# Managing the road risk of van fleets

#### PIN Talk

#### Madrid, 12 November 2019

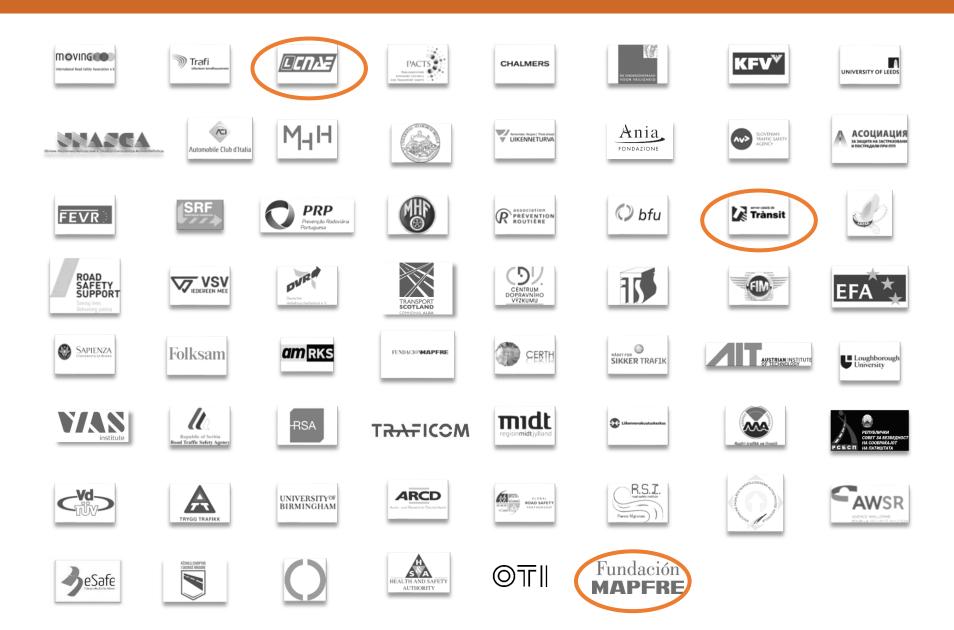
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### E T S C NETWORK







#### Road Safety Performance Index (PIN)

Ranking EU countries' performances

# Monitoring EU transport safety policy



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YOUNG ROAD USERS

IMPROVING POST-COLLISION

**RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY** 

**CARE IN EUROPE** 





SOBER MOBILITY ACROSS ROAD TRANSPORT







#### **DRUG DRIVING**



**SAFE & SOBER** 

## **PIN PROGRAMME**

- Experts from the 32 participating countries, including all EU Member States
- Manuel Avilés Lucas, DGT PIN panellist
- Steering group
- Project team in the ETSC secretariat
- 37 PIN Flash reports

