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# Alcohol and Leisure Adults and young people: A Portuguese Experience

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### **Structure of Presentation**



**Contextualization** 

Some Initiatives and Campaigns for Road Safety in Portugal

**Presentation of some results** 

**Final considerations** 





#### **Excellence for Best Practices**



Valuing benchmarking

Valuing organizational practices

PRAISE
Work-Related Road Safety

Valuing cooperation networks

Valuing culture and organizational climate



DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2011 - 2020

Valuing social responsibility

To voice a concern of all involved in the road scenario



DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2011 - 2020



An ongoing challenge for road safety

Design of roads and vehicles

Driver's Perception and cognition

> Developmental approaches

Human Factors: Stress, Fatigue, Alcohol, Drugs

**Drivers** 

**Training** 

Initiatives We have done

Groeger e Rothengatter (1998)

Intelligent Systems

**Public** information campaigns

Lifelong awareness

**Transport** 





We spend much of our lives at our workplace, but are we really aware of the implications of security / insecurity in the road scenario?







Road safety is a shared responsibility in a complex context of several sectors.

Road safety is a shared responsibility at international, national, regional, and local levels.

It involves government, civil society and business.











It is for the organization and...
Is in the organization that mobility happens ......

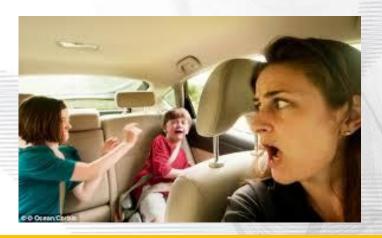












**AWARE EVERY SECOND...** More than a quarter of all road traffic incidents may involve somebody who is driving as part of their work at the time

Reported casualties in accidents by journey purpose and casualty type (Department for Transport statistics) http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg382.pdf







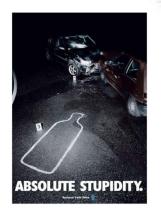


Everyone at work should have an understanding of why they must 'work safely'.





### .....DRUNK DRIVING IS A PROBLEM IN ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.





The awareness about the dangers of consuming alcohol and drugs becomes vital and fundamental for

YOUNG PEOPLE

and

**ADULTS** 



### PORTUGAL...



### **OVERALL FRAMEWORK**







#### THE CONTEXT

- According to the World Health Organization (WHO), car accidents are the eighth cause of death and the first one for young people with ages between 15 and 29 years old.
- Data from the National Authority for Road Safety (ANSR-Portugal) points to the age group between 18 and 24 years old as the most vulnerable group in road dangers.
- In the last 10 years 15% of road accidents ended in fatalities and 18% in serious injuries. It is also in this younger age group that most of the accidents occur during weekend nights and dawns compared to the other days of the week.





#### THE CONTEXT

- A number of studies show a relationship between (excessive) alcohol/drug use, labour conflicts and aggression at work between colleagues as well as with the supervising staff (McFarlin et al, 2001).
- One of the top five work-related effects of excessive alcohol consumption identified by enterprises participating in the Belgian study on preventive alcohol and drug policy refers to inappropriate behaviour at work (being impolite, aggressive, mobbing attitudes) and deterioration of human relations at work, resulting in damage to the moral of the collective workforce. (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 2012)





# Some Initiatives and Campaigns Road Safety in Portugal YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS Promoted by: InOutCister Parteners: Public and private organizations









### 1-Celebrate Carnival with **Responsibility! Carnival 2012**

The breathalyser test was applied all night.

Initiative: Gue and off.... driving in your hands



FOTO DA SEMANA NOUTCISTER NA RUA CONTRA O ÁLCDOL AO VOLINTE

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News paper -Cister-2012-23-02

The week photography Award

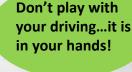
Alcohol and driving ....are the end of your passion

> If you love With passion ... Do the same .. when driving...

**Driving** moderately.... **Depends** on your mind

*News paper - Alcoa-2012-23-02* 

Stickers that contained warnings about responsible consumption









#### 2-SOME INITIATIVES WITH YOUNG PEOPLE- COIMBRA









**Polytechnic Institute** 





In a university city with more than 30 000 students
Awareness Initiative for drinking and driving.







### The country's largest academic party A non-stop ... week

- The context of academic parties is assumed as a particular moment of fun combining the festive moments with the of alcohol consumption.
- The Welcome Party for the New Students, and the Burning of the Ribbons Party, both in Coimbra, are associated with some abuse in consumption and sometimes less suitable behavior of young people.





