

# **#Fit Safety as Standard**

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Speed Management: from Research to

Implementation

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## **NEW ETSC report**

ETSC PIN Flash 30, March 2016
HOW SAFE ARE NEW CARS SOLD IN THE
EU? AN ANALYSIS OF THE MARKET
PENETRATION OF EURO NCAP-RATED CARS

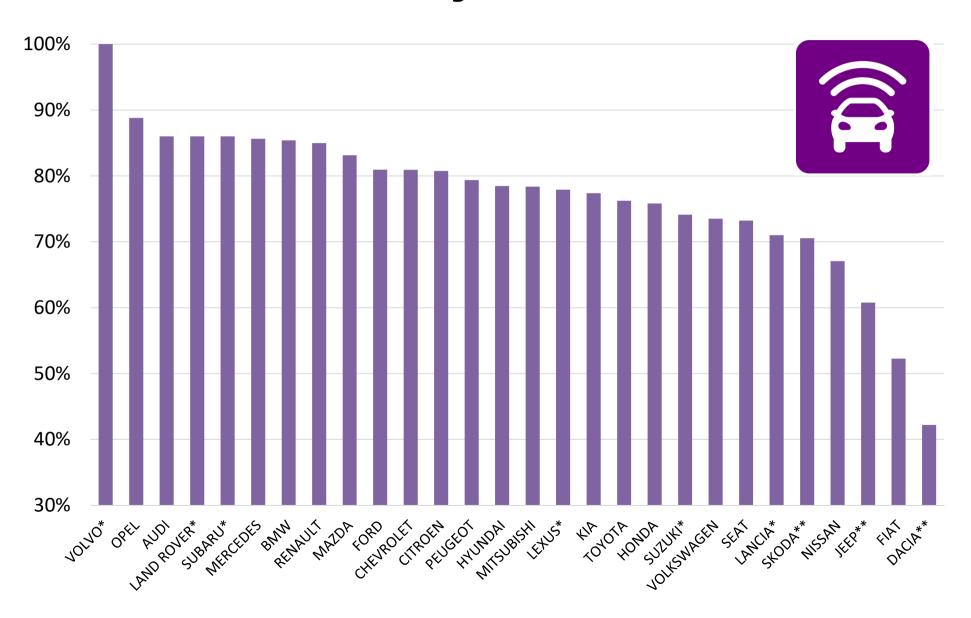


- Improvements in vehicle safety have contributed to reduction in deaths and serious injuries
- Yet vehicle safety innovations are still benefitting too few road users in Europe
- Over-reliance on a voluntary testing programme rather than regulatory standards.

http://etsc.eu/europes-car-safety-framework-needsoverhaul/

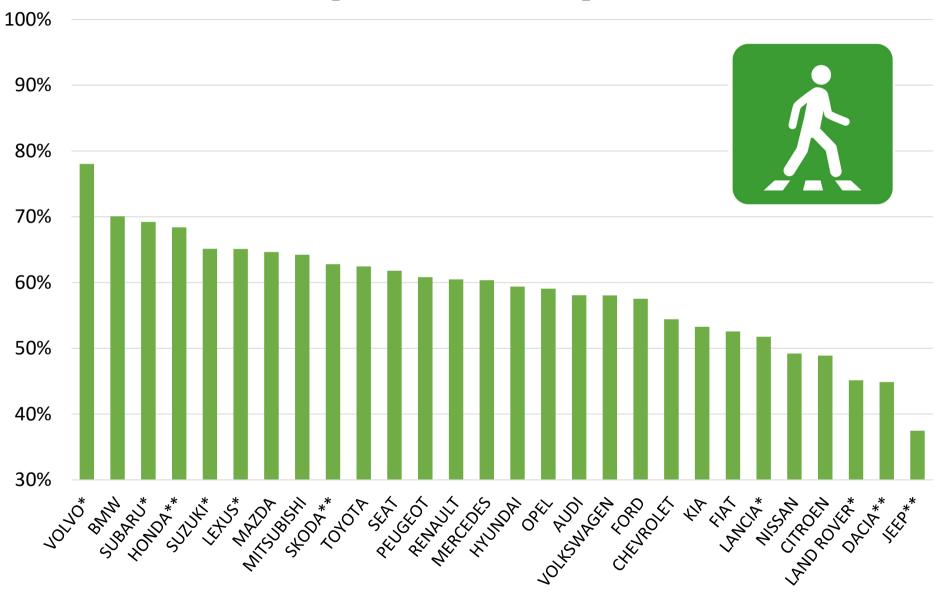
#### **Average score by manufacturers**

## - Euro NCAP safety assist tests



## **Average score by manufacturers**

## - Euro NCAP pedestrian protection tests



# VEHICLE SAFETY - ETSC PRIORITIES linked to the three main killers



• Overridable assisting ISA on all vehicles



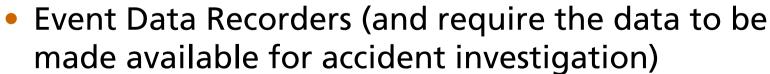
 Alcohol interlocks on professional vehicles and a standard interface for all vehicles



Seat belt reminders for all passenger seats



Automated Emergency Braking



# We know a lot about speed and risk

"Speed remains a very important risk factor. It has a greater effect on the number of accidents and injury severity than almost all other known risk factors."