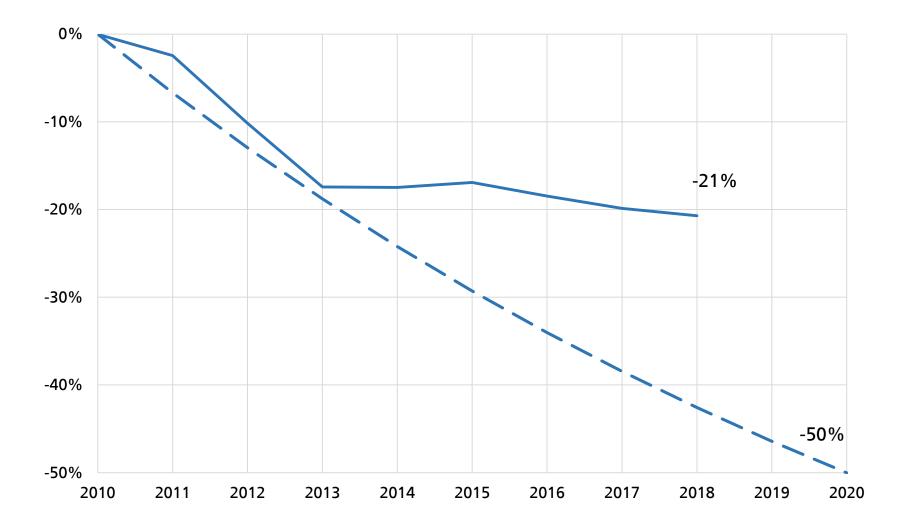




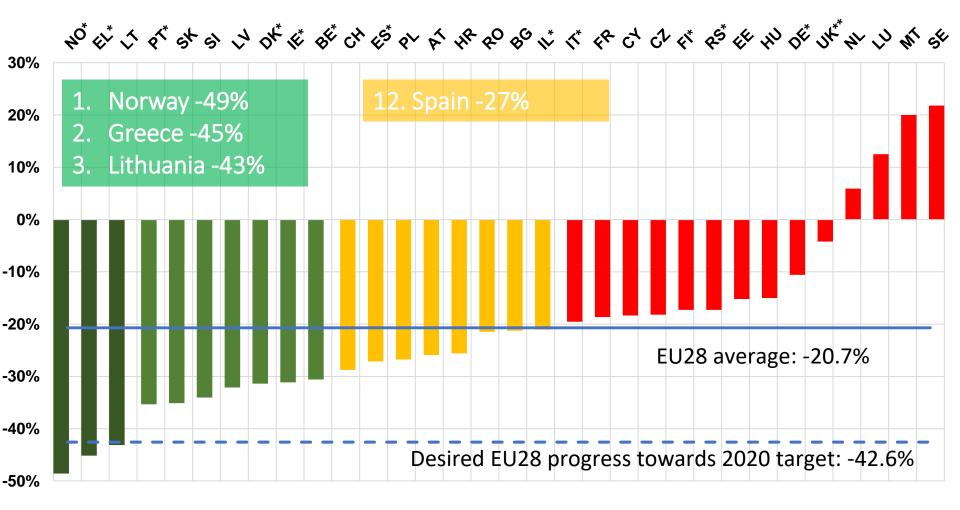
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people died in road traffic in the EU in 2018

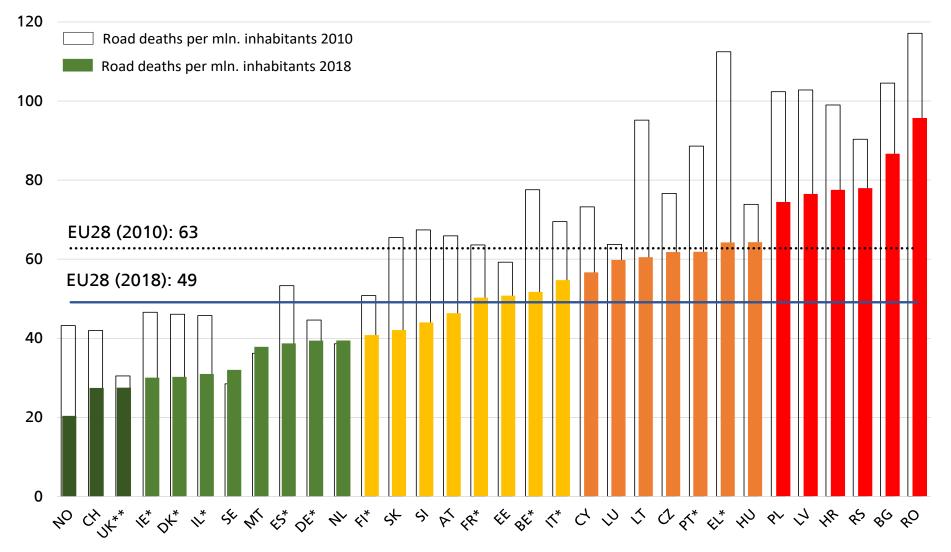
### EU 2020 TARGET OUT OF REACH



### RELATIVE CHANGE (%) IN ROAD DEATHS 2010-2018



### DEATHS PER MILLION INHABITANTS IN 2018



### **TYPES OF VANS**

N1 category includes very different vehicles (size and mass) and uses (commercial and noncommercial)





