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Road Safety

FIA Project – Road Safety Promotion Campaign

May - September 2014

- -The project goal was to get as many votes as possible for the "Better Transport and Roads in the UN MyWorld Survey Voting Page.
- -The project invited people to vote through:
 - -Websites
 - -Newspaper
 - -TV Programs
- -The project was very successful. We managed to position the option "Better Transport and Roads" from the 11^{th} position to the 6^{th} position (14^{th} place in Europe)

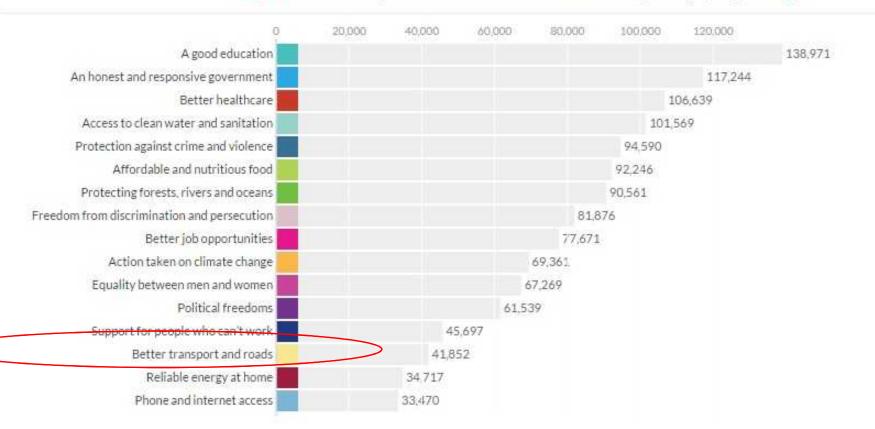




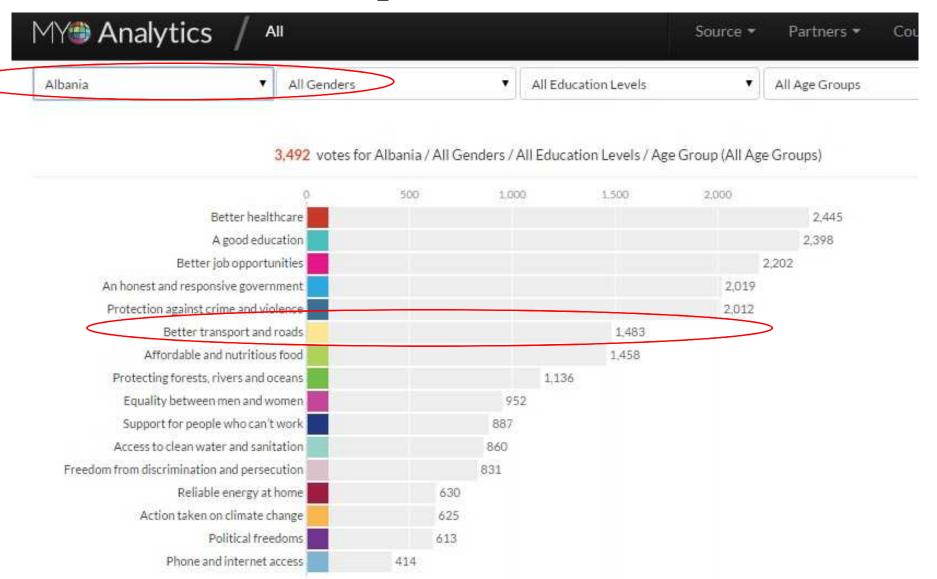
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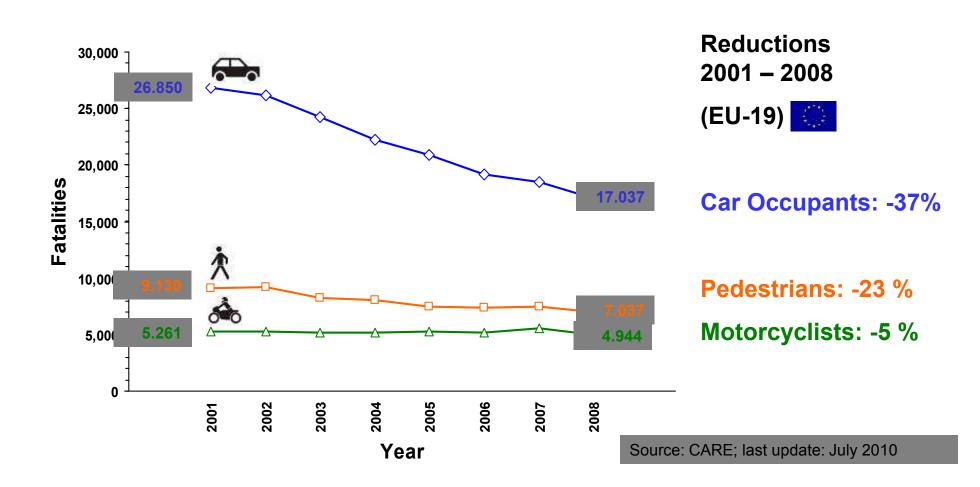
208,218 votes for Europe / All Genders / All Education Levels / Age Group (All Age Groups)



