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## **IMMORTAL**

## Impaired Motorists, Methods of Roadside Testing and Assessment for Licensing

Project details	
Domain	Fitness to drive
Duration	from 01/01/2002 until 30/06/2005
Website	
Other sources	Transport Research & Innovation Portal  Literature review of impairment and accident risk associated with ageing, illness and disease (725 kB)  Estimation of risk involvement of several medical disorders in road accidents (268 kB)  Medical predictors at time of licensing for traffic violations and accidents (501 kB)  Effects of diabetes on driving performance (579 kB)  Assessment of fitness-to-drive amongst patients with learning difficulties (1,23 MB)  Review of impairment and accident risk for alcohol, drugs and medicines (966 kB)  Driver impairment, accident risk and tolerance levels from consumption of drugs and remedy medicines (634 kB)  Report on vision/perception deficit policy workshop (4,26 MB)

**IMMORTAL** specifies a research programme concerning the accident risk associated with different forms of driver impairment and the identification of 'tolerance levels' applied to licensing assessment and roadside impairment testing (including drug screening). Thus, IMMORTAL is focused on two societal needs that both contribute to quality of life, namely **mobility** and **safety**. IMMORTAL will provide added community value in terms of the generalisation of conclusions relevant to **EU policy** and **standardisation** of driver testing and assessment methods with respect to EEC directives.

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## **Partners**

- <u>CDV Transport Research Centre</u> (CZ)
- <u>Danish Transport Research Institute</u> (DK)
- SINTEF The Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research (NO)
- SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research (NL)
- <u>TØI Institute of Transport Economics</u> (NO)
- TRL Transport Research Laboratory (UK)
- Maastricht University, The Brain & Behaviour Institute (NL)
- <u>University of Leeds</u> (UK)
- <u>University of Valladolid</u> (ES)