

30th of June 2026, 9:00 – 13:00

Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Frydlant Lounge - Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4, Prague

Alcohol interlock technology in the fight against drink-driving in Czechia

9:00 – 9:30 Registrations

Welcome and introductions

9:30 Jitka Seitlová – Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Antonio Avenoso - ETSC
Karel Pospíšil – Transport Research Centre

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

9:40 **Police Enforcement of Drink Driving**, Michal Hodbod' – Traffic Police Directorate
10:00 **The Impact of Drink Driving on Achieving the Objectives of the Czech Road Safety Strategy 2021–2030**, Zuzana Ambrožová – BESIP, Ministry of Transport
10:20 **Working with Offenders: Driver Rehabilitation Programmes**, Pavel Řezáč – Transport Research Centre (CDV), and a Driver Rehabilitation Programme Participant
10:50 Questions and answers
11:05 Coffee Break and Alcohol Interlock demonstration

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

11:35 **Drink-driving in the European Union**, Francesca Podda – European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)
11:55 **The alcohol interlock rehabilitation programme in other EU countries:**
Belgium: Mark Tant – VIAS Institute
Poland: Grzegorz Rytel – National Police Headquarters in Poland, Road Traffic Bureau
12:35 **Alcohol interlocks – how they work in practice**, Sergey Krasaev, Alcohol Countermeasure Systems (ACS)
12:50 Questions and Answers
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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