

Safer Commuting to Work Thematic Report

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All organisations can and
should do more to manage
the safe commuting of their
employees

YES|NO?

Work related fatality data

(Source: Australian NOHSC data, 1989-1992)

At workplace - non-vehicle	995	42%
At workplace - vehicle	225	9%
work-related on-road	541	23%
Commuting on-road	628	26%
Total	2389	

European data

(Eurogip 2009)

Country	Year	Commuting road accidents as % of fatal occupational accidents	Number of commuting deaths	Number of commuting deaths on the road (and % out of all modes)
Austria	2007	32.3%	62	62 (100%)
Belgium	2007	36.6%	79	64 (81%)
France	2007	34%	407	350 (86%)
Germany	2008	41.5%	475	463 (97.5%)
Spain	2007	26.1%	341	305 (89.4%)

Eurogip (2009)

Commuting is a significant business, financial, legal & societal risk

Employers have a duty of care to
risk manage it

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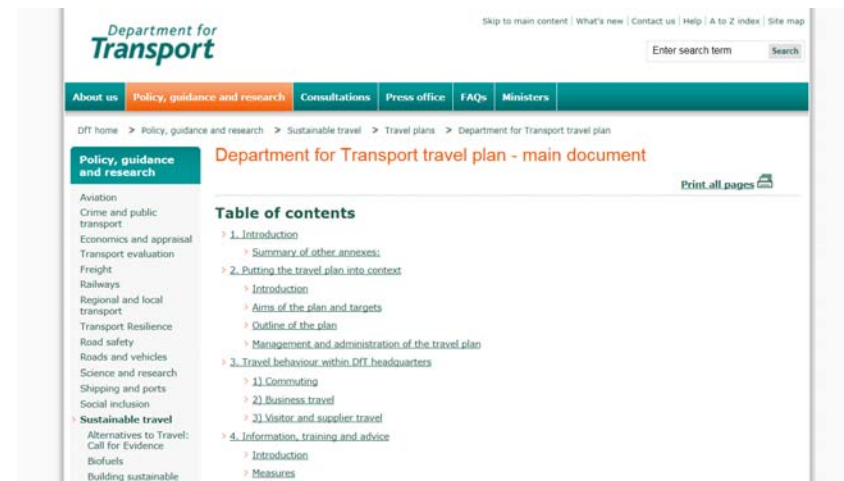
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PRAISE is a project co-funded by the European Commission and implemented by ETSC on Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries for the Safety of Employees (PRAISE). The project aims to advance work-related Road Safety Management and provide the know-how to employers who have to take on that challenge. It also aims to present the work-related road safety standards of EU Member States and carry out advocacy work at the EU level: work-related road safety is an area of road safety policy that clearly needs renewed political commitment.

- Overview & definitions
- Modal risks
- Employer travel plans & commuting
- Good practice examples & case studies
- Factors influencing commuting
- EU and national level responses

Tips for EU, national & local government

- Fully quantify and understand the extent of the costs and risk of commuting and links to other policy areas such as land use planning
- Close regulatory and data gaps
- Government agencies to lead by example
- Encourage and support other employers to understand & manage commuting risks

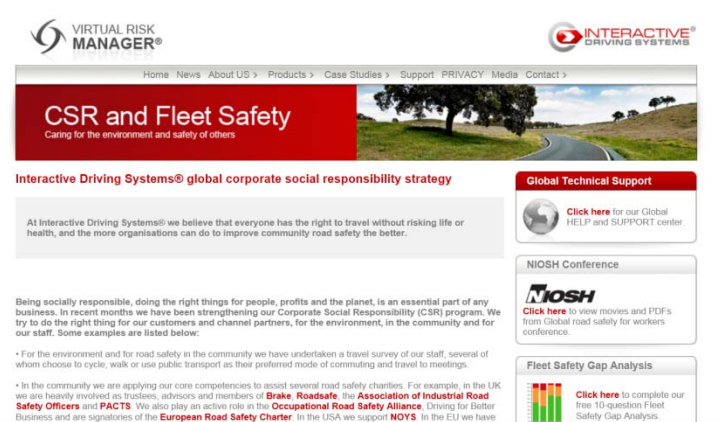


Tips for employers

- Manage commuting risks as part of their wider work-related road safety & OHS
- Review data on extent of risks and costs
- Implement, monitor & review travel survey/ plan to identify specific opportunities
 - eg ETSC (www.etsc.eu/ETSC%20Travel%20Plan.pdf)
- Implement appropriate programs

Tips for individuals

- Review commuting behaviours to fully understand the risks
- Engage with employer to mitigate costs and risks of commuting



Summary:

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- 4th thematic report shows:
 - Extent of commuting costs and risks
 - How measures taken by employers to mitigate such risks can improve road & worker safety
- Read full report, & encourage governments, organisations and individuals to focus attention on safe commuting