



# **SAFER VEHICLES, SAVING LIVES**

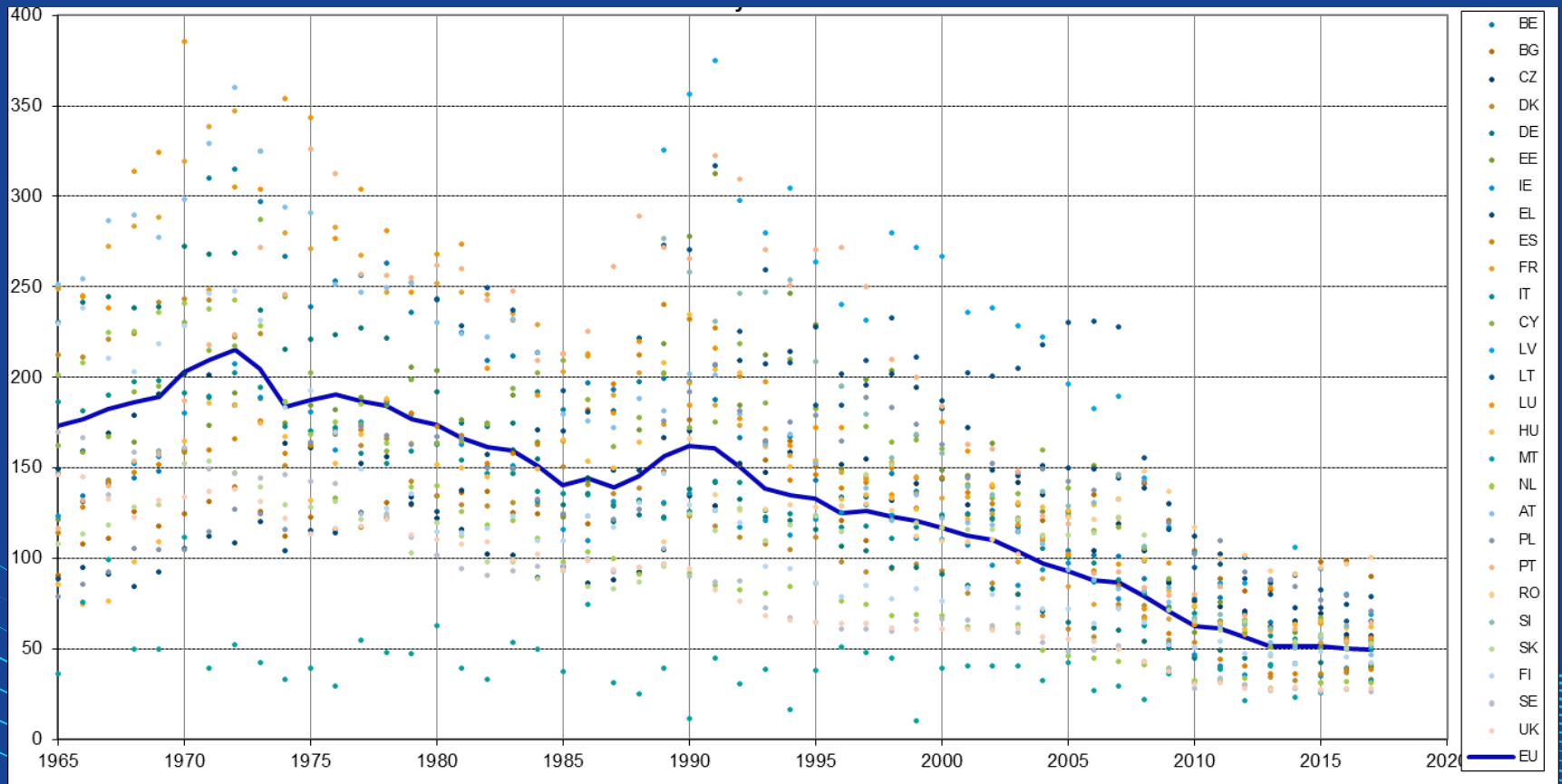
# **What is Europe Doing ?**

**Matthew Baldwin**  
**European Coordinator