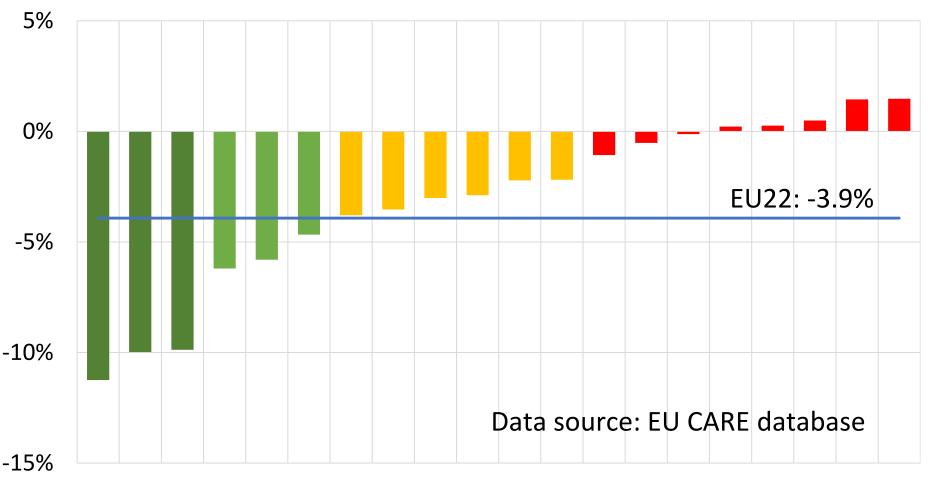




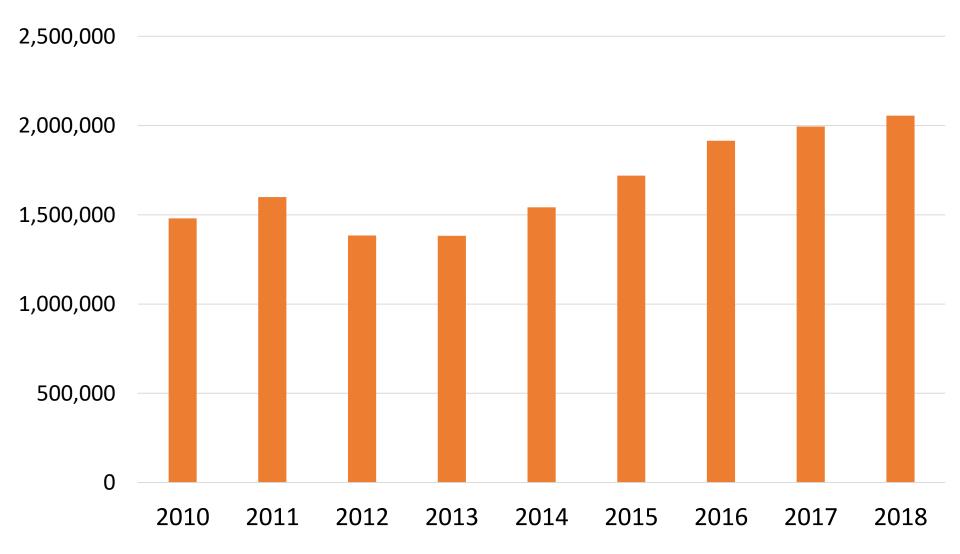
deaths on Europe's roads in collisions involving vans in 2017