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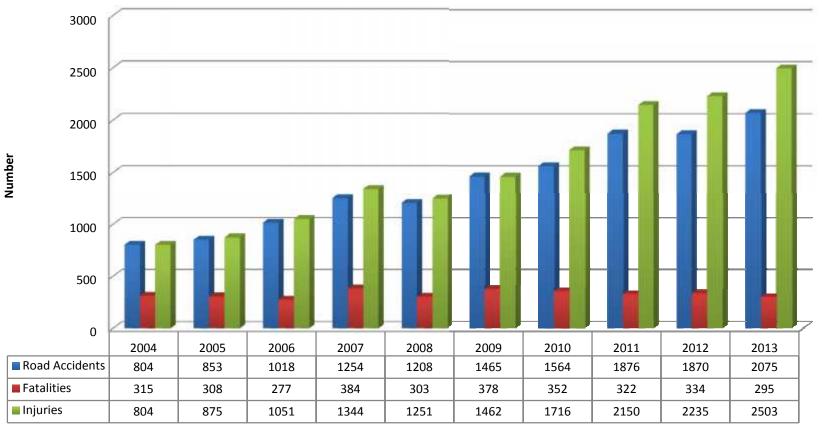


Road Accidents Europe



ROAD ACCIDENTS ALBANIA 2004-2013

Road Accidents in Albania





ACCIDENTS 2013

Grade of Accident					
Fatal	Light Injury	Heavy Injury	Total		
23	112	33	168		
6	13	4	23		
47	140	53	240		
22	95	28	145		
1	12	3	16		
3	16	4	23		
16	143	36	195		
6	79	10	95		
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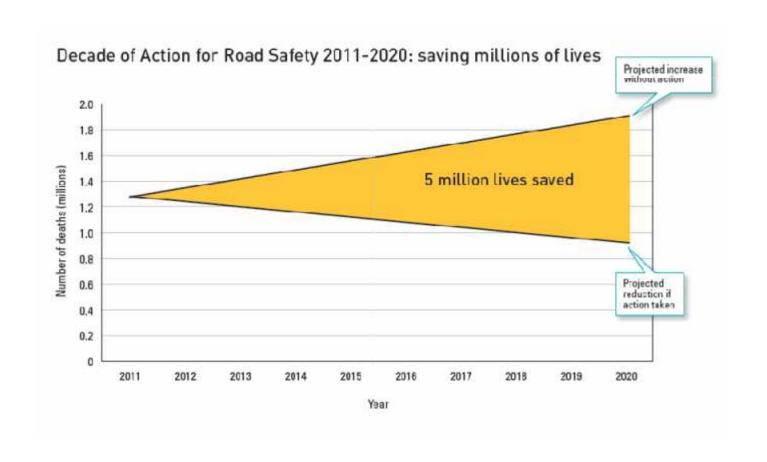
Total

