



# The EU Road Safety Exchange Project

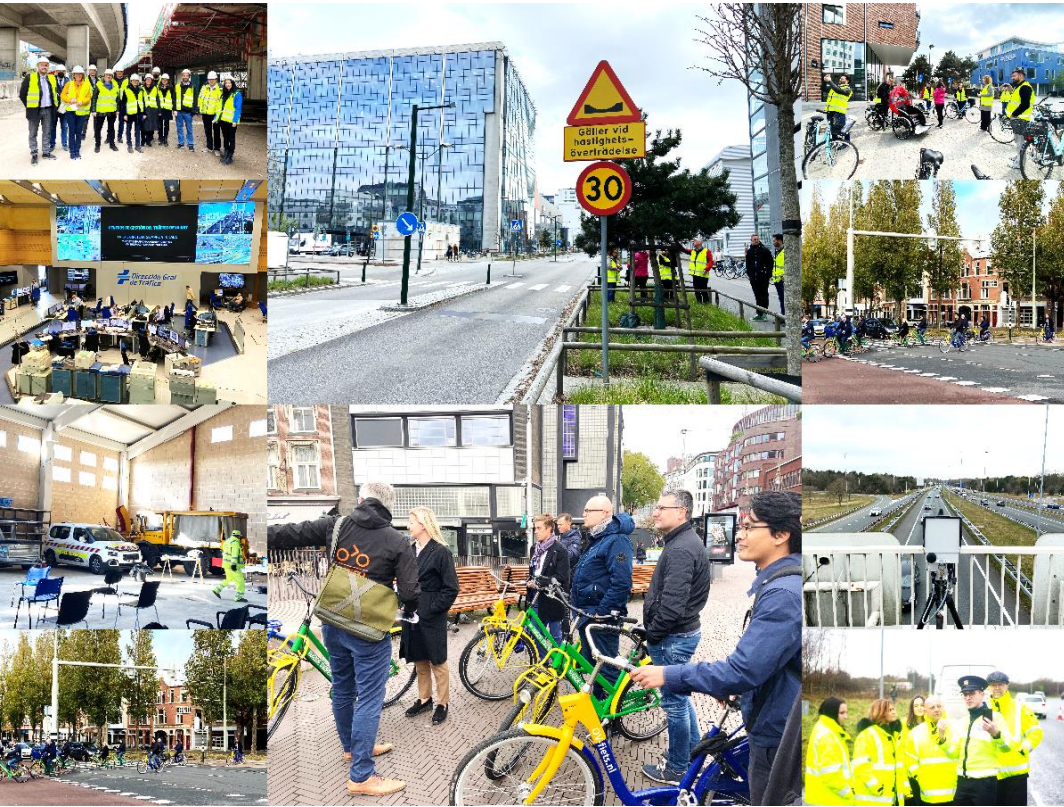
Launch Event, Brussels, 18 October 2023

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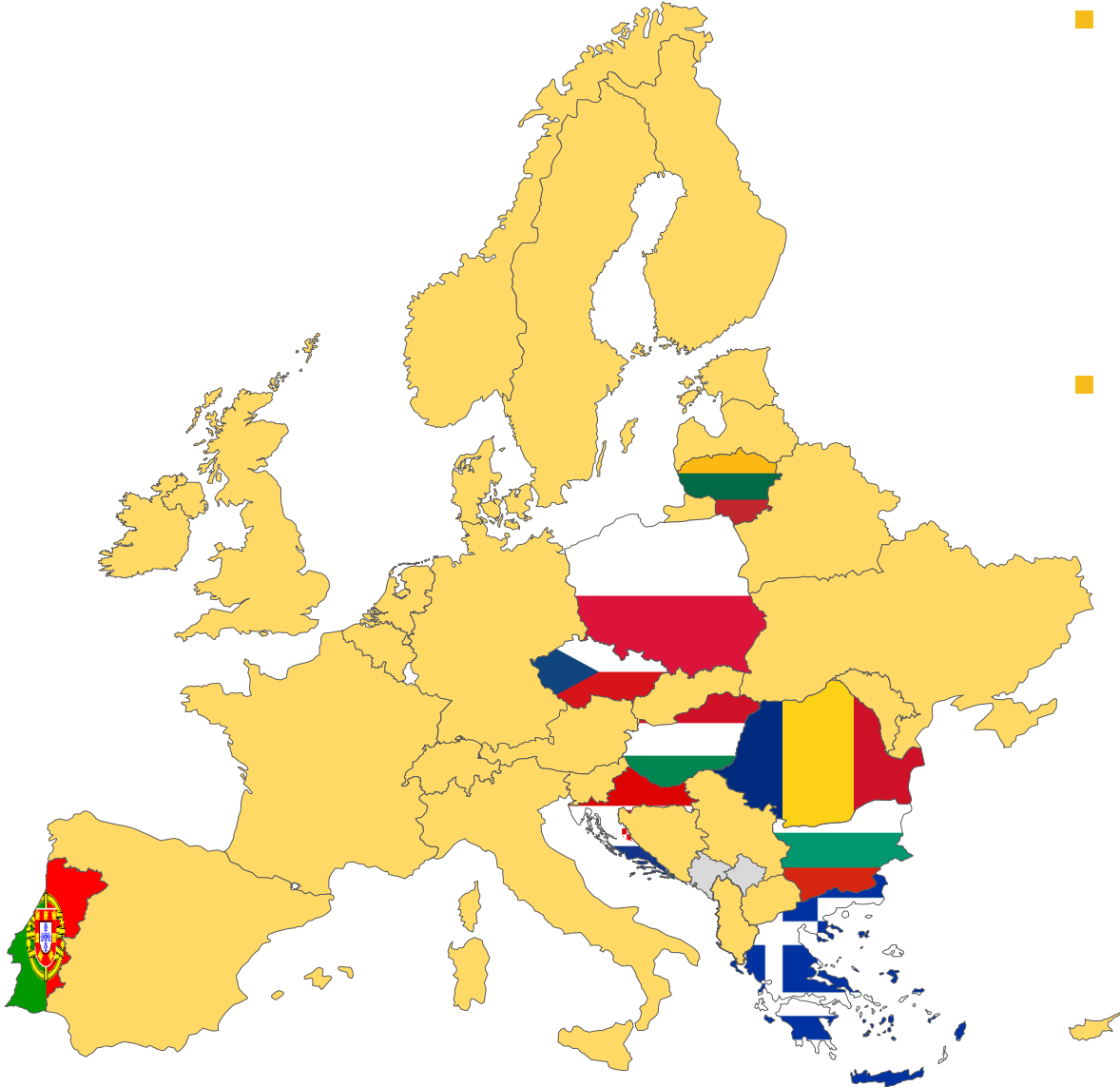
# What is the EU Road Safety Exchange?



- A three-year Preparatory Action of the EU funded by the European Parliament and managed by the European Commission together with ETSC.
- Supports exchange of knowledge and best practice between EU Member States.
- The project focuses on nine Member States identified as having the highest potential for achieving significant improvements in road safety.

