

# PRAISE CONFERENCE

Preventing Road Accidents and Injuries for the Safety of Employees

**Wednesday 19 October 2016, 09:30 -14:00**

**Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels**

The European Transport Safety Council (ETSC) have the pleasure of welcoming you to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual European PRAISE Conference on work-related road safety.

Using the roads is a necessary part of our working lives. But it's an ordinary activity that leads to an incredibly high level of injury and death. It is estimated that in Europe six out of ten work accidents resulting in death are road collisions, including both crashes while driving for work and commuting crashes (Eurogip). Also, according to the European Commission, road traffic collisions account for nearly 40% of incidents at work resulting in death. The PRAISE project addresses the safety aspects of driving at work and driving to work.

The conference brings together fleet safety managers, EU institutions, government representatives, and road safety experts to discuss the latest developments and priorities in work related road safety. The winners of the ETSC PRAISE awards 2016 will also be announced.

The program includes contributions from leading occupational health and safety experts and will feature presentations of ETSC's new reports: 'Managing Grey Fleet Safety' and 'Making Taxis Safer'.

ETSC's PRAISE project addresses the safety aspects of driving at work and driving to work. Its aim is to promote best practice in order to help employers secure high road safety standards for their employees. [www.etsc.eu/praise](http://www.etsc.eu/praise)

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# AGENDA

## **09:30 Registration and Coffee**

**10:00 Welcoming words by Prof. Herman De Croo, ETSC President and Inés Ayala Sender, MEP, S&D (tbc)**

## **10:15 – 11:00 Managing Grey Fleet Safety**

- **Deirdre Sinnott, Health and Safety Authority Ireland** – Managing Grey Fleet Safety
- **Dave Wallington, British Telecom** – Grey Fleet Safety at British Telecom
- Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

## **11:15 – 12:00 PRAISE Award Ceremony and presentations from the winners**

Presented by: Belgian Road Safety Institute, German Road Safety Council, MAPFRE Foundation, Dräger Foundation

- PRAISE Award for best performing SME
- PRAISE Award for best performing public authority
- PRAISE Award for best performing large company

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

## **13:00 – 14:00 Safer taxis for safer public transport**

- **Jacqueline Lacroix – German Road Safety Council** - Making taxis safer in Europe
- **Juha Wallius – Kajon Taxi Finland** – Case Study: how to integrate health and safety management for safer taxis and passengers
- **Sonila Metushi – International Road Transport Union (IRU)** – Safe taxi initiatives
- Discussion and closing remarks