#### ANNUAL AVERAGE CHANGE IN ROAD DEATHS IN COLLISIONS INVOLVING VANS IN THE EU 2010-2017

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### 35% INCREASE IN NEW REGISTRATIONS OF VANS IN THE EU SINCE 2010



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE IN NEW REGISTRATIONS OF VANS IN EU COUNTRIES 2010-2018



Data source: ACEA

### **GROWING VAN FLEET**

- Rise in the home delivery sector
- Night time deliveries
- On line shopping phenomenon
- Restrictions to heavier vehicles' access to city centres
- Relative lack of regulation

### **EU RULES: HGVs vs VANS**

#### HGVs

#### Vans

Clear requirements under EU Regulation 561/2006 on **driving and resting time periods**, compliance monitored by digital tachograph

Driver qualification and periodic training under EU Directive 2003/59/EC

Maximum speed limiters under EU Directive 92/24/EC and 2004/11/EC

No EU regulation of driving and resting times

No EU requirements on driver qualification periodic training

No EU regulation on maximum speed limiters

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resting time periods, compliance

monitored by digital tachograph

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and resting

### **EU GENERAL SAFETY REGULATION**



**European Commission - Press release** 

Road safety: Commission welcomes agreement on new EU rules to help save lives

#### Brussels, 26 March 2019

The EU institutions have reached a provisional political agreement on the revised General Safety Regulation. As of 2022 new safety technologies will become mandatory in European vehicles to protect passengers, pedestrians and cyclists.

New technologies on the market can help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our roads, 90% of which are due to human error. In May 2018, the Commission proposed to make certain vehicle safety measures mandatory, including systems that reduce the dangerous blind spots on trucks and buses and technology that warns the driver in case of drowsiness or distraction. Advanced safety features will reduce the number of accidents, pave the way towards increasingly connected and automated mobility, and boost the global innovation and competitiveness edge of the European car

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Press release

technologies for new vehicles

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Safer roads: EU lawmakers agree on life-saving

Last night the EU saved a lot of lives. Celebrations today at the @ETSC\_EU office. etsc.eu/etsc-welcomes- ...

#### #LastNightTheEUSavedMyLife



### **GENERAL SAFETY REGULATION**

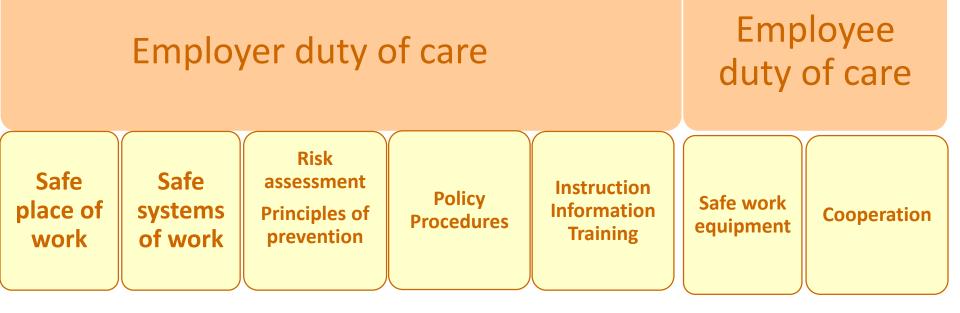
All vehicles	Cars and Vans	Trucks and Buses
Intelligent Speed Assistance	AEBS with VRU Detection	Direct Vision
Alcohol Interlock Installation Facilitation	Emergency Lane Keeping Systems	VRU Detection warning
Drowsiness and Distraction Warning	Enlarged Head Impact Zone (windscreen)	
Emergency Stop Signal	Improved Crash Tests	Rear and side Underrun (Trucks)
<b>Reversing Detection</b>		Side Guards (Trucks)
		Fire Safety (Buses)

### EU LEGAL IMPERATIVE FOR EMPLOYERS

89/391/EEC

[Health & Safety Framework Directive]

Safety Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005



### THE LEGISLATOR SHOULD

- Set up systems to enforce driving and resting hours for van drivers
- Introduce professional training covering road safety to van drivers
- Introduce graduated driver licence
- Increase traffic law enforcement activities
- Mandate alcohol interlocks for professional drivers

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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