

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

Directorate C - Innovative & sustainable mobility C.4 - Road safety

Workshop in preparation of the mid-term evaluation of Commission road safety policy orientations 2011-2020

Monday 17 November 2014, 14:00-17:00 Room Jean Rey, European Commission, Berlaymont building, Brussels

Programme

14:00-14:30	Welcome and introduction: Mid-term evaluation, what and why? - Mr Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of the Road Safety Unit - Ms Susanne Lindahl, Policy officer, the Road Safety Unit
14:30-15:30	 Discussion: assessing the work 2011-2014 Did recent EU initiatives contribute to the decreased road fatalities? In what areas have EU road safety actions been most successful? Unintended positive or negative effects of Commission road safety initiatives – if so, what? Could the same results have been achieved in other ways? Could the same results have been achieved by Member States without EU intervention? Could the same or better results have been achieved by an alternative organisational set-up at EU level?
15:30-16:30	 Discussion: reviewing the framework for continued efforts Is the strategic target on 50% reduction of road deaths still relevant and realistic? Are the seven strategic objectives of the Policy orientations on road safety still relevant – should anything be deleted or added to this list? Are there any additional measures at EU level that could address the current/future problems and challenges of road safety in order to contribute to the 2020 strategic target?
16:30-17:00	Conclusion and summary of discussion