for Road Safety / Sustainable Mobility**  
**Rome, 11 December 2018**

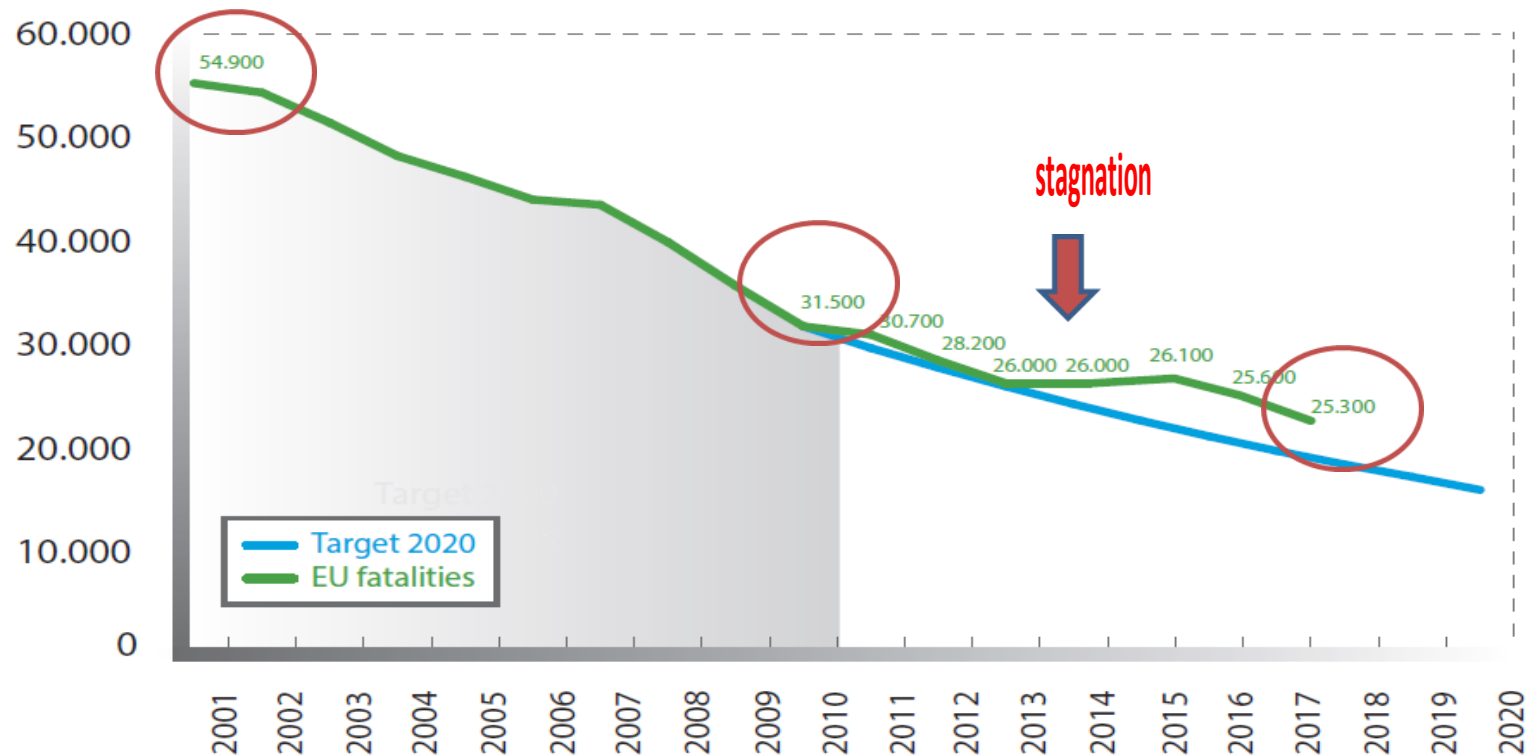
**1.200.000**  
**25.000**  
**135.000**



