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DRUID

DRiving Under the Influence of Drugs, alcohol and medicines

Project details	
Domain	Driving while under Influence
Duration	from 15/10/2006 until 14/10/2010
Website	http://www.bast.de/druid
Other sources	

DRUID aims to fight against drink-driving and driving under the influence of drugs or medicines that affect people's ability to drive safely.

DRUID will

- conduct reference studies of the impact on fitness to drive for alcohol, illicit drugs and medicines and give new insights to the real degree of impairment caused by psychoactive substances and their actual impact on road safety
- generate recommendations for the definition of analytical and risk thresholds
- analyse the prevalence of alcohol and other psychoactive substances in accidents and in general driving, set up a comprehensive and efficient epidemiological database
- evaluate "good practice" for detection and training measures for road traffic police allowing a legal monitoring of drivers
- establish an appropriate classification system of medicines affecting driving ability, give recommendations for its implementation and create a framework to position medicines according to a labelling system
- evaluate the efficiency of strategies of prevention, penalisation and rehabilitation, considering the difficulties of appropriate evaluation strategies for combined substance use and recommend "good practice"
- define strategies of driving bans, combining the road safety objectives with the individual's need for mobility

- define the responsibility of health care professionals for patients consuming psychoactive substances and their impact on road safety, elaborate guidelines and make information available and applicable for all European countries.define the responsibility of health care professionals for patients consuming psychoactive substances and their impact on road safety, elaborate guidelines and make information available and applicable for all European countries.

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