### YOUTH AWARENESS- May 2016



Ensino Superior

### Coimbra lança campanha contra excessos na Queima das Fitas

'Estas iniciativas são uma prioridade", disse a secretária de Estado para a Cidadania e a Igualdade, Catarina Marcelino

Texto de Lusa • 04/05/2016 - 17:43



The action took place the week before the start of the festivities of the Burning of the Ribbons, 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2016, in partnership with the Associação Académica de Coimbra in the project "DizFruta" (SAY Fruit)



- -driving simulators,
- -drugs and alcohol simulator glasses
- -computerized tests for assessment skills to drive (e.g. bimanual

coordination)







#### YOUTH AWARENESS INITIATIVES

A tent in the Song Park (Queimódromo)



....throughout the night, young people could take their alcohol test (breathalyser test) and be rewarded by not drinking alcohol and / or show a blood alcohol level compatible with the possibility of driving (0.19 or 0.49) respectively taking into account the years of the driving license (probationary period – less than 3 years of driving license).

The data was monitored and the importance of the action was assessed by the participants





#### YOUTH AWARENESS

The initiative:

"Stick and Unstick" – the driving is on your hand

"Cola e descola a condução na tua mão"
(stickers that contained warnings about responsible consumption)
"Alcohol and driving, are the end of your passion";
"Don't play with your driving...she is in your hands!";
"If you love with passion...do the same with driving!"











#### YOUTH AWARENESS

- -Photos with speech balloons with phrases about moderate consumption of alcohol in the academic parties;
- Hashtags #inout #estouin #estouout and other gifts (pens, condoms, T-shirts..) wore offered to everyone that showed that they knew how to have fun with moderation.











### YOUTH AWARENESS- ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND RISKS IN DRIVING IN ACADEMIC PARTIES- SINCE 2013 ...







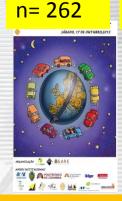














n = 192

2013

2014

2015

- European Night Without Accidents (2013, 2014, 2015); n=1066 students
- •The Welcome Party for the New Students, October (2014, 2015); n= 479 students
- •Burning of the Ribbons Party- May (2014, 2015, 2006); n= 2133 students





#### The last initiative with young people...2016

• The action that took place during the four days of the Queima das Fitas of Coimbra (6, 7, 8 and 11 of May of 2016) had the participation of 528 individuals





2016











#### WHO ARE WE?

#### **ORGANIZATION**

#### **Co-ORGANIZATION**





#### **PARTNERS**











































#### Some results...

The initiative was implemented during four nights under the event Queima das Fitas, 2016. Overall, we obtained a total of 527 participants.

#### 1-Distribution of Participants by Initiative's Night

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Night			%			
Valid	1º day (6 Maio 2016)	116	22,0			
	2º day (7 Maio 2016)	134	25,4			
	3º day (8 Maio 2016)	136	25,8			
	4º day (11 Maio 2016)	141	26,7			
	Total	527	99,8			
	missing	1	.2			

#### 2. Characterization of participants

2.1. Age, gender, and student status

Table 2- Distribution of Participants by Gender

	n	%
Male	258	48,9
Female	269	50,9
Total	527	99.8
missing	1	.2

Considering the gender variable, 258 (48.9%) are male and 269 (50.9%) are women

Table 3 -Student Status Variables

	n	%		
University student	483	91.9		
Non-student	34	6,4		
Total	517	98.3		
missing	10	17		
The large majority of participants is university students				





#### Some results...

#### 3. Driving and alcohol

3.1. Travel to the event

Travel to the event	n	%
Yes	77	13.8
No	404	76.5
Total	477*	90.3

<sup>\*51</sup> participants (9,7%) without driving license,

404 Participants (76.5%) chose not to take car to the party.

#### 3.2. Decision of Ask Someone Else to Take Their Car

Decision of ask someone	n	%
else to take their car		
Yes	436	82.6
No	55	10.4
Total	491*	93.0

 436 participants (82.6%) would give the car key to another person if the breathalyzer result is positive

#### **4.BREATHALYZER TEST**

#### 4.1.Blood alcohol concentration values

	N	Minimum	Maximum Mean		Standard-
					deviation
Blood alcohol values	526	0.00	3.30	0.3925	0.440
Missing	2				

For the group of participants, the alcohol level assumes a mean value of 0.39 (SD = 0.44). The minimum and maximum values are located, respectively, at 0.00 and 3.30

158 (30%) of the participants showed 0.00 blood alcohol level.





#### Some results...

#### 5.Initiative feedback

Initiative feedback		
	n	%
Not important	3	,6
little important	1	,2
ilndifferent	8	1,5
Important	15	2,8
Very important	499	94,5
Total	526	99,6
missing	2	,4

499 (94,5%) of the young people interviewed considered this kind of initiatives as very important.