# Long-term development

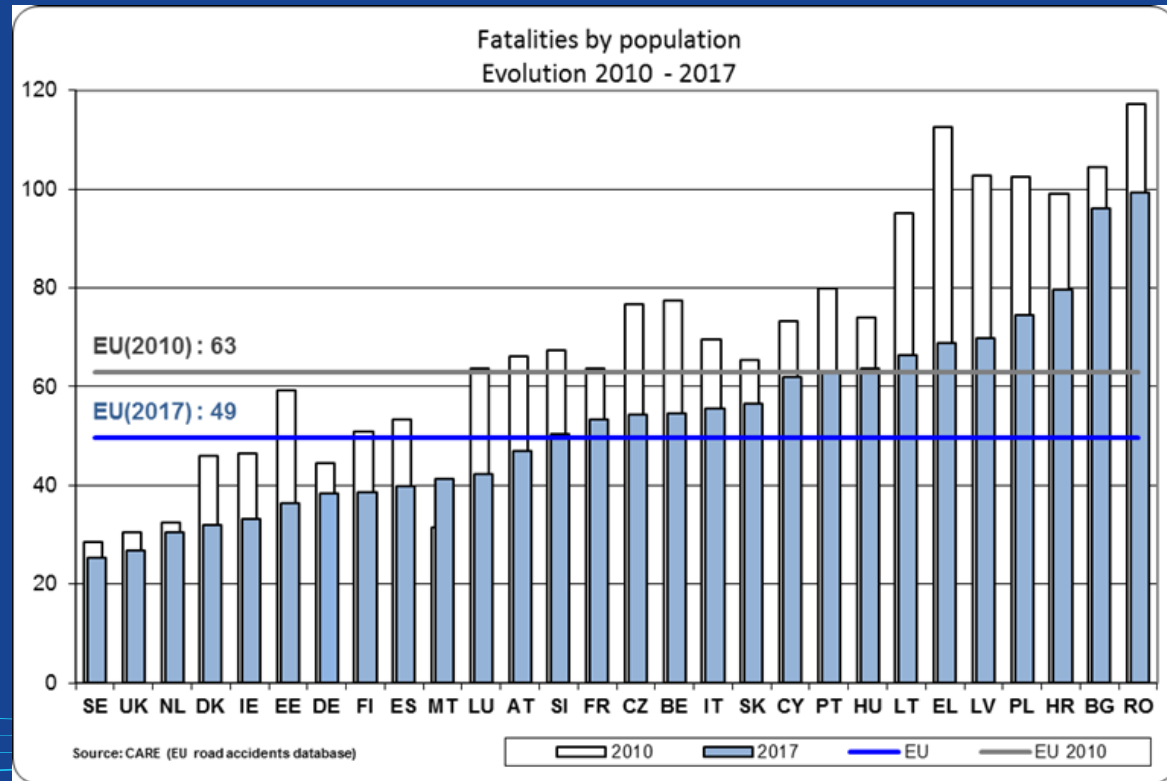
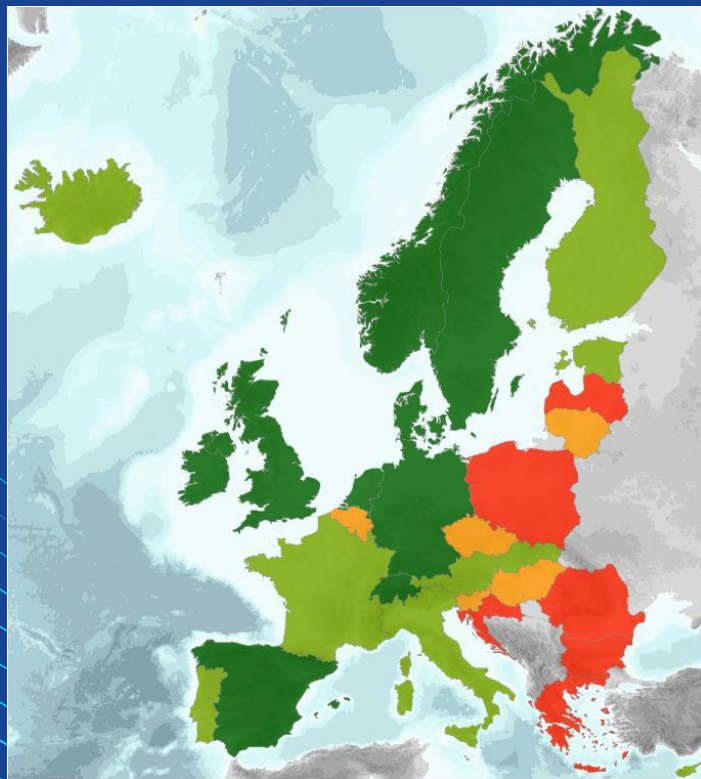


