# TAPPING THE POTENTIAL FOR REDUCING WORK-RELATED ROAD DEATHS AND INJURIES

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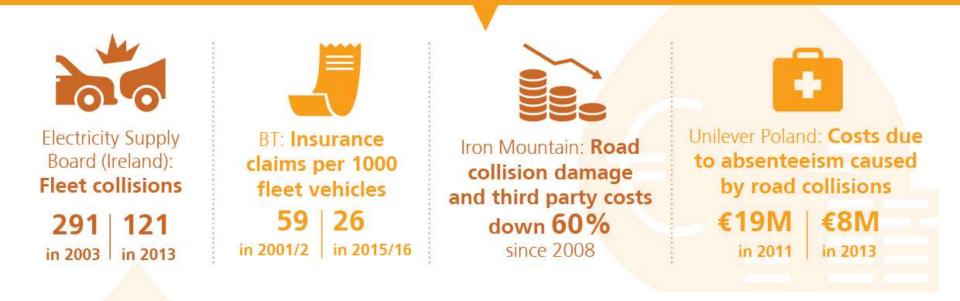
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#### INVESTING IN ROAD RISK PREVENTION CAN SAVE YOUR ORGANISATION MONEY

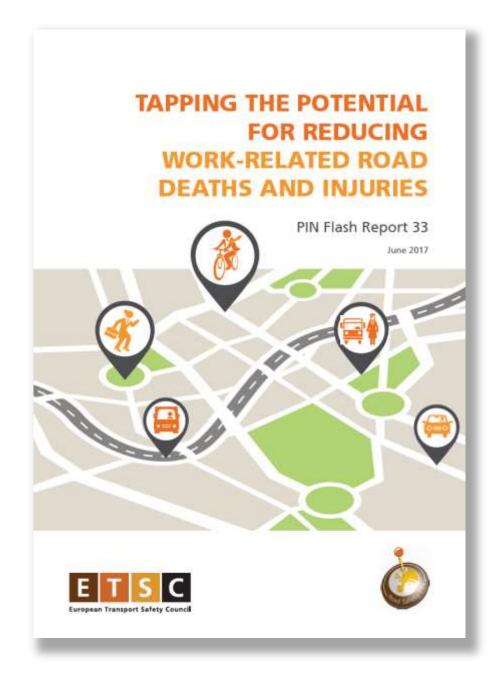




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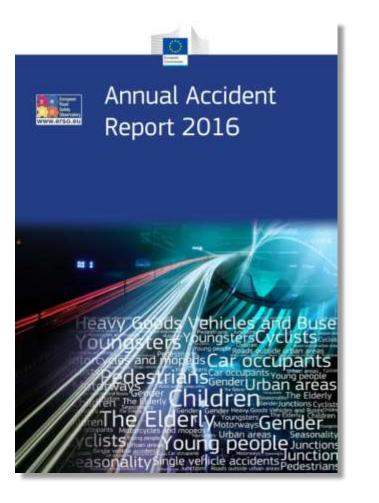
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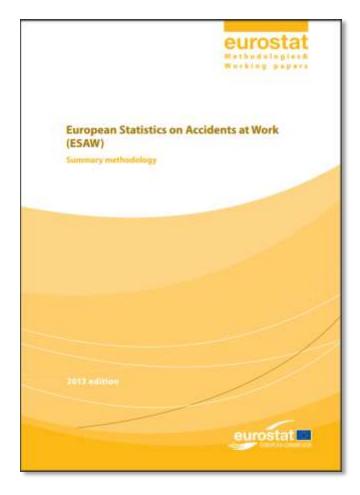


### PERFORMANCE IN WRRS MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE

- Work-related road safety data collection and reporting
- National legal frameworks for workrelated road safety
- Public authority leadership in work-related road safety management

### DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

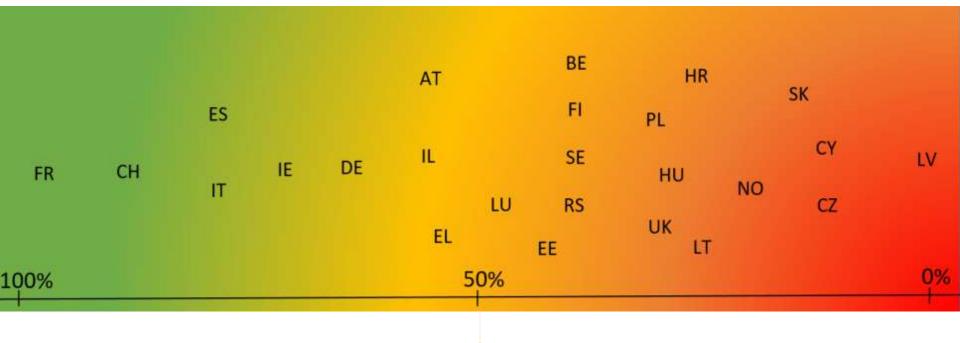




### COLLECTION AND REPORTING

- Definition of a WRR collision?
- Does the definition cover commuting and all modes of transport?
- 'Purpose of journey' field in police reports and completion rates?
- Employer reporting obligations?
- Provision of WRR death data?

#### COUNTRY RANKING ON WRRS DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING



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### QUESTIONS - NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR WRRS

- Government guidance on implementation of Directive on safety and health of workers (89/391/EEC)?
- Can employers' be held legally responsible in case of a WRR collision?
- Identification of the driver by employer in case of committing a traffic law offence?
- Commuting in employees risk assessment?
- Professional drivers: going beyond requirements of the CPC directive; specific legislation for professional driver vehicles, alcohol interlocks laws, tachograph enforcement?

#### COUNTRY RANKING ON NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR WRRS

|      |    |    | IE       |    | CH<br>BE HR                  | IL                   |    |    |    |
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## AUTHORITY LEADERSHIP IN MANAGING WRRS

- Are public authorities in your country seen to show leadership in:
- Purchase or renting of safe vehicles?
- Fitment of non-mandatory additional safety equipment in vehicles they own, lease, rent or control?
- Extending their own agency requirements around vehicle management and use to contractors?
- Establishing safe travel plans for employees?

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#### ETSC RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER STATES

- National definition of a WRR collision within the road safety field
- Collect and analyse comprehensive data on the number of WRR deaths and serious injuries
- Create a data linkage system for coroner reports, OSH and road safety authorities
- Support employers
- Lead by example and adopt WRRS management programmes for public fleets and public procurement requirements

### ETSC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EU INSTITUTIONS

- Adopt a standardised EU definition of WRR collision within the road safety field
- Revision of Directive 2003/59/EC Certificate of Professional Competence:
- Extend the scope of the Directive under Article 1 to cover van drivers
- Revision of Regulation 561/2006/EC Driving Times and Rest Periods:
- Work towards consistent levels of enforcement of working time across the EU