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UN DECADE OF ACTION The Goal

The overall goal of the Decade is to stabilize and then reduce the forecast level of road traffic fatalities around the world by 2020



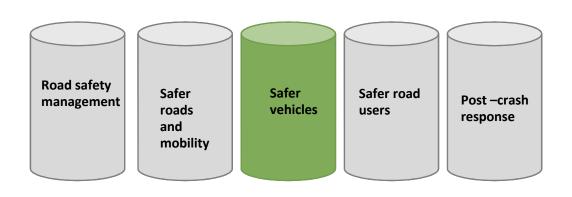
Pillars of the Plan



Safer vehicles

- Harmonize global standards
- Implement new car assessment programmes
- Equip all new cars with minimum safety features
- Promote use of crash avoidance technologies
- Encourage managers of fleets to purchase, operate and

maintain safe vehicles





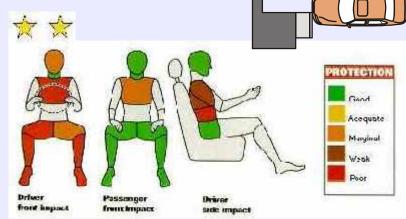
Euro NCAP - Frontal Impact



Euro NCAP

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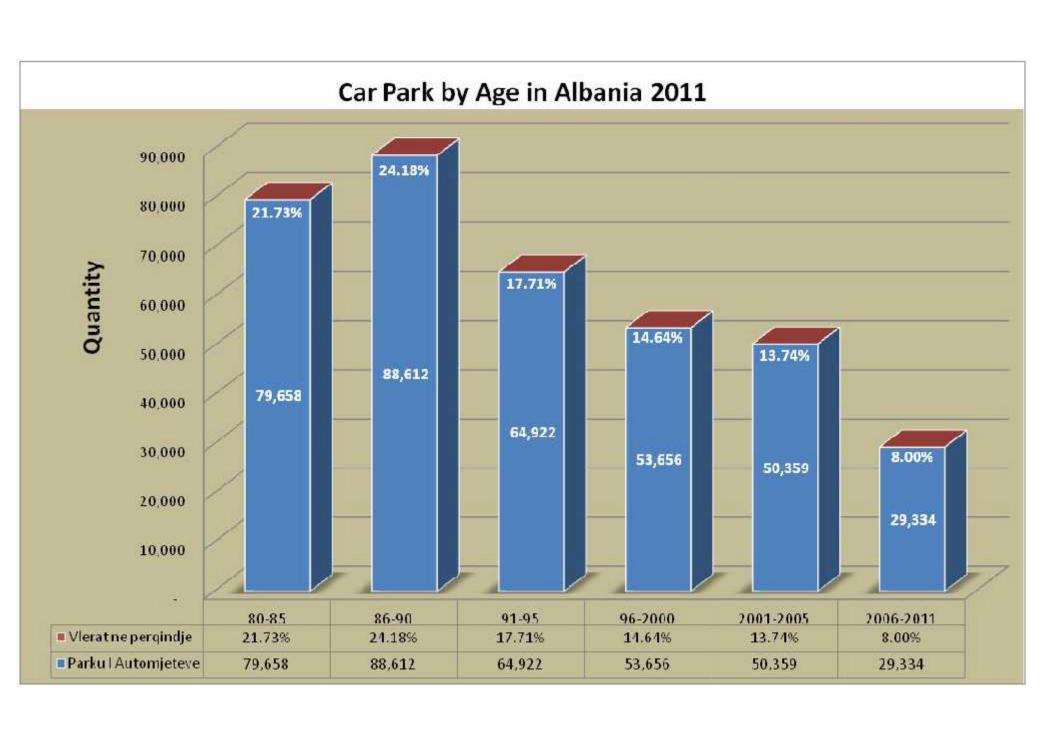


