

IRTE in Netherlands

An international expert-meeting was organised by the Institute of Traffic Care, VIA and the IRTE from 24 to 28 May, 2004 at Appeldoorn in the Netherlands on 'Benchmarking Road Safety Standards'. The focus of this expert-meeting was to determine the parameters to establish minimum road safety standards, guidelines, manuals and traffic police training programmes. Implementation of the road safety standards and programmes in the developing countries were the highlight of discussion in this expert-meeting. Mr. Roht Baluja, President, IRTE, made an emphatic presentation underlining the need for Scientific Collision Investigation to initiate the process of road safety management. Over a hundred delegates from across the world participated in the 5-day conference.