Rune Elvik, The Power Model of the relationship between speed and road safety: Update and new analyses (2009)

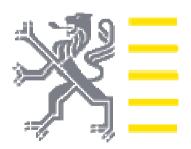




To contribute to reducing speed-related road deaths and injuries across Europe.

Promoting the use of Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) at European and national level.









# ISA COULD CUT COLLISIONS BY 30% AND DEATHS BY 20%



could reduce CO2 emissions by 8%



EuroNCAP awards extra points to cars fitted with ISA



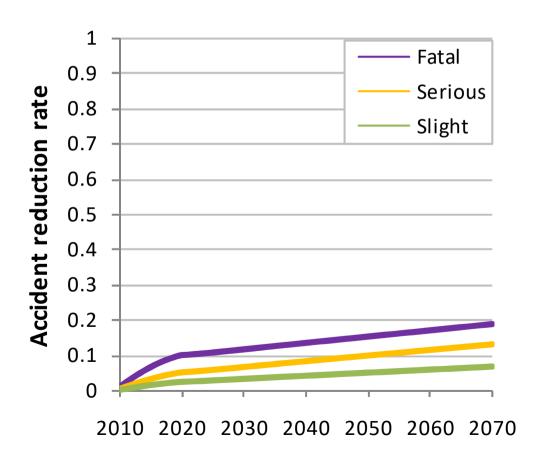
78% of road users 64% of car drivers say they support in-vehicle speed limiters (SARTRE 2012)

icons by Mateo Ziatar and Arthur Shlain from The Noun Project



# The importance of regulation

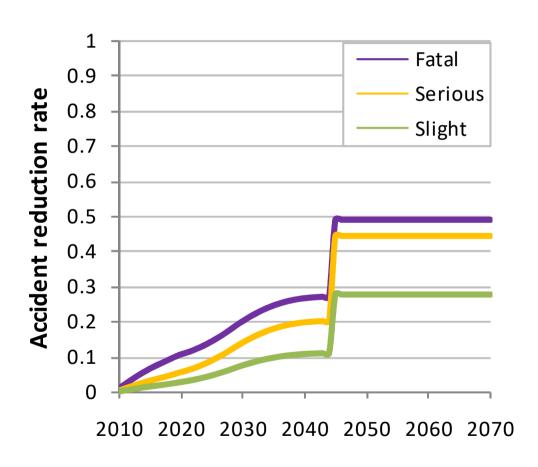
# Collisions saved over time in GB 1. Market Driven scenario



Source: ISA GB trials 2001-

2006, Prof. Carsten

# Collisions saved in GB over time 2. Regulation scenario



ISA GB trial 2001-2006 Prof. Carsten

# **Evaluation study report**



Benefit and Feasibility of a Range of New Technologies and Unregulated Measures in the fields of Vehicle Occupant Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Road Users

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Written by Author: D Hynd, M McCarthy, J Carroll, M Seidl, M Edwards, C Visvikis, M Tress, N Reed and A Stevens (TRL)



The European Commission commissioned the Transport Research Laboratory (TRL, in the UK) to:

- assess feasibility of a range of new technologies
- for possible inclusion in the revised regulations on vehicle safety (General Safety and Pedestrian Protection)
- Report published in March 2015

# TRL Evaluation study on GSR

Active Safety					
Code	Measure	Feasible?	BCR	Legislate?	Recommendations/Notes
AEB	Expansion and enhancement of AEB, BAS and LDW to avoid or mitigate collisions, including inter-urban, city and those with VRU	✓	~1	•	Greatest casualty benefit for AEBS is for M1 then N1 vehicles, although cost-benefit less clear than for N2/N3. System cost estimates suggest 'city safety' systems may be getting to the breakeven cost point
ISA	Speed limiters controlled by road speed limit (speed assist, intelligent speed adaptation)	✓	>1	•	BCR>1 for 6 Member States, for voluntary activation (switched on/off by the driver) and mandatory activation, and public acceptability of the systems considered to be growing. BCR higher for mandatory activation system, but both have positive BCR

ISA

Positive Benefit / cost ratio (BCR)
Public acceptability growing
Rated green for legislation

#### CONCLUSIONS

- ISA is a well-proven technology with very significant safety benefits
- Regulation is necessary to maximise the impact of ISA on casualties reduction
- Require all new vehicles to be fitted with ISA system: overridable, assisting and switched on by default

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#### Some recommendations to countries/cities

• 'Be the market' for safety: buy, lease or rent only 5-star cars.

- → e.g. Finland, Sweden
- Require buses to be fitted with ISA in public procurement
  - → e.g. London (as from 2018)
- Include strict criteria for safety (4 or 5-star NCAP cars) to green car tax schemes.

#### Some recommendations to EU countries



- Include information on fitted in-vehicle safety technologies in collisions reports.
  - → Assess the effectiveness of safety technologies in real world.