

# S·h·L·O·W!

## Conference: "Future Directions in Speed Management"

Hotel Renaissance, 15, rue du Parnasse 1050 Brussels  
Tuesday 23rd of February, Brussels

12:00 – 19:00

Excessive or inappropriate speed has a singularly devastating impact on health and safety of road users, increasing both the risk of a crash and the severity of crash outcomes. It is estimated that speeding contributes to as much as one third of all crashes resulting in death, and is the most important contributory factor to road deaths and injuries. Yet there are numerous measures that can be deployed to manage speed: action can be taken in all of the road safety pillars, and by all actors involved in the road transport system.

This conference also marks the end of ETSC's "ShLOW" project financed by the European Commission under the 7<sup>th</sup> research framework programme. "ShLOW" is a competition among students from across Europe who ran individual campaigns/actions to reduce speed at the local level, and the three best students will be handed an award during this event.

### Agenda

**Chaired by Ellen Townsend and Gabriel Simcic, European Transport Safety Council**

**12:00 Lunch**

**13.15 Welcome Speech** Prof Hermann De Croo MP, Minister of state

#### **Session 1 Improving traffic components**

**13:30 Improving drivers:** Ian Aspinall - Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales & Northern Ireland – Driver Rehabilitation

**14:00 Improving vehicles:** Prof. Oliver Carsten - University of Leeds – Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA)

**14:30 Improving infrastructures:** Prof. Fred Wegman - SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research (Netherlands) – Speed Management through infrastructure measures

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

**ShLOW Award Ceremony** Gabriel Simcic - European Transport Safety Council

**15:30 – 15:40** Presentation from 3<sup>rd</sup> prize student

**15:40 – 15:50** Presentation from 2<sup>nd</sup> prize student

**15:50 -16:00** Presentation from 1<sup>st</sup> prize student

**Session 2 Speed Management Policy Making at all levels**

**16:00 European level:** Speaker to be announced - European Commission DG MOVE Mobility and Transport

**16:20 National level:** Matts-Åke Belin - Swedish Road Administration – Speed Management at the national level

**16:40 Local level:** Bart Pastoor - Regional body for Road Safety Province of Limburg, Netherlands

**17:00 Infrastructure Administration:** Riccardo Rigacci - Autostrade per L'Italia – Enforcing speed through Section Control, the Italian "Tutor" system

**17:20 Commercial Transport:** Malm Anders - Preem Head of logistics – Speed Management in Commercial Transport

**18:00 – 19:00 Cocktail**

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