Federation (IRF), India
- **Mr Weng Mengyong**, President China Highway & Transportation Society (CHTS), China
- **Mr Cheikh Bedda**, Director for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union
- **Mr Darren Linsey**, Corporate Public Affairs, Michelin, France
- **Mr Joseph Haule**, Chairman Tanzania Road Fund Board, Tanzania
- **Mr Patrick Mallejacq**, Secretary General, PIARC

Q&A

All Panellists

11:30 Closing

- **Mr Bill Halkias**, President, International Road Federation (IRF), Greece