



## Safe & Sober Talk

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2024, 9:30 – 13:00  
MAPFRE Foundation, Paseo de Recoletos 23  
Madrid

### The fight against drink-driving and alcohol interlocks in Spain

**9:00 – 9:30** Registrations

#### Welcome and introductions

**9:30** **D. Juan Carlos Jerez**, vice president of the Road Safety Commission of the Congress of Deputies.

**D. Álvaro Gómez**, director of the Spanish National Road Safety Observatory, Directorate General for Traffic, Ministry of the Interior

#### *PART I Tackling drink-driving in Spain: current situation and future challenges*

**9:50** **D. Luis del Rio**, Spanish Public Prosecutor

**10:05** **Police enforcement in the fight against drink-driving**, Lieutenant Colonel D. Ignacio Varela, Agrupación de Tráfico de la Guardia Civil

**10:20** **Toxicology findings in traffic fatalities in Spain**, Dña. Carolina Sánchez de la Torre Hernández, director Madrid Department of National Institute of Forensic Sciences and Toxicology

**10:40** **A bus company experience**, D. Eduardo Mayoral, Safety director, ALSA

**11:00** Coffee Break and Alcohol Interlock demonstration

*PART II Experiences from the EU and abroad: success and challenges*

- 11:30 Drink-driving in the European Union**, Francesca Podda, European Transport Safety Council, ETSC
- 11:50 The alcohol interlock rehabilitation programme in other EU countries**  
Anneliese Heeren, Belgian Federal Public Service for Mobility and Transport
- 12:20 Alcohol interlocks in commercial transport: The Norwegian experience**  
Artemis Kihle Olavesen, Norwegian Public Roads Administration
- 12:40 Alcohol interlocks – how do they work in practice?**  
Sergey Krasaev Alcohol Countermeasure Systems (ACS)
- 12:50** Questions and Answers
- 13:00** End of the conference and lunch

ETSC is a Brussels-based independent non-profit making organisation dedicated to reducing the numbers of deaths and injuries in transport in Europe.

The objective of the ETSC's Safe and Sober campaign is to raise awareness amongst policy makers, the private sector and key opinion leaders of the need for a systemic approach to reducing alcohol misuse in road transport. The project is based around a series of national events. The events bring together senior policymakers, ETSC partners, relevant business people, safety groups, police and the press.

ETSC is grateful to Alcohol Countermeasure System (ACS) for the financial support for this event.

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