





Together towards better road safety

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Area 20.273 km²

Population 2.046.976

GDP/capita 17.092 EUR

Economic growth increased in the first quarter of 2015 – GDP grew by 3.0%

Number of vehicles (2014) 1.412.315 of which 1.068.362 (76%) of cars

Number of cars per 1000 of inhabitants (2014) 523

Number of fatalities in road traffic 108 (2014)

Consumption of pure alcohol per capita 10,4 l







Road safety measures were adopted to the differences of Alpine and Mediterranean spirit, Pannonian flat and three main wine regions.

















"Vision Zero", meaning it is unacceptable for anyone to be killed or injured for life in traffic.

Vision Zero became the foundation of our road safety work. It is the image of a desired future in which nobody is killed or seriously injured in road traffic. Vision Zero assumes that accidents can not always be prevented, since people sometimes make mistakes. Vehicles, roads and streets should be designed so that the mistakes do not lead to death or serious injury.

October 1, 1997, Swedish Parliament decided that the Vision Zero should apply to road traffic in Sweden. This was the incentive on which in 2006 the Slovenian Parliament decided that the Vision Zero should apply to road traffic in Slovenia.







MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Decisions of the National road safety programme *"Together towards better road safety"* that every organisation and each person should add his part according to the responsibility, position and knowledge. NGO'S and media played an important role.
- New legislation.
- Stricter penalties for traffic offenders (2008 and 2011) for speeding and driving under influence of alcohol, seizure of motor vehicles.
- Driver education system, withdrawal of driving licenses, preventive and rehabilitation programmes.





Main achievements (INFRASTRUCTURE)

- Building motorway network and implementation of vignette system, less traffic on two lane roads
- Black spots management safety
- Municipal infrastructure, calming down measures









Main achievements (HUMAN)

- Preventive or rehabilitation programs for repeat traffic offenders
- Cooperation with various organizations of civil society (NGO's) with goal oriented activities for road safety
- Cooperation with municipal road safety councils throughout the country







Main achievements (HUMAN)

- Education and driver training programs
- Focus on vulnerable road users (pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, elderly, children)
- Focus on key risk factors (alcohol, speed, seat belts, mobile phones)
- Education in kindergartens and in schools
- Preventive/awareness raising campaigns









Main achievements (VEHICLES)



- Safer vehicles (EURO NCAP)
- Technical inspections and maintenance of vehicles
- Training programs for improving knowledge of individual experts in the area of motor vehicle roadworthiness
- Promoting new technologies











Each of us carries its share of responsibility for better road safety and contribute to its realization, but goals can only be achieved if we continue to work together.

Thank you for your attention and thank you for recognizing our efforts!