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DACOTA

Data Collection Transfer & Analysis

Project details	
Domain	Accidentology
Duration	from 01/01/2010 until 30/06/2012
Website	http://www.dacota-project.eu
Other sources	 Final report

DaCoTA will advance the state of the art in six key areas of road safety data.

1. Road safety management by means of a protocol to collect information on road safety management systems and good practice in knowledge-based policy-making.
2. In-depth safety related accident data by means of the identification of suitable crash investigation teams within Member States and assistance to develop the local infrastructure to gather in-depth accident and injury causation data.
3. Collecting and structuring data by means of a road safety data warehouse as a comprehensive and integrated system with aggregate data and information consolidating, organising and making available all existing data and information, necessary for the support of the decision making.
4. Accident forecasting by means of a standardised approach to forecasting casualty trends based on the available data in EU Member States, in relation to safety measures.
5. eSafety by means of a new accident causation theoretical model following the work done in TRACE and SafetyNet.
6. Normal driving behaviour by means of the development and validation of a common methodology to record and analyse the behavioural and exposure data; and an implementation plan to setting up joint naturalistic driving observations through Europe.

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- [Belgian Road Safety Institute](#) (BE)
- [INRETS - Institut National de Recherche sur les Transports et leur Sécurité](#) (FR)
- LAB - Laboratory of Accidentology and Biomechanics PSA Peugeot-Citroen/Renault (FR)
- [NTUA - National Technical University of Athens](#) (EL)
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