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Safe & Sober Talk

Tuesday 7th of November 2023, 9:00 – 12:45

Conference Hall, Ljubljana Driving Test Area, Cesta dveh cesarjev 176, 1000 Ljubljana

The fight against drink-driving and alcohol interlocks in Slovenia

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

Welcome and introductions

9:30 Simona Felser, M.Sc., acting director of the Slovenian Traffic Safety Agency
Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director of the European Transport Safety Council

9:40 Address by the State Secretary of Justice, Igor Šoltes, Ph. D.

9:50 Address by the State Secretary of the Interior, Tina Heferle

10:00 Keynote speech by the Minister of Infrastructure, Alenka Bratušek, M.Sc.

PART I Tackling drink-driving in Slovenia: current situation and future challenges

10:10 Address by Peter Debeljak, Ph. D., Directorate for Public Health, Ministry of Health

10:20 Driving under the influence of alcohol in Slovenia: Anamaria Hren, Dragana Trivundža Tomanić, Tomaž Svetina, M.Sc., all from Slovenian Traffic Safety Agency

10:35 Speech by Robert Štaba, Zavod Varna pot

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break and Alcohol Interlock demonstration

PART II Experiences from the EU and abroad: successes and challenges

11:15 Drink-driving in the European Union: Antonio Avenoso and Francesca Podda, both European Transport Safety Council

11:35 Alcohol Interlock rehabilitation program: best practice - example from Belgium, Anneliese Heeren, Belgian Federal Public Service for Mobility and Transport, Belgium

11:55 Alcohol Interlock rehabilitation program in Austria: presentation of experiences after the concluded five-year pilot period, Veronika Zuser, Austrian Road Safety Board (Kuratorium für Verkehrssicherheit - KFV)

12:15 Alcohol Interlocks - how do they work in practice?: Sergey Krasaev, Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, (ACS)

12:30 Questions and answers

12:45 End of the conference

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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