



## Safe & Sober Talk

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2025, 9:30 – 13:00  
Mercure Grand Hotel, 28 Krucza st.  
Warsaw

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

**9:00 – 9:30** Registrations

#### Welcome and introductions

**9:30** Kristian Schmidt, Director for Land Transport DG MOVE EC, EU Road Safety Coordinator (video message)

**Stanisław Bukowiec, Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure**

**Prof. Marcin Ślęzak, Director of Motor Transport Institute (ITS)**

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

**9:45** How and what do Polish people drink? – Katarzyna Łukowska, Deputy Director, National Centre for Addiction Prevention (KCPU)

**10:00** Drink-driving in Poland and latest communication campaigns – Konrad Romik, Director of Secretariat, National Road Safety Council

**10:15** Police enforcement in the fight against drink-driving on Polish roads – Chief Commissioner Robert Opas, Press Officer, Road Traffic Office, Polish National Police

**10:30** Re-education courses in the field of alcohol and drugs addiction prevention – formal basics, principles of organization, topics and methods of their implementation. Conclusions and recommendations – Tomasz Matuszewski, Deputy Director, Regional Road Traffic Centre in Warsaw (WORD Warszawa)

**10:45** Alcohol interlocks in public transport vehicles on the example of City Bus Transport Company in Warsaw – Mariusz Krupa, Director for Transport / Jacek Lenartowicz, Head of the Transport Management Department, City Bus Transport Company (Miejskie Zakłady Autobusowe Sp. z o. o.)

**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 – Antonio Avenoso, European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)

**11:50** The alcohol interlock rehabilitation programme in other EU countries

Belgium: Anneliese Heeren – Belgian Federal Public Service for Mobility and Transport

Sweden: Lars Ekman – Vision Zero Academy and former Swedish Transport Administration Advisor

**12:30** Alcohol interlocks – how they work in practice? – Sergey Krasaev, Alcohol Countermeasure Systems (ACS)

**12:45** Questions and Answers

**12:55** Closing words

**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.

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