

# EUROPEAN FORUM OF ROAD TUNNEL SAFETY OFFICERS

Venue : Hôtel Métropole  
85 quai Joseph Gillet 69004 Lyon

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

## **Introduction**

- Welcome on behalf of CETU (Michel Deffayet – CETU director)
- Welcome on behalf of ITA COSUF (Didier Lacroix - COSUF vice-chairman)
- Welcome on behalf of PIARC (Pierre Schmitz - PIARC C4 chairman)
- Introductory speech (Jean-Paul Repussard - Directorate General Energy and Transport, Unit E3 - Road Safety - European Commission)

## **Session 1**

14:40 — 15:00 Safety officers “tasks and functions” (article 6 of Directive 2004/54/EC): key words (Evert Worm - Safety officer for the Dutch state-owned tunnels)

15:00 — 16:15 Interpretation of the role of Tunnel Safety Officer and how the role and responsibilities are being developed in EU member states (including general and organisational aspects, and the work of existing safety officers working groups if any, main topic discussed, etc.)

- France : Damien Tillet
- Luxembourg : André Stein
- Spain : Cesar Perez Delgado
- Netherlands : Evert Worm

16:15 — 16:45 Break

## **Session 2**

16:45 — 18:00 Continued as 15:00 – 16:15 above

- Sweden : Bernt Freiholtz
- Austria : Bruno Klimmer
- Norway : Per Ivar Ostensen
- Czech republic : Ales Lebl
- UK : Peter Arch

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## Thursday 5th November 2009

### **Session 3**

9:00 — 11:00 Fundamental issues

–Developing a common understanding of what is meant by "coordination with emergency services" (André Stein - Safety officer for Luxembourg state-owned tunnels)

–How to undertake the "verification of training and maintenance"? (Gilles Arnaudet - Safety Officer for the ESCOTA tunnels)

–Establishing a common understanding of the term Significant Incident (Les Fielding - MIFireE, MIFSM Fire Safety and Planning Advisor, Safety officer)

–Legal aspects: “Independence” and responsibilities (Arnold Dix - Scientist & Lawyer, Professor of Engineering & Medicine, Australia)

11:00 —11:30 Break

11:30 —12:15 Fundamental issues (continued)

–How to ensure that the safety documentation is updated by the Tunnel Manager and how to get the right information from the tunnel manager and from emergency services? (Andrea Mordasini - Lombardi SA, Switzerland, Safety officer for the Mont Blanc and Frejus tunnels)

12:15 — 12:45 Summary of the main topics discussed during the forum and further actions arising from the meeting (Didier Lacroix, COSUF vice-chairman)

12:45 — 13:15 Aperitif with the participants to the COSUF workshop "safety challenges"

13:15 – 14:30 Common lunch