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Better Road Safety System based on in-depth analysis of road accidents in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia

Kick off meeting

Palata Srbija, Beograd, Republic of Serbia

12-13 September 2023

The Republic of Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina are in process of adopting/early implementation of road safety strategies and actions plans, in which the importance of modern tools for improving road safety is recognized and emphasized. In both countries, road safety audit and road safety inspection are recognized by legislation as modern tools for improving road safety, but in-depth analysis of road accidents is still not part of national legislation.

The main objective of this project is to build a better road safety system based on results of in-depth analysis of road accidents. In-depth analysis of road accidents is a tool that can help to objectively analyse road accidents and later contribute to the improvement of the road safety system. It can also provide detailed knowledge on the mechanism of occurrence of a road accident, as well as its entire progression and consequences, especially focusing on finding the primary causes of its origin, considering the human factor, vehicle, road, and environment. The ultimate goal is to trigger improvements in all pillars of the road safety system. Project activities are focused on legislation, education, and technology, which ensures a high degree of continuation of project activities when the project is completed and are in line with the priorities of the UN Global Plan of Action for Road Safety 2021-30 and the ITC Recommendations for Enhancing National Road Safety Systems (“ITC Recommendations”).

The aim of the kick-off meeting is to strengthen the knowledge of relevant national stakeholders from Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina on in-depth analysis of road accidents project and its objectives, outline and timeline. As such, the meeting will help participants understand how their institutions will be involved in the project implementation and how project results will affect their day-to-day business. The meeting will allow attendees to connect in-depth analysis with strengthening of national road safety system and improvement of road safety legislation, guidelines and standards. A key aspect of the meeting will be the exchange of information between national, regional and international stakeholders in relation to project implementation and understanding of benefits and potential risks for the project implementation.

DRAFT AGENDA

12 September 2023 (Day 1 High level meeting)

11.30-12.00 Registration

12.00-12.30 Welcome/ Opening speech

Ms. Francoise Jacob, UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia

Mr. Branko Stamatović, Director, Road Traffic Safety Agency, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Samir Džaferović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Communication and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina

12.30-13.15 Our activities for better road safety

Mr. Yuwei Li, Director, UNECE (video link)

Mr. Jonathon Passmore, Regional Adviser, WHO Europe

Ms. Ljupka Siljanoska, Deputy Director, Transport Community Treaty Secretariat

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-14.45 Road safety situation in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Branko Stamatović, Director, Road Traffic Safety Agency, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Samir Džaferović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Communication and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14.45-15.15 Better Road Safety System based on in-depth analysis of road accidents in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia – the project, methodology and timeline

Mr. Nenad Nikolić, Regional Adviser, UNECE

Q&A

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Road safety activities of national stakeholders and their role in the project implementation

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolić, UNECE

Tour de Table - Road Safety Stakeholders from Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (Ministry in charge of transport, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Health, TCT Secretariat, WHO Office, Road Traffic Safety Agency, Road administration, Municipality, Academia, etc.)

Q&A

17.00 Closing Day I

13 September 2023 (Day 2 Technical meeting)

09.00-09.30 Better Road Safety System based on in-depth analysis of road accidents in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia

Detailed description of project objectives, methodology, activities and tentative timeline

Mr. Nenad Nikolić, Regional Adviser, UNECE

Mr. Jonathon Passmore, Regional Adviser, WHO Europe

Q&A

09.30-10.30 Road Safety Data Collection (relevant for in-depth analysis) – Crash Scene, Data base, Hospitals

Moderator: Mr. Jonathon Passmore, Regional Adviser, WHO Europe

Participants are invited to present existing procedures and crash scene data collection methodology, current legislation on crash scene investigation, who collects, and which data are collected, road safety and health sector database and do they make any additional multi-disciplinary crash investigation (contribution of road infrastructure, vehicles, road users, environment, ...)

- Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry in charge of transport, Ministry of Health, Road Traffic Safety Agency, Road Administration

Q&A

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 The project implementation - breakout session

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolić, UNECE

Ideas how to efficiently implement project, project benefits and potential pitfalls, how to provide necessary documentation, cooperation between stakeholders, cooperation with the Prosecutor's Office, project outputs and sustainability, divided in 2-3 groups, 30 min thinking/discussing, 5 min presentation by each group.

- Group 1
- Group 2
- Group 3

Note: The goal - to formulate 3-4 key areas for project implementation in each group (types of fatal accident to be analysed, pitfalls, how to create good team, composition of the team, how to support efficient implementation, how to update legislation etc.)

Q&A

12.00-12.15 Conclusions and wrap-up

12.15-13.30 Lunch