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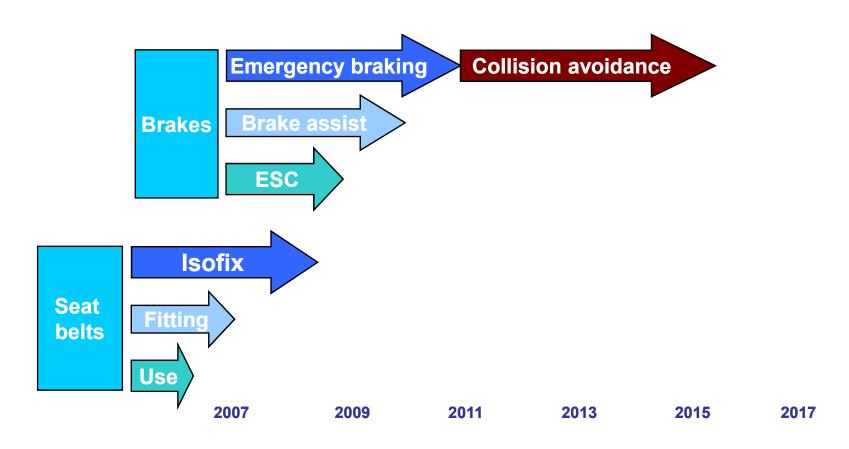


Source: EuroNCAP



PRESENT AND FUTURE

"Passive" & "Active" Vehicle Safety Policy Roadmap



Commission proposals in 2008 for Advanced Vehicle Safety*:

- > Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- > Heavy Duty Vehicle safety:
 - Advanced Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS)
 - Lane Departure Warning Systems (LDWS)
- > New requirements on Tyres

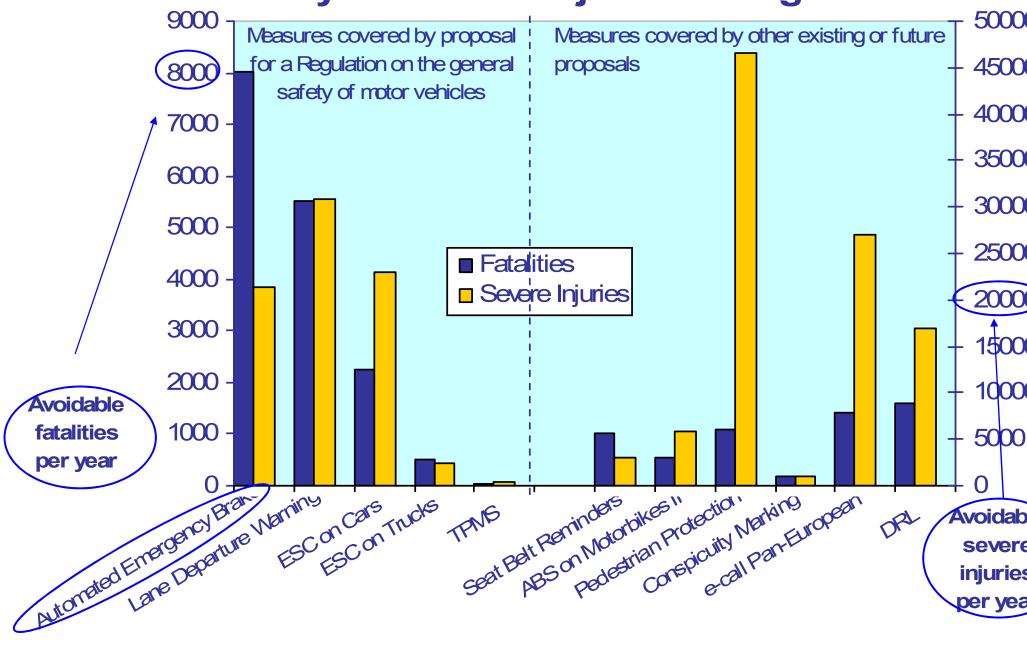
^{*} Commission proposal for a Regulation on the general safety of motor vehicles - COM(2008) 316

