

SAFE & SOBER



Safe and Sober Talk

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Courtyard Vilnius City Center

Rinktinės str. 3, Vilnius, LT-09234, Lithuania

The fight against drink-driving and alcohol interlocks

13:00 – 13:30 Registration and welcome coffee

Moderator: Viktoras Lapinas, Lithuanian Road Administration

Welcome and introductions

13.30 Paulius Martinkus, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications

Gražina Belian, Director, Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department

Matthew Baldwin, European Commission

PART I International experiences on combatting drink-driving

13.50 Drink-driving in the European Union

Antonio Avenoso, European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)

14.05 Effective countermeasures in tackling drink-driving in Sweden

Pär-Ola Skarviken, Swedish Transport Agency

14.30 Drink-driving in Austria: alcohol interlocks and driver rehabilitation programs

Monika Romaniewicz-Wenk, Austrian Road Safety Board (KFV)

14.50 Alcohol interlocks – how they work in practice?

Olof Hanssen, Alcohol Countermeasure Systems (ACS)

15.10 Coffee break and Alcohol Interlock Demonstration

PART II Tackling Drink-driving offenders in Lithuania

15.35 Opportunities to reduce drink-driving

Gintaras Aliksandravičius, Ministry of Transport and Communications



15.55 Traffic police experience in tackling drink-driving in Lithuania

Marija Kazanovič, Senior specialist of the Administrative Law and Traffic Enforcement Unit of Lithuanian traffic police service

16.10 Road safety: the dimension of alcohol control

Gražina Belian, Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department

16.25 Panel discussion: the future of tackling drink-driving

Participants: Gintaras Aliksandravičius, Lithuanian Ministry of Transport, Marija Kazanovič, Lithuanian Police, Gražina Belian, Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department, Pär-Ola Skarviken, Swedish Transport Agency, Monika, Austrian Road Safety Board (KFV), Antonio Avenoso (ETSC)

17.00 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.

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