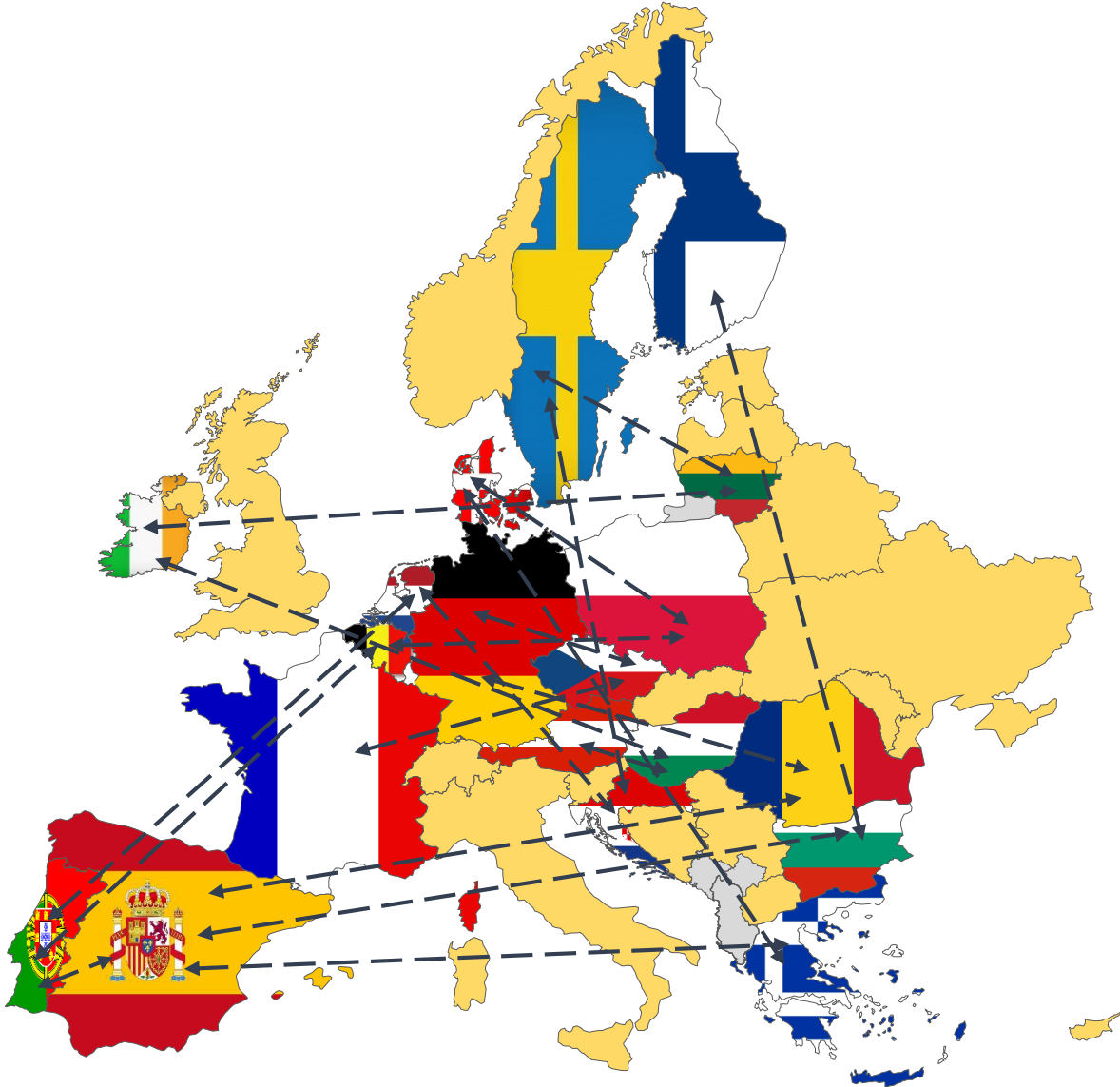
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# What is the EU Road Safety Exchange?



- Continues and expands the successful pilot project (2019 -2022) focusing on Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania.
- Expands with 3 new participating Member States: Hungary, Czechia and Croatia.

# What is the EU Road Safety Exchange?



- Participating countries are joined by 10 partner Member States - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands.
- The purpose is to have real exchanges bringing together peers and professionals to see solutions on the ground.

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# What is the EU Road Safety Exchange?

- Selection of participating Member States
- Nine high level kick off meetings including agreements on priority topics
- Selection of partner Member States
- **Preparation and organisation of Launch Event - 18 October 2023**
- Framework for Knowledge Sharing and Exchange of Good Practice:
  - Thematic workshops in the participating countries
  - Practical study visits to other Member States
  - Webinars to update on progress
  - Best practice seminar in Brussels
  - Follow-up visits
  - Online platform

# Nine high level national meetings



***Lisbon, Portugal, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023***  
*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the National Road Safety Authority, and other relevant authorities.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Urban road safety
- Enforcement



# Nine high level national meetings



**Zagreb, Croatia, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Traffic Police and the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, University of Zagreb.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Enforcement
- Safe road infrastructure



# Nine high level national meetings



***Vilnius, Lithuania, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Transport and Communications, Transport Competence Agency and other relevant authorities.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Safe road infrastructure
- Enforcement





# Nine high level national meetings



**Prague, Czechia, 22<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Interior and Transport Research Centre.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Speed management
- Safe road infrastructure



# Nine high level national meetings



***Warsaw, Poland, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Infrastructure, National Road Safety Council and other relevant authorities.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Road safety education
- Enforcement

