



YEARS – Young Europeans Acting for Road Safety

Monday 21st November 2016, 09:00-13:00

Palau Reial de Pedralbes.

Av. Diagonal, 686 – Barcelona

The Catalan Traffic Service and the European Transport Safety Council are delighted to invite you to the first YEARS National event in Barcelona to debate on the dangers and policy recommendations for young road users in the European Union.

YEARS (Young Europeans Acting for Road Safety) is a three year project jointly managed by the ETSC and the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Transport Safety (PACTS).

The project aims to offer a better understanding of young drivers as a road user group particularly at risk and to address this risk through innovative actions. The project will look at the current situation in EU Member States and will present the latest data on road deaths involving young people, the main risks they face and what can be done to address these.

Good practice and effective measures adopted by EU Member States will be promoted and disseminated through national conferences in order to raise awareness among stakeholders and spur on national administrations to take action and reduce the number of young people killed on the roads.

In addition, in partnership with leading European Universities, the project will mobilise university students to run road safety projects that improve the safety of Vulnerable Road Users in their community. Students will develop their ideas at a one week camp in Brussels with road safety experts. The best three projects will be awarded at a final conference in Brussels.

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9:00	Coffee and registration
9:30	Welcome: Eugenia Domenech, Director, Catalan Traffic Service Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director, European Transport Safety Council
9:45	Youth and Road Safety in the EU: facts, figures and policy recommendations Laurence Atchinson, Senior Research Officer, PACTS – United Kingdom
10:15	Good practices and challenges in addressing safe and sustainable mobility for Youth <i>Chaired by Oscar Llatje, Catalan Traffic Service</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesper Solund, Head of Department, Danish Road Safety Council 2. Jacqueline Lacroix, Head of Departments, German Road Safety Council 3. Karin Genoe, Managing Director, Belgian Road Safety Institute <p>Questions and Answers with the Audience</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:45	Engaging Youth to strengthen Safety in the EU <i>Chaired by Pierre-Antoine Ullmo, PAU Education</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Francesca Podda, Project Manager, European Transport Safety Council The YEARS project (Objectives, Structure and Deliverables) 2. Jan Mario Breen, Medical Doctor, Norwegian Institute of Public Health <p>Questions and Answers with the Audience</p>
12:45	Conclusions: Jordi Jané, Minister of Interior, Government of Catalonia <i>Networking lunch</i>