

11th ASECAP Road Safety Conference

Building on Valletta Declaration on Road Safety actions

*The “unknown” Road Users on Trans - European Motorways.
How to understand and protect them.*

*Hosted by Mr. Georges BACH
Member of the European Parliament (TRAN)*

*Tuesday 20th March 2018, 13.30 h – 17.30 h
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INTRODUCTION

ASECAP celebrates its 11th Annual Road Safety Conference, which will take place in Brussels on the 20th of March 2018. ASECAP and its members consider Road Safety as their key mission and the cornerstone of their operations ensuring that “toll roads remain the safest roads in Europe”.

Commissioner of Transport Violeta Bulc has recalled the latest facts relating to road safety in the Valetta Declaration on March 2017. She has pointed out the persistently high number of traffic fatalities (25,500 people lost their lives, 135,000 people were seriously injured on EU roads in 2016). Road traffic accidents remain the leading cause of death for young people. Facts and figures show that 95 % of fatal accidents are caused by human behavior. This is an unacceptable human, economic and social cost for our societies.

Given that road safety is a shared responsibility, the 11th annual ASECAP Road Safety Conference will be the opportunity for the road sector to actively discuss the safety priorities of the new mobility package with the European Commission and European Parliament. Proposals and solutions for concrete safety actions toward drivers, infrastructures and vehicles will be part of the exchanges.

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13.00 - 13:30 **REGISTRATION & WELCOMING COFFEE**

13:30 – 14:00 **Welcoming remarks and Key messages on Valletta Declaration**

Master of ceremony: Kallistratos DIONELIS, ASECAP Secretary General

- Georges BACH, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament
- Julián NÚÑEZ, ASECAP President

14:00 – 14:15 **MoU ASECAP C-ROADS**

Introductory speech: Claire DEPRÉ, Head of the ITS Unit, European Commission DG MOVE

In presence of MEP G. BACH and EC / DG MOVE C. DEPRÉ signature by:

- Julián NÚÑEZ, ASECAP President
- Martin BÖHM, C-ROADS General Secretary

14:15 – 17:30 **Reflections and actions on the "Valletta Declaration on Road Safety"**

Moderator: Malika SEDDI, Chair of the ASECAP Safety Permanent Committee

KEY NOTE Speaker

Violeta BULC, European Commissioner for Transport

14:30 – 15:00 **ASECAP Safety Actions/Developments: 3 cases**

- Gianmarco ANGELETTI, Autostrade per l'Italia, AISCAT
- Christophe BOUTIN, Director General of ASFA
- Sergi LOUGHNEY, Director of the Abertis Foundation, SEOPAN

15:00 – 17:00 **Political Reflections and the way ahead**

- Miltiadis KYRKOS, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament
- Fotini IOANNIDOU, Head of the Road Safety Unit, European Commission DG MOVE
- Karin SCHRANZ, Road Safety Unit, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria
- Ellen TOWNSEND, Policy Director of the European Transport Safety Council
- Kallistratos DIONELIS, ASECAP Secretary General

Questions and answers

17:00 – 17:30 **Closing conclusions**

* Right after the end of the Conference Cocktail will follow.