

18TH ROAD SAFETY CONFERENCE

Building & Managing the Resilient
Motorways of Tomorrow: Intelligent, Safe,
Secure and Human-Centered



Monday 9 March 2026



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.30

10.45

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

11.00

11.15

OPENING REMARKS

Master of Ceremony: Malika Seddi, ASECAP Secretary General & CEO

- **Christophe Boutin**, ASECAP President
- **Emanuela Stocchi**, COPER 2 Chair – PIARC President

11.15

12.30

INSTITUTIONAL SESSION (JOINT SESSION PIARC/ASECAP)

Resilience of the infrastructure facing climate turmoil (winter/fire/Floods) to enhance road safety

Moderator: Roberto Arditi, Scientific Coordinator, SINA

Keynote speaker: Bill Halkias, CEO, New Attica Tollway Concession Co. - Turning winter Crisis in Greece into Knowledge - Lessons Learned

- **Julien Castres Saint Martin**, Infrastructures Director, Groupe Sanef, France
- **Joshua LaRocque**, PIARC Executive Committee & PIARC First Delegate, Canada
- **Zhou Rongfeng**, PIARC First Delegate, China
- **Ana Sofia Côrte-Real de Matos Tomaz**, Road Safety Expert, Former Vice-President of the Portuguese National Road Safety Authority (ANSR)
- **John Milton**, Chair of PIARC Road Safety Committee, TC3.1, USA (TBC)
- **Yerkezhan Amirkhanova**, Executive Director, JSC “Kazakhstan Road Institute, Kazakhstan

12.30

13.30

LUNCH

13.30

14.30

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 - New technologies and innovative approaches to prevent wrong-way drivers and to secure road works environment as well as actions to prevent staff accident

Moderator: David Kollenhofer, ASFINAG, Austria

- **Ana Filipa Moraes**, Norscut, Portugal
- **Maurizio Pascucci**, Autostrade dello Stato SpA, Italy - Smart Construction Sites – the Autostrade dello Stato innovative model
- **Thomas Bergerot**, EGIS, France - Smart Safety Equipment for Road Works
- **Christophe Boutin**, ASFA, France - Wrong way driving: state of the art of measures and actions developed by the French concessionaires

14.30

TECHNICAL SESSION 2 - Resilient Roads in the Digital Era

Moderator: Bruno de la Fuente, SEOPAN, Spain

15.45

Keynote speaker: Mathieu Flonneau, Professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - Road Safety and 'Longue Durée' of Resilient Roads: Infrastructures Between Uses and Innovation

- **João Neves**, ASCENDI, Portugal - Evaluating the impact of road safety measures: Before and After studies in the ASCENDI network
- **Simone Berg**, ASFINAG, Austria - Approaching climate resilient infrastructure
- **Teresa Zúñiga Santo**, BRISA, Portugal - Brisa's Road Safety Approach: Building Resilient Roads
- **Edoardo Ciorra**, Autostrade per l'Italia, Italy - Computer Vision for Traffic Management: Real-Time Traffic Event Detection Throughout a Distributed Highway Network

15.45

COFFEE BREAK

16.15

16.15

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 - Managing EV Fire Risks in the Age of Electromobility

Moderator: Bernard Jacob, Université Gustave Eiffel, France

17.00

- **Dimitrios Mandalozis**, Aegean Motorway S.A., Greece - Incident involving a fire in a truck carrying electric bikes
- **Miroslav Majsec**, EGIS, Croatia - Managing EV Fire Risks in the Age of Electromobility
- **Konstantinos Sideris**, Neaodos (Hellastron), Greece - From Papers to Practice: A Decision-Gate Playbook for Managing EV Fire Risks on Motorways (Tunnels & Open Road)

17.00

CLOSING REMARKS

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