12th International Conference

TRAFFIC SAFETY
ON THREE CONTINENTS

19–21 September 2001
Moscow, Russia

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The Russian Ministry of Transport, the State Scientific and Research Institute of Road Transport (NIIAIT) and Transdekra, Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute (VTI), Forum of European Road Safety Research Institutes (FERSI), the South African Council for Scientific Industrial Research (CSIR) and the US Transportation Research Board (TRB) are jointly planning a three day conference to be held September 19 – 21, 2001 in Moscow, Russia. This will be the 12th International Road Safety Conference on three Continents. Earlier conferences have been carried out in Sweden, Germany, France, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Portugal and South Africa. Conference sessions are intended to cover the subject of roads with special emphasis on driver/vehicle/roadway safety.

We invite papers that explore emerging research and developments in the listed areas below and of special interest are discussions of differences that exist between Europe, USA and Africa in requirements and behaviour. Papers which deal with empirical results and strategies for the improvement of road safety on a regional, state or national level and federal or super-national level are of high interest.

THE TRAFFIC SAFETY SESSIONS

will include the following topics:
1. Road safety problems and solutions in Africa, Europe, US, and Africa
2. Road safety audits and other methods to improve traffic safety and environment
3. Traffic safety policy, traffic safety programmes and traffic safety work on the national/ regional level, and safety management techniques and innovations
4. Planning for environmentally sustainable transport policy
5. Crash records systems – meeting increasing data needs
6. Graduated licensing, and other driver education and control techniques
7. Developments and demonstrations of advanced technology to improve road safety
8. Human performance, attitudes, values and road safety
9. Traffic engineering for increased mobility and safety
10. Modeling driver behavior for roadway design
11. Vulnerable road users, e.g. pedestrians and bicycles
12. Alcohol and other drugs (including prescription) and driving
13. Designing for older person safety and mobility
14. Attention, distraction, fatigue, workload, task sharing in an era of high volume traffic
15. Road accident costs and cost benefit evaluations
16. Traffic laws, traffic control and enforcement techniques
17. Modeling of road safety
18. Speed Management e.g. variable speed limits
19. Incident Management
20. Traffic Calming – successes and problems

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The conference will include invited formal paper presentations, submitted formal paper presentations and discussion sessions.

NIIAIT, CSIR, FERSI, VTI and TRB will set up a Scientific Committee to select papers/presentations. Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their abstracts by end of April 2001. One page abstracts of proposed papers must be received at VTI, CSIR or TRB no later than February 7, 2001. Final papers are to be submitted by e-mail as MS Office files by June 30, 2001. Accepted papers will be published by VTI in conference proceedings.

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I expect to attend and I would like to make a contribution (abstract enclosed)
My abstract concerns topic number:
I would like to see the following discussed:
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