

UEM FORUM “MOBILITY ON POWERED TWO WHEELERS”

The specific problems on road safety and environment in the Mediterranean Area

The Greek situation

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Introduction

Greece is possibly the 1st country in E.U. with the highest number of fatal and permanent disabilities traffic accidents

Unfortunately 75% of fatal accidents are taking place in urban areas, of which 65% concerns motorcyclists. As far as the permanent disabilities concerns 50% are taking place also in urban areas of which 80% refers also to motorcyclists.



ACTIVITIES of the ROAD SAFETY INSTITUTE (I.O.AS./RSI "Panos Mylonas")

Installation/operation of the 15th sign with Vehicle Activated messages on speeding located in 146,7 KM of the National Road of Korinthos - Patras (direction to Athens) aiming the reduction of speeding.

Organization of activities for the **1st Global Road Safety Week** (23-29 April 2007)

Conference on "Road Safety in Greece - Trends and Perspectives" (24th April 2007,

Production of 5.000 posters that have been placed to all the public transport

Establishment of an **annual prize for the best traffic policeman**

Donation of speed control radars to the Traffic Police of Korinthos and Achaia



ACTIVITIES of the ROAD SAFETY INSTITUTE (I.O.AS./RSI "Panos Mylonas")

The Greek Road Safety Institute Panos Mylonas signed up the **European Road Safety Charter**

Participation in the conference and workshop “**Traffic education inside and outside the school**”

Organisation of the 1st first high level discussion on road safety in Greece as part of the **European Program Road Safety Performance Index (PIN)**, in cooperation with ETSC.

Support and participation in road safety conference

Participation in the official opening of **Road Safety PIN** (Performance Index) Program

Participation in TAXI SHOW 2006, the 1st International Exhibition for Professional Drivers - Taxi Owners.



Activities in Progress

Collaboration of the Institute with the Ministry of National Defense for the information of the Army, the Air Force and the Marine.

Implementation of I.O.A.S. Board Council decision for the placement of signs with Vehicle Activated messages on speeding across the National Road of Korinthos - Patras in cooperation with the Hellenic Ministry for the Environment Physical Planning & Public Works and local Prefectures.

Creation of educational - informative material for public and private sector

Creation of educational programs for schools (Elementary schools, High schools (advising - sensitization - reward), Senior High Schools (the drivers of tomorrow) and also for University students.



Activities in Progress

Information campaign for drivers, citizens, companies in Greece and in South European countries in cooperation with the E.U., the ETSC and the private sector

Exploitation of statistical data of the General Secretariat of National Statistical Service of Greece's database about the traffic accidents.



Advising Resources – Information

Daily briefing about road safety issues, traffic education and accidents drafted by the daily news and magazines using electronically indexing

Electronically information about E.U. issues and actions of ETSC, through newsletters, press releases etc.

Communication / cooperation with relevant institutions in Greece and abroad

