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GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE 2023

PROGRAM SCHEDULE		
Day 1: 4 December, 2023 (Monday)		
Time	Session	Speaker
09.00-10.00	Registration	
10.00-11:00	Session 1: Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Address	Ms Arushi Baluja Sahi , Head- Department of Driver Training and International Affairs, Institute of Road Traffic Education
	IRTE's Partnership with the UN and the Global Road Safety Initiative	Dr Rohit Baluja , President- Institute of Road Traffic Education & Director- College of Traffic Management
	Contemporary Issues in Road Safety	Mr G.K. Pillai , IAS (Retd.), Former Union Home Secretary, Government of India & Advisor- Institute of Road Traffic Education
	Role of UN ESCAP in Regional Road Safety	Mr Weimin Ren , Director- Transport, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
	Perspective of the UN Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety	Dr Luciana Iorio , Chairperson- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy
	Inaugural Address on India's Commitment to Road Safety	Mr Anurag Jain , IAS, Secretary- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Keynote Statements	
	Chair	Mr David Ward , Executive President- Towards Zero Foundation
	WHO's Country Focal Point for Road Safety	Dr B Mohammed Asheel , National Professional Officer (Injury and Disability Prevention)- World Health Organization
	NHTSA and IRTE: A Decade-long Association to Promote Road Safety	Mr Nanda Srinivasan , Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA
	Global NCAP as a Tool to Improve Road Safety	Mr David Ward , Executive President- Towards Zero Foundation
	Country Statement – Angola	Dr Jorge Bengue Calumbo , Secretary Of State For Land Transport- Ministry of Transport, Government of Angola
	Country Statement – Zimbabwe	Honourable Mr Joshua Kurt Sacco , Deputy Minister- Ministry Of Transport & Infrastructural Development, Government of Zimbabwe
12:30-13:00	Session 3: The Last Decade	
	A Decade of Progress on Road Safety and the Southeast Asian Collaboration: 2013-2023	Dr Jeffrey Michael , Advisor- Institute of Road Traffic Education, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University & Former Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA Dr Luciana Iorio , Chairperson- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Session 4: Defining Accountability for the Safety of Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs)	
	Road Safety in Asia and the Pacific: Issues and Efforts	Mr Weimin Ren , Director- Transport, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
	Segregation of Power Two-Wheelers (PTWs) in Malaysia: A Successful Initiative	Dr Muhammad Bin Marizwan Abdul Manan , Director- Road Safety Engineering and Environment Research Centre, Malaysia Institute of Road Safety Research, Malaysia
	Behavioural Study of VRUs in India through Accident Research Data	Mr Girikumar K , Principal Advisor- Road Safety, Future Mobility & Expert Accident Research, Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited
	Open Discussion	
	Chair and Moderator	Mr Weimin Ren , Director- Transport, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
	Co-Chair and Moderator	Dr Bryant Walker Smith , Associate Professor- School of Law, University of South Carolina USA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is segregation of PTWs the best initiative in high-speed mixed traffic conditions? • Regulations for Filtration of PTWs in Mixed Traffic Conditions: Indian Driving Regulation • Are foot-over bridges the only solution for pedestrians on high-speed corridors? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should there be a legislative responsibility for non-motorized traffic? 	
16:00-16:30	Tea	
16:30-17:45	Session 5: Traffic Psychology- Scientific Discipline to Incorporate Human Factors in Safe System Operation	
	Traffic Psychology - Relevance for all Academic Curriculum	Dr Fatima Pereira da Silva , International Consultant and Professor- Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal
	Importance of Traffic Psychology in Driver Training, Traffic Engineering, and Crash Investigation	Dr Tova Rosenbloom , Professor- Bar-Ilan University, Israel
	Psychological Factors in Training Professional Drivers	Mr Paolo Perego , Researcher- Traffic Psychology Unit, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy
	Open Discussion	
	Chair and Moderator	Mr Nanda Srinivasan , Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we share the knowledge of Traffic Psychology between all stakeholders? 	
Day 2: 5 December, 2023 (Tuesday)		
Time	Session	Speaker
09:45-11:30	Session 6: Competence of Driver Trainers and Licensing Examiners & Importance of Driver Training	
	Basics of Novice Driver Training and Assessment in the European Union	Dr Manuel Picardi , Secretary General- European Driving Schools Association
	Open Discussion	
	Chair and Moderator	Dr Jeffrey Michael , Advisor- Institute of Road Traffic Education, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University & Former Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA
	Importance of Inclusion in Legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving Training - minimum requirements for classroom and practical training Driver Examination - best practices for assessing competence 	
11:30-12:00	Tea	
12:00-13:00	Session 7: Medical Standards for Driver Fitness and Certification	
	Chair	Mr T Surya Kiran , Director- Central Institute of Road Transport & Executive Director- Association of State Road Transport Undertakings
	Introduction to Requirements of Legal Instruments for Guiding Medical Doctors who Issue Medical Certificates for Driver Fitness	Dr Jeffrey Michael , Advisor- Institute of Road Traffic Education, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University & Former Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA
	Mind and Driving: Drivers with Psychiatric/Neurological Demands	Dr Nishitha Chawla , Assistant Professor- Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi
	Physical and Medical Requirements for Driver Licensing	Dr Narendra Choudhary , Associate Professor- Trauma Surgery & Critical Care, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15.30	Session 8: Scientific Assessments for Issuance of Driver Permits: Automated Tracks & Commercial PTWs	
	Call for Policy: Commercial PTWs As Delivery Agents, Ambulances, etc.	Ms Arushi Baluja Sahi , Head- Department of Driver Training and International Affairs, Institute of Road Traffic Education
	Open Discussion	
	Chair and Moderator	Dr Manuel Picardi , Secretary General- European Driving Schools Association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is driver testing on simulated or automated tracks (without human interventions) optimal? Minimum requirements for issuing driving permits for commercial and special category vehicles 	
15:30-16:45	Session 9: Challenges in Harmonization of Traffic Rules and the International Driving Permit (IDP)	
	Chair	Mr Simon Manuel Caduff , Representative of International Affairs- Road Traffic- Swiss Government
	Uniform Code of Practice: Road Signs as per UN Conventions	Mr Karel Arthur Hofman , Legal and Policy Advisor- Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport, Belgium
	Issues Faced in Emerging Economies of Southeast Asia	Dr Rohit Baluja , President- Institute of Road Traffic Education & Director- College of Traffic Management
	Applicability issues in recognition of IDPs	Mr Nitin G Dossa , Vice President- International Automobile Federation & Chairperson- Western India Automobile Association
16:45 onwards	Tea	
Day 3: 6 December, 2023 (Wednesday)		