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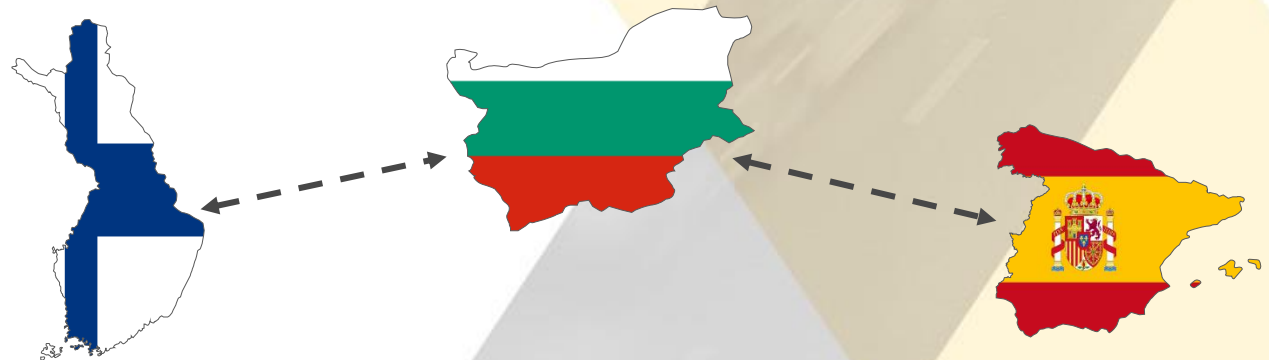


***Sofia, Bulgaria, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the State Agency for Road Safety, Traffic Police and other relevant authorities.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- In-depth road collision investigation
- Driver training



# Nine high level national meetings



***Budapest, Hungary, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Interior and KTI Institute for Transport Sciences.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Speed management
- Driver training



# Nine high level national meetings



***Bucharest, Romania, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Transport, Traffic Police, Safety Council and other relevant authorities.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Safe road infrastructure
- Enforcement



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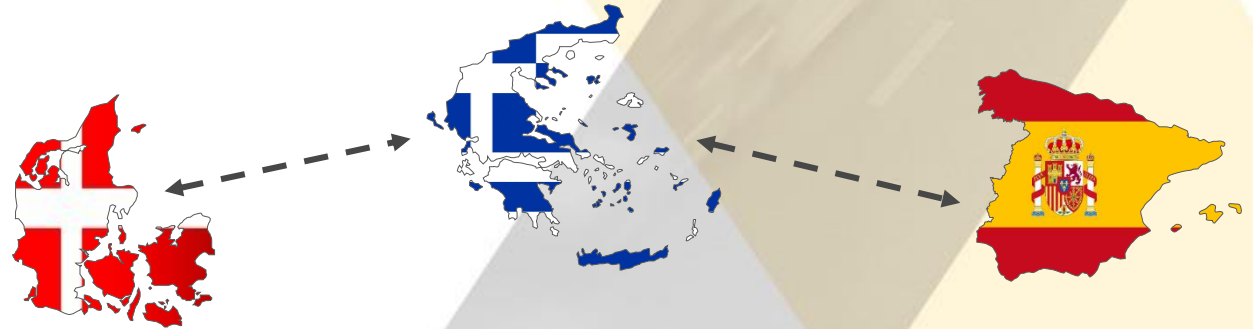


***Athens, Greece, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023***

*Meeting with High Level Representatives from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Police and civil society.*

Agreed on two priority topics:

- Urban road safety
- Powered two-wheelers



# The first EU Road Safety Exchange study visit

## Lithuania's exchange with Sweden:

- Implementation of Vision-Zero principles
- Road infrastructure measures: 2 + 1 roads, system of reversing lanes
- Road management systems
- Safe urban mobility solutions
- Site visits



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# The EURSE Online platform

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Welcome to the EU Road Safety Exchange (EURSE) online platform

## EU ROAD SAFETY EXCHANGE

The EURSE aims to contribute to closing the road safety gap between EU Member States by providing support to a number of countries with a high potential to improve their road safety and thereby reduce the overall number of deaths and serious injuries on their roads. This wiki platform is to provide a space for collaboration and exchange between the European Commission, the project administrators (ETSC) and the exchange participants.

[Have a road safety question?](#)

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[Explore content from the EURSE activities](#)



EU Road Safety Exchange is funded by the European Parliament and led by the European Commission. The project is managed by ETSC on behalf of the European Commission.

- Overview of the EURSE activities
- Discussions page for your road safety questions
- Project calendar
- Database for all the exchanged content during the EURSE activities

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# Next steps EU Road Safety Exchange

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