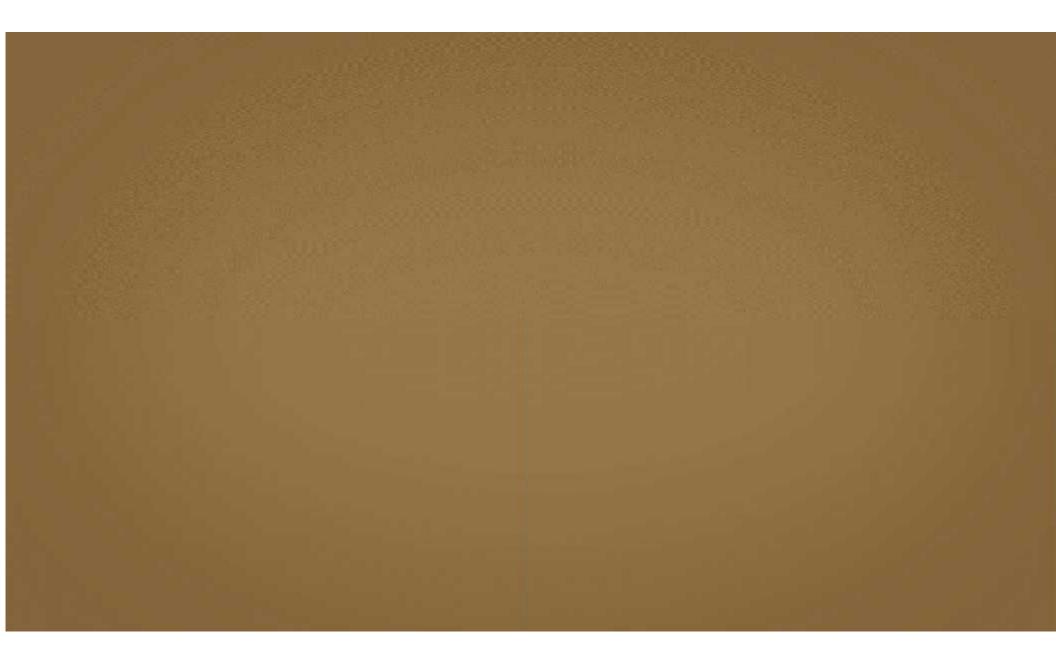
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Proposals on Advanced Emergency Braking:

- \succ mandatory for heavy duty vehicles (M₂, M₃, N₂ & N₃):
 - new types from November 2013
 - existing types from November 2015
- \triangleright optional for light duty vehicles (M₁ & N₁)
- > technical standards to be agreed through UNECE

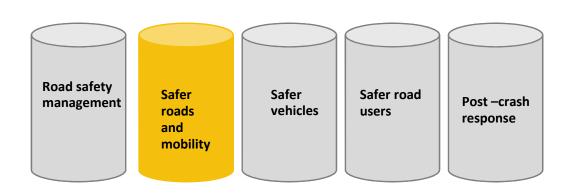
Various Safety Features - Projected Savings for EU27





Safer roads and mobility

- Improve safety-conscious planning, design, construction and operation of roads
- Assess regularly safety of roads
- Explore various forms of transport and safe infrastructure





RAP on a global scale – active in 90+ countries











EuroRAP's core activity

Spatial description of risk, and development of infrastructure-related investment packages.

- Where and how are people killed?
- How do we match countermeasures to needs?
- What are the costs and benefits?