### 3-ADULTS AT THE WORKPLACE AND ROAD **SAFETY**



- Action: Awareness about the alcohol effects on the job performance
- •Place: Volunteer Fire Department of Penacova
- Target Audience: Firefighters
  Methodology: Use of driving simulator; road games; evaluation of bimanual coordination (in a normal situation and with alcohol and drug simulation glasses)
- Duration: One day





### ADULTS AT THE WORKPLACE











100% Agreeable of the program













#### ADULTS AT THE WORKPLACE





- Action: Awareness initiative about the consumption of alcohol and driving
- Place: Fruit Party 2014- Cela Alcobaça (Portugal)
- Target Audience: professional, non-professional drivers and farmers (N=115)
- Methodology: During all day and night, everyone could do their alcohol test (breathalyser test) and took part in the awareness initiative for the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol.
- •Duration: Three days- September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (2014)





### ADULTS AT THE WORKPLACE









#### 1- Years of driving license



#### 2- Frequency of alcohol rates verified during the three days

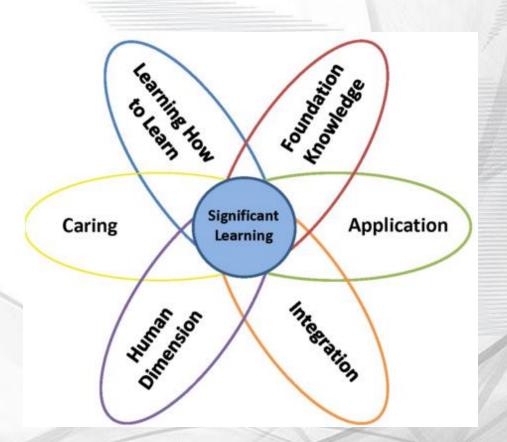
		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Standard deviation
1 <sup>st</sup> evaluation	1 <sup>st</sup> day	33	0.00	1.46	0.27	0.36
	2 <sup>nd</sup> day	54	0.00	1.32	0.13	0.24
	3 <sup>rd</sup> day	28	0.00	0.91	0.24	0.29
	Total	115	0.00	1.46	0.21	0.28





### What Should We Do?

Meaningful Learning



### Involving various stakeholders





### GOOD PRACTICES ENCOURAGE .. HUMAN FACTOR PERFORMANCE

ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.

Active learning methodologies, facilitate awareness for good practices...

to.... DISSEMINATE

to.... ENCOURAGE





#### **Alcohol and Drugs:**

#### A permanent concern and new contributions



#### European Drug Report

Trends and Developments

2016

EUROPEAN DRUG REPORT 2016: HIGHLIGHTS
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
highlights new risks health due to the change of products
and consumption patterns



Drug use and road safety

There is a growing concern around the world about drug use and road safety. Drinking alcohol and driving is a well studied risk factor for road traffic crashes, injuries and deaths but drug-induced impairment of driving is causing an increase of concern in several countries around the world



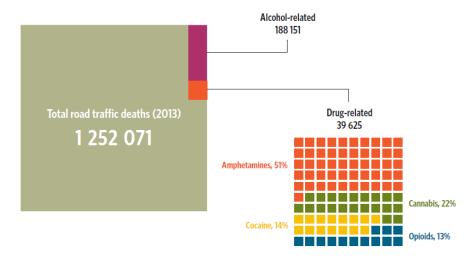


#### **Alcohol and Drugs:**

#### A permanent concern and new contributions

In 2013, illicit drug use was estimated to be responsible for just over 39 600 road traffic deaths worldwide

Proportion of drug-related road traffic deaths



Roadside surveys show that the prevalence of any psychoactive drug among drivers ranges from 3.9% to 20.0%



Drug use and road safety



Prevalence of drug use (such as amphetamines, benzodiazepines, cannabis and cocaine) among fatally injured persons in a road traffic crash ranges from 8.8% to 33.5%



#### FACING THE CHALLENGES AHEAD TOGETHER



Joint strategies, combining the practice, towards the reduction of risk factors, the appreciation of good practices - towards zero accidents





CHALLENGES AHEAD...Joint strategies, combining the practice...
IN and OUT: The Organizations































"No single company can possibly cure the road safety crisis on its own.

We need to act, efficiently and effectively, and we can only really hope to achieve this on a global scale through collaboration towards a common goal".

Patrick Lepercq, Former Chairman, Global Road Safety Partnership





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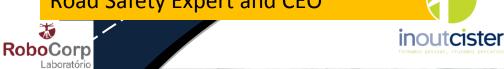


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