



## Global Road Safety Initiative Launching Event and Working Session

Road Safety Hall of Nations  
College of Traffic Management, Faridabad, NCR, Delhi  
4-6 December, 2023

### AGENDA

Day 1: 4 December, 2023 (Monday)

Time	Session	Speaker
09.00-10.00	Registration	
10.00-11:00	<b>Session 1: Inaugural Session</b>	
	Welcome	<b>Ms Arushi Baluja Sahi</b> , Head- Department of Driver Training and International Affairs, IRTE
	About the Program	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President- IRTE & Director- CTM
	Issues in Road Safety	<b>Mr G.K. Pillai</b> , IAS (Retd.), Former Union Home Secretary & Advisor-IRTE
	Role of UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Regional Road Safety	<b>Mr Weimin Ren</b> , Director- Transport, UNESCAP
	Perspective of the United Nations (UN) Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety	<b>Dr Luciana Iorio</b> , Chairperson- UN Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- MIT, Italy
Inaugural Address on India's Commitment to Road Safety	<b>Mr Anurag Jain</b> , IAS, Secretary- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India	
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 2: Keynote Statements</b>	
	Chair	<b>Mr David Ward</b> , Executive President- Global NCAP
	World Health Organization (WHO) and Country Focal Point for Road Safety	<b>Dr B Mohammed Asheel</b> , National Professional Officer (Injury and Disability Prevention) – WHO
	National Highways Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), USA: a decade-long association and efforts to promote road safety in the Asian Region	<b>Mr Nanda Srinivasan</b> , Associate Administrator- NHTSA, Department of Transportation (DOT), USA
	Global NCAP as a tool to improve road safety	<b>Mr David Ward</b> , Executive President- Global NCAP
	Country Statement – Angola	<b>Dr Jorge Bengue Calumbo</b> , Secretary Of State For Land Transport- Ministério dos Transportes, Govt. of Angola
Country Statement – Zimbabwe	<b>Honourable Mr Joshua Kurt Sacco</b> , Deputy Minister- Ministry Of Transport & Infrastructural Development, Govt. of Zimbabwe	
12:30-13:00	<b>Session 3: The Last Decade</b>	
	IRTE's Role & Partnership with the United Nations	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President – IRTE & Director – CTM
	A Decade of Progress on Road Safety: 2013-2023	<b>Dr Jeffrey Michael</b> , Advisor- IRTE, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University USA & Former Associate Administrator- NHTSA, DOT, USA
	Global Forum Resolutions in Support of Southeast Asia Collaboration	<b>Dr Luciana Iorio</b> , Chairperson- UNECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- MIT, Italy <b>Mr Weimin Ren</b> , Director- Transport, UNESCAP

**Day 1 (continued): 4 December, 2023 (Monday)**

Time	Session	Speaker
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch (Courtyard)</b>	
14:00-16:00	<b>Session 4: Defining accountability for the safety of Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs)</b>	
	Chair	<b>Mr Weimin Ren</b> , Director- Transport, UNESCAP
	Co-chair	<b>Prof Bryant Walker Smith</b> , Professor- University of South Carolina
	Segregation of Power Two-Wheelers (PTWs) in Malaysia: A Successful Initiative	<b>Dr Ir Muhammad Bin Marizwan Abdul Manan</b> , Research Officer- Malaysia Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS), Malaysia
	Behavioural Study of VRUs in India through Accident Research Data	<b>Mr Girikumar K</b> , Principal Advisor- Road Safety, Future Mobility & Expert Accident Research, Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited
	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is segregation of PTWs the best initiative in high-speed mixed traffic conditions?</li> <li>• Regulations for Filtration of PTWs in Mixed Traffic Conditions: Indian Driving Regulation</li> <li>• Are foot-over bridges the only solution for pedestrians on high-speed corridors?</li> <li>• Should there be a legislative responsibility for non-motorized traffic?</li> </ul>	
16:00-16:30	<b>Tea (Courtyard)</b>	
16:30-17:45	<b>Session 5: Traffic Psychology as a scientific discipline to incorporate human factors in Safe system operation</b>	
	Chair	<b>Mr Nanda Srinivasan</b> , Associate Administrator- NHTSA, DOT, USA
	Importance of the subject of Traffic Psychology in driver training, traffic engineering, and crash investigation	<b>Prof Tova Rosenbloom</b> , Professor- Bar-Ilan University, Israel (ONLINE)
	Traffic Psychology - Relevance for all academic curriculum	<b>Prof Fatima Pereira da Silva</b> , International Consultant and Professor- Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra, Portugal
	Psychological factors in training professional drivers	<b>Prof Paolo Perego</b> , Researcher- Traffic Psychology Unit, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we share the knowledge of Traffic Psychology between all stakeholders?</li> </ul>	

Day 2: 5 December, 2023 (Tuesday)