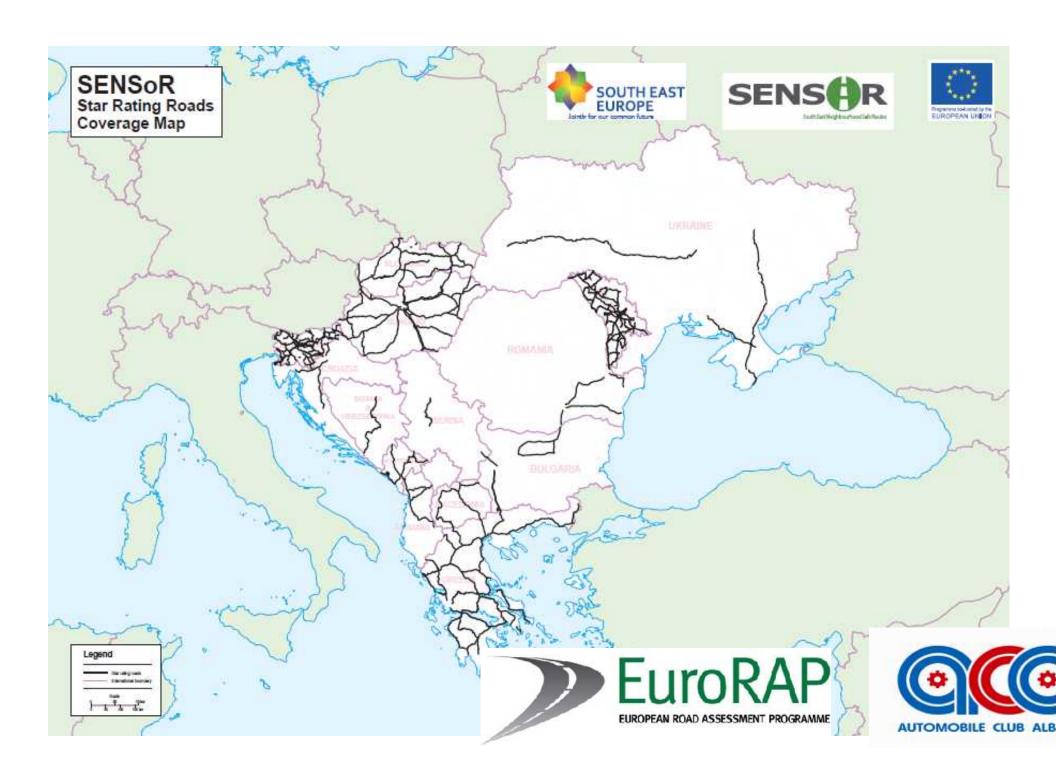
SENSoR- South East Neighbourhood Safe Routes

- Albania
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- FYR Macedonia
- Greece
- Hungary
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Ukraine









- Roads given 1-5 stars dependent upon crash/injury risk
- Built on same principle as as in NCAP car crash tests



EuroRAP Star Rating for roads measures "...the extent to which the road infrastructure determines the likelihood of an accident and protects the road users from being severely injured or killed once an accident occurs"

Star Rating the safety of roads

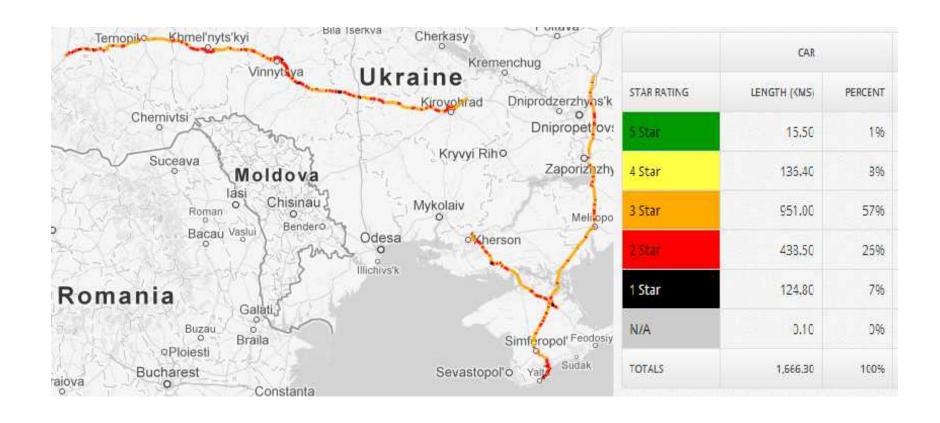
Based upon

- Road features 40+ features known to affect likelihood and severity of injury
- Head-on, run-off, intersection crashes (for cars)
- The speed at which the road is operated at
- Car occupants, motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists

Examples of Star Ratings



Aim for minimum 3-star!



