

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Road Safety & Innovation Forum

*Leveraging New Technologies & Good Practices From Europe and Beyond*

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08:30-09:00 **Registrations & Welcome Coffee**

09:00-10:30 **Opening Session**

*Keynote address: John Dawson, Founding Chairman, EuroRAP*

*Getting to Vision Zero in Bulgaria*

- *Minister of Regional Development and Public Works*
- *Krasimir Tsipov, Deputy Minister of Interior*
- *Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communication*

*A Decade of Action for Road Safety: What have we learned?*

- *Ferry Smith, Chairman, EuroRAP*
- *Michael G. Dreznes, Executive Vice President, IRF*
- *Nikolay Ivanov, President, BBARS*

10:30-11:00 **Refreshment break and High Level Visit of the Innovation Forum**

11:00-12:30 **Innovations in policies & diagnoses**

*Introduced and moderated by Malina Krumova, State Agency for Road Safety*

- *Georgi Terziiski, Chairman of the Board, Road Infrastructure Agency*
- *Philipp Troppman, European Commission*  
Infrastructure Directive 2008/96/EC opportunities after rethink and revision,
- *Rossitsa Spassova, member, Bulgarian Branch Association "Road Safety"*  
Adoption and implementation of 2008/96/EC in Bulgaria
- *Ian Koepfel, ESRI Transport Europe*  
Mainstreaming road safety with GIS
- *Richard Lax, Kapsch TraffiCom*  
New directions for data-driven road safety

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break & Innovation Forum**

13:30-15:00 **Innovative Treatments and Investment Panel**

*Introduced and moderated by Mike Dreznes, IRF*

- *Radoslav Vlahov, Member of the Board, Road Infrastructure Agency*  
Innovative approaches and cost-effective treatments in Bulgaria
- *Philip Wijers, Chair, IRF Committee on Enforcement*  
Safe speed management & enforcement
- *Olivera Djordjevic, EIRA-EuroRAP, Project Director, RADAR*  
What RADAR means for Bulgaria and Bulgarian Engineers
- *Hatem Chahbani, Senior Transport Specialist, the World Bank*  
Evaluating the impacts of road safety treatments
- *Per Mathiasen, Senior Transport Engineer, European Investment Bank*  
Road safety at the heart of investment – the EiB hub

15:00-15:30 **Refreshment Break**

15:30-16:30

**Leveraging EuroRAP Success Stories***Introduced and moderated by Ferry Smith, EuroRAP*

- **Lluís Puerto**, RACC, Star Rating the Spanish national network
- **James Bradford**, Global Product Director, EuroRAP, Star Rating of designs – “try before you buy (and build)”
- **Stelios Efstathiadis / Marko Ševrović**, Transportation Solutions/FPZ “SLAIN” – saving lives by extending Directive 2008/96/EC in Croatia, Greece, Italy and Spain
- **John Dawson**, EuroRAP, The UK's Safer Roads Programme – update

16:30-17:00

**Closing Panel: Creating a Marketplace for Road Safety**

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- **Nikolay Ivanov**, President, BBARS
- **Philipp Troppmann**, European Commission

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