Time	Session	Speaker
09:45-11:30	<b>Session 6: Importance of Driver Training &amp; Scientific Assessments for Issuance of Driver Permits</b>	
	Chair	<b>Dr Jeffrey Michael</b> , Advisor- IRTE, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University USA & Former Associate Administrator- NHTSA, DOT, USA
	Basics of Novice Driver Training and Assessment in the European Union	<b>Dr Manuel Picardi</b> , Secretary General- European Federation of Driver Licensing Schools (EFA)
	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
	Importance of Inclusion in Legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driving Training - Minimum requirements for classroom and practical training</li> <li>• Driver Examination - Best practices for assessing competence</li> </ul> Is testing on simulated or automated tracks (without human interventions) optimal? With modern technological advancement for driver testing, do we need a motor licensing officer?	
11:30-12:00	<b>Tea (Courtyard)</b>	
12:00-13:00	<b>Session 7: Medical Standards for Driver Fitness and Certification</b>	
	Chair	<b>Mr T Surya Kiran</b> , Director- Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) & Executive Director- Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU)
	Introduction to requirements of Legal Instruments for guiding Medical Doctors who issue Medical Certificates for Driver Fitness	<b>Dr Jeffrey Michael</b> , Advisor- IRTE, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University USA & Former Associate Administrator- NHTSA, DOT, USA
	Physical and medical requirements for Driver Fitness in Issuance of Licenses	<b>Dr Nishitha Chawla</b> , Assistant Professor- Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi
	Licensing Drivers with Medical or Physical demands Requirements for driving specially adapted vehicles	<b>Dr Narendra Choudhary</b> , Associate Professor- Trauma Surgery & CC, AIIMS Delhi
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch (Courtyard)</b>	
14:00-15.30	<b>Session 8: Competence of Driver trainers and Licensing examiners</b>	
	Chair	<b>Dr Manuel Picardi</b> , Secretary General- EFA
	Power Two-Wheelers: As Delivery agents, Taxis, Ambulances among others: Legal Issues, Minimum Requirements, Assessments etc.	<b>Ms Arushi Baluja Sahi</b> , Head- International Affairs, Department of Driver Training & Road Safety Education, and Department of Public Health, IRTE
	<b>Open Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum requirements for issuing driving permits for commercial and special category vehicles</li> <li>• Minimum requirements for certification of Driving trainers and Driving examiners</li> </ul>	
15:30-16:45	<b>Session 9: Challenges in Harmonization of Traffic Rules</b>	
	Chair	<b>Mr Simon Manuel Caduff</b> , Representative of International Affairs- Road Traffic- Swiss Government
	Uniform Code of Practice: Road Signs as per UN Conventions Presentation by Global Forum	<b>Mr Karel Arthur Hofman</b> , Legal and Policy Advisor- Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport, Belgium
	Introduction to Issues faced in emerging economies of Southeast Asia	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President – IRTE & Director – CTM
	Country applicability & Legal issues in recognition of International Driving Permits (IDPs)	<b>Mr Nitin G Dossa</b> , Vice President- Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) & Chairperson- Western India Automobile Association (WIAA)
16:45 onwards	<b>Tea (Courtyard)</b>	

**Day 3: 6 December, 2023 (Wednesday)**

Time	Session	Speaker
09:45-11:00	<b>Session 10: Defining the scale of Injury in road traffic crashes</b>	
	Chair	<b>Dr Sanjeev Bhoi</b> , Professor- Jai Prakash Narayan Apex Trauma Center (JPNATC), AIIMS & Head- WHO Collaborating Centre for Emergency & Trauma Care
	Current situation in India & Need for such definition	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President – IRTE & Director – CTM
	Defining Death and scale of Injury in road traffic crashes	<b>Dr Vineeth Chandran KP</b> - Assistant Professor- Emergency Medicine, AIIMS Delhi
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea (Courtyard)</b>	
11:30-13:00	<b>Session 11: Multidisciplinary Collision Investigation (MDCI)</b>	
	Chair	<b>Dr Kiran Bedi</b> , IPS (Retd.) Former Lt. Governor- Union Territory of Puducherry
	Role and Responsibilities, Training requirements, and Capacity building of Stakeholders in Road Crash Investigation	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President – IRTE & Director – CTM
	Is an Investigating Officer (IO) capable of conducting an investigation all by oneself?	<b>Mr Mukund Sriram Upadhye</b> , IPS (Retd.), Former Chief Security Officer – DMRC & Jt. Commissioner (Traffic) – Delhi Police
	Importance of Forensic Science in Road Crash Investigation	<b>Prof Purvi Pokhriyal</b> , Professor and Campus Director - National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) Delhi
	MDCI at the UNECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety	<b>Dr Luciana Iorio</b> , Chairperson- UN ECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- MIT, Italy
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch (Courtyard)</b>	
14:00-15:00	<b>Session 12: Safety-relevant technology in the mobility ecosystem</b>	
	Chair: <b>Mr Mahmood Ahmed</b> , IAS, Additional Secretary, MoRTH, Govt. of India (TBC)	
	Technology/Software for recording of Accidents: IRAD, E-Dar (Initiatives of MoRTH)	
	Need of In-depth accident research Data -Socio-Economic Loss due to Road Traffic Accident in India	<b>Mr Girikumar K</b> , Principal Advisor- Road Safety, Future Mobility & Expert Accident Research, Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited
	Future Safe Mobility Ecosystem for India	<b>Mr Kalasur Nesar</b> , DGM Marketing/Strategy Bosch India Ltd
Technology in Monitoring & Enforcement to Improve Road Safety	<b>Mr Krystian Kaczynski</b> , CEO- PolCam Systems - WB Group	
15:00-15:30	<b>Tea (Courtyard)</b>	
15:30-17:00	<b>Session 13: Concluding Session</b>	
	Chair & Guest of Honour	<b>Ms Vennecaganti Radha</b> , IAS, Additional Secretary- NITI Aayog, Govt. of India (TBC)
	Presentation of recommendations and summary points from the 12 Technical Sessions	<b>Dr Luciana Iorio</b> , Chairperson- UNECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- MIT, Italy
		<b>Dr Jeffrey Michael</b> , Advisor- IRTE, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University USA & Former Associate Administrator- NHTSA, DOT, USA
	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
Concluding Remarks	<b>Dr Rohit Baluja</b> , President – IRTE & Director – CTM	