# Road fatalities in the EU & current target



Source – CARE (EU road accidents database)

# Member States – divergences continue



# EU experience: what works?

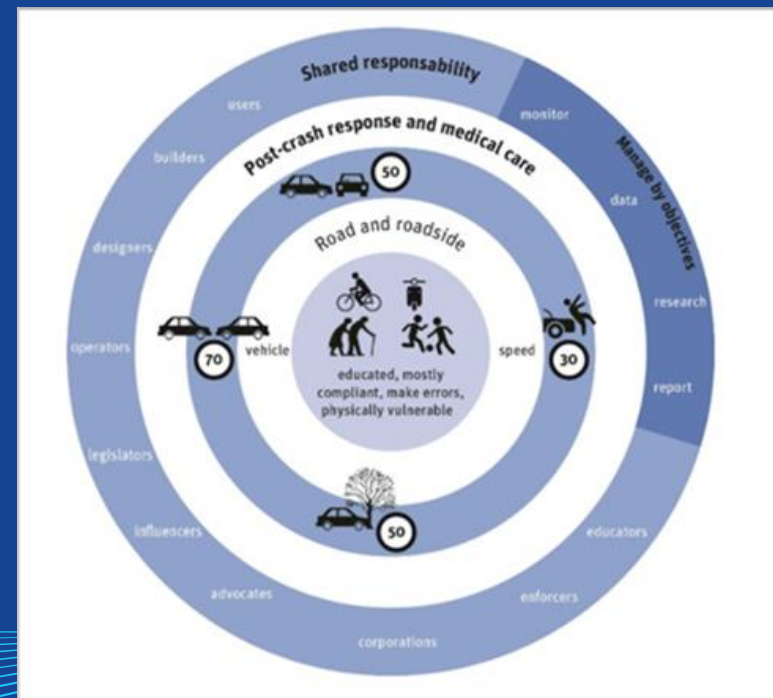
## The Safe System

- **Shared responsibility – political will and cooperation**
- **Clear goals and targets -> Vision Zero, interim targets**
- **Supported by data collection**
- **Elements of the Safe System in Europe**
  - ✓ **Road safety management**
  - ✓ **Safer infrastructure**
  - ✓ **Safer vehicles**
  - ✓ **Safer road users – training, protective equipment, speed...**
  - ✓ **Post crash care**
- **Education, awareness raising, enforcement**

# Getting ready for the next decade: policy framework 2021-2030

- **Political framework:** Declaration of Valletta (March 2017)
- **Key principles:**

- **"Safe System" / "Vision Zero"** (2050)
- New interim **targets** (50% reduction in fatalities and serious injuries)
- **Establishment and monitoring** of key safety performance indicators
- **Funding** support
- Proposed revision of **infrastructure safety management rules**
- Proposed revision of **General Safety Regulation for vehicles**
- **Future proofing** – connected, automated, autonomous mobility
- **EU global role**





# Revision of the Vehicle General Safety Regulation

Mandating **ALL** 16 new safety features for **ALL vehicle categories and models**

Estimated to save **7300 lives** and prevent **38,900 serious injuries** (2020-2030)





# Revision of rules on Infrastructure Safety Management: safer roads

- **Extend the scope beyond TEN-T**
- **Overall risk planning – and take vulnerable road users systematically into account**
- **Road signs and markings**
- Estimated to save **3200 lives** and prevent **20,700 serious injuries** (2020-2030)



# Future proofing road safety

- **New connected and automated systems are coming !**
- **Sustainable mobility – vulnerable road users**
- **The urban context**

# EU's global role

- **Concrete actions already with Western Balkan countries, Eastern Partnership, Mediterranean, Turkey**
- **Africa**
- **Importance of WHO, UNICE, ITF, World Bank...**
- **...and of global partnerships – FIA, Global NCAP, TowardsZero Foundation**