Focus on crashes that kill





Vehicle occupants	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Bicyclists
Run off road	Run off road	Along road	Along road
Head on	Head on	Across road	Across road
Intersections	Intersections		Intersection

Focus on treatments that save lives





Vehicle occupants	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Bicyclists
Safe roadsides	Motorcycle lanes	Pedestrian crossings	Bicycle lanes
Median barriers	Safe roadsides	Footpaths	Safe crossings
Roundabouts	Median barriers	Speed Management	Speed Management

SRIPs (Safer Road Investment Plans)

Software assesses:

- 70 proven road improvements
- Compares cost of countermeasure
- Known effectiveness of measures
- Value of injuries reduced
- Benefits and costs compared

Benefit-cost ratios (BCR) produced



Albania – results





Network surveyed

Road name	Section nr.	Start location	End location	Road length (km)	Carriageway
E762	1	Bozaj border	Shkoder	47	Single
E762	2	Shkoder	Thumane	53	Mix ed
E762	3	Thumane	Fushe	13	Dual
E762	4	Thumane	Tirana	44	Single
E851	5	Kosovo border	Kolsh	29	Dual
SH5	6	Kolsh	Rrape	64	Single
E851	7	Rrape	Shkoder	60	Single
E852	8	E65	Qafe Thane border	3	Single
E852	9	Elbasan	E65	57	Single
E852	10	Tirana	Elbasan	38	Single
E86	11	E852	Pogradec	27	Single
E851	12	Fushe	Kosovo border	109	Mix ed
E851	13	Kolsh	Thirre tunnel	15	Dual
E851	14	Thirre tunnel	Rrhesen	44	Dual
Total carriageway length 603					<u>'</u>





Star rating map – car occupants







4.1 Overall Star Ratings Results

The Star Ratings results for the entire road network analysed are presented in the next figures for each user group.

	Vehicle Occupant		Motorcycle		Pedestrian		Bicycle	
Star Matings	Length (kno.)	Percent	Length (hms)	Percent.	Length (hms)	Percent	Larrigits (hiros)	Percent
S.Stars	24.5	4%	4.4	196	0.5	0%	11.6	2%
4 Stars	80,6	13%	46.1	89t	6.3	196	32.7	591
3 Stars	139.8	23%	118.1	20%	28.7	5%	109.0	1896
2000s	97.8	16%	107.C	18%	32.2	5%n	135.0	22%
1 Star	255,7	42%	322.8	54%	428.4	71%	242.8	40%
Not applicable	4.5	196	4.5	10)	106.8	18%	71.8	12%
Totals	602.9	100%	602.9	100%	602.9	100%	602.9	100%









Example 1 – Very common deficit throughout the entire country: continuous metal safety barrier cut to create an access point to adjacent property. Such unprotected safety barrier end significantly lowers or eliminates the safety benefits of the barrier, and could result in serious or fatal injury.



Example 2 – Another frequent deficit in Albania: no sidewalks and pedestrian crossings in urban areas force numerous pedestrians to walk in the road, and thus expose themselves to the risk of accident.



Example 3 – Unprotected trees in proximity of the road represent hazardous objects which could result in serious or fatal injury when hit.



Example 4 – Unrepaired safety barriers deformed from previous accidents are commonly present on Albanian roads.



Example 5 – Poles and posts are common type of hazardous objects on the roadside.



Example 6 - Aggressive vertical rockface will most probably result in serious injury when hit.