Time	Session	Speaker
09:45-11:00	Session 10: Defining the Scale of Injury in Road Traffic Crashes	
	Current Situation in India & Need for Defining Injury	Dr Rohit Baluja , President- Institute of Road Traffic Education & Director- College of Traffic Management
	Scale of Injury in Road Traffic Crashes	Dr Vineeth Chandran KP - Assistant Professor- Emergency Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi
	Panel Discussion	
	<p>Dr K Venkat Narayan, Officer on Special Duty to Member (Health)- National Institution for Transforming India (also known as NITI Aayog), Government of India</p> <p>Dr Gautham Melur Sukumar, Additional Professor- Epidemiology & WHO CC for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion- National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences</p> <p>Dr Mahaveer Singh Rodha, Professor and Head of Department- Trauma & Emergency, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur</p> <p>Dr Anil Kumar, Additional Professor- All India Institute of Medical Sciences Patna</p>	
11:00-11:30	Tea	
11:30-13:00	Session 11: Multidisciplinary Collision Investigation (MDCI)	
	Chair	Dr Kiran Bedi , IPS (Retd.) Former Lieutenant Governor- Government of Union Territory of Puducherry
	Capacity Building of Stakeholders in Road Crash Investigation	Dr Rohit Baluja , President- Institute of Road Traffic Education & Director- College of Traffic Management
	Capability of an Investigating Officer (IO) to Conduct an Investigation	Mr Mukund Sriram Upadhye , IPS (Retd.), Former Chief Security Officer- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation & Former Joint Commissioner (Traffic)- Delhi Police
	Importance of Forensic Science in Road Crash Investigation	Dr Purvi Pokhriyal , Professor and Campus Director- National Forensic Sciences University Delhi
MDCI at the UNECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety	Dr Luciana Iorio , Chairperson- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Session 12: Safety-relevant Technology in the Mobility /ecosystem	
	Chair	Mr Nanda Srinivasan , Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA
	Need of In-depth Accident Research Data -Socio-Economic Loss due to Road Traffic Accidents in India	Mr Girikumar K , Principal Advisor- Road Safety, Future Mobility & Expert Accident Research, Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited
	Future Safe Mobility Ecosystem for India	Mr Kalasur Nesar , Deputy General Manager Marketing/Strategy Bosch India Limited
Monitoring and Enforcement to Improve Road Safety Technology	Mr Krystian Kaczynski , Chief Executive Officer- PolCam Systems - WB Group	
15:00-15:30	Tea	
15:30-17:00	Session 13: Concluding Session	
	Chair	Dr Luciana Iorio , Chairperson- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety & Senior Legal Adviser- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy
	Co-Chairs	Dr Jorge Bengue Calumbo , Secretary Of State For Land Transport- Ministry of Transport, Government of Angola
		Mr Karel Arthur Hofman , Legal and Policy Advisor- Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport, Belgium
		Mr Dmitrii Mitroshin , Head- Federal Public Establishment, Scientific State Institution of Road Safety, Ministry of the Interior, Russian Federation
Presentation of Recommendations and Summary Points from the 12 Preceding Technical Sessions	Dr Jeffrey Michael , Advisor- Institute of Road Traffic Education, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins University & Former Associate Administrator- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, USA	
Concluding Remarks	Dr Rohit Baluja , President- Institute of Road Traffic Education & Director- College of Traffic Management	

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