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## **ROSITA 2**

## Evaluation of roadside oral fluid drug tests for the detection of drivers under the influence of drugs

Project details	
Domain	Driving while under Influence
Duration	from 01/12/2002 until 01/01/2005
Website	
Other sources	Final report

The aim is to conduct a US/European international study to assess the performance of on-site oral fluid drug tests to detect illegal drug use among drivers failing a standard field sobriety test, i.e. driving under the influence suspects. The project is conducted by scientists working in collaboration with local police. A primary goal of this study would be to evaluate innovative oral fluid drug detection technology for use by police either at the roadside or at a police station.

## Coordinator

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## **Partners**

- <u>Institute for legal medicine</u> (ES)
- NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (US)
- National Institute for criminalistics and criminology (BE)
- NIDA National Institute on Drug Abuse (US)
- National institute for forensic toxicology (NO)
- National Public Health Institute (FI)
- ONDCP Office of National Drug Control Policy (US)
- Institute of legal medicine, Homburg (Saarland) (DE)
- <u>Institute of legal medicine, Strasbourg</u> (FR)
- The Walsh Group, P.A. (US)