Top 6 countermeasures (BCR>3)

Measure	Length	Fatal and serious injuries saved – 20 years	Cost Albanian Lek	Benefit cost ratio (BCR)
Roadside barrier	240km	5,100	2,800m	8
Add lane + median barrier	100km	2,200	1,200m	4
Delineation	170km	1,500	850m	7
Skid resistance	40km	900	1,600m	3
Shoulder sealing	330km	1,500	900m	8
Footpath	150km	1,300	1,700m	4
TOTAL		12,500	9,050m (~90m USD)	

Safer overtaking

- Single- to dual-carriageways
- Central median barrier
- Central hatching
- Wide centrelines
- Overtaking-lane









Safer Intersections – control & protection

Very little control at intersections – few sites with traffic signals

- Many unprotected turns
- Few roundabouts
- Intersection quality (visibility, layout and markings)
 often judged as poor
- Road markings judged as "poor"

Safer roadsides

- Objects within 1-5 metres
- Trees
- Sign/post/poles
- Barriers
- Break-away
- Delineation









FIA GOLDEN RULES



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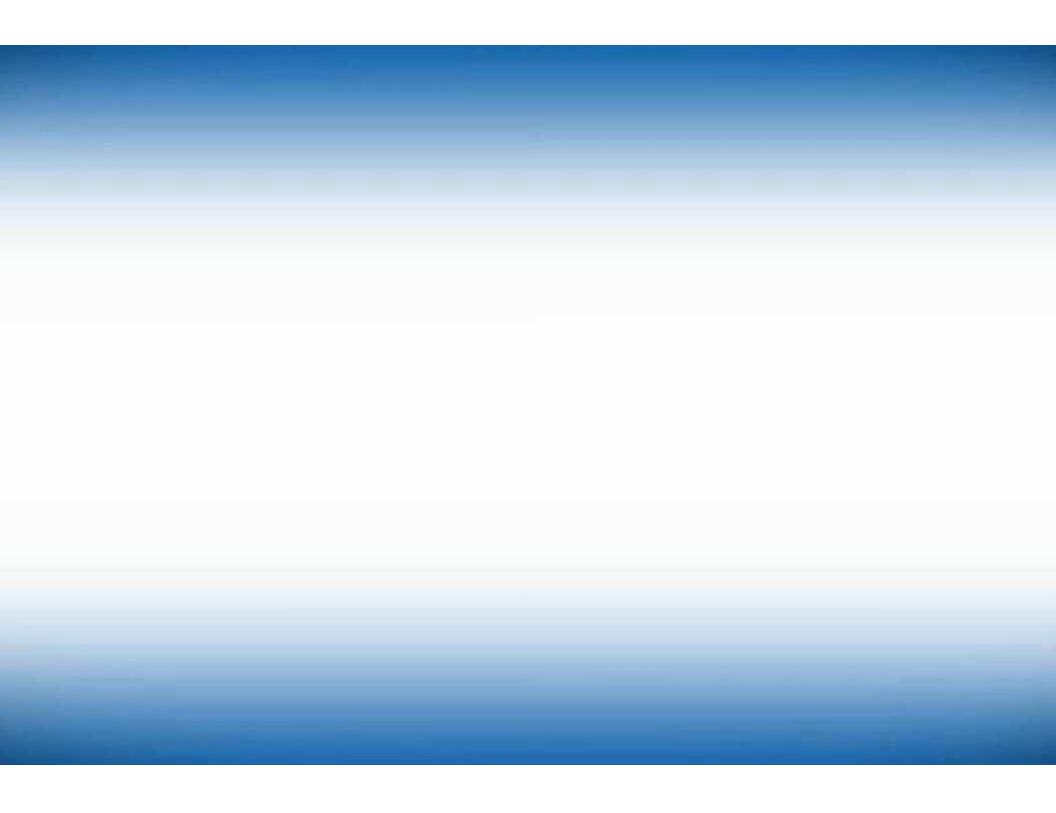
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