

Road Safety Regional Action Plan

Reference documents:

1. Transport Community Treaty
2. Road Safety Declaration endorsed by Transport Ministers/ representatives of the Western Balkan, meeting in Ljubljana, on 25 April 2018.
3. Valletta declaration on road safety.
4. Study on Road Safety Inspection (RSI) plan on the indicative extension of the TEN-T Road Network in the Western Balkans (EC-CONNECTA)
5. Terms of reference and mandate of a Technical Committee on Transport Facilitation.
6. EU Road Safety Policy Framework 2021-2030 -Next steps towards "Vision Zero"
7. Conclusion from Poznan Summit.

1. Actions for strengthening road safety management		
Action and measures	Time period	Supporting Institutions/Regional Participants/ EU Technical Assistance
<p>Improve functionality of the coordination body under the supervision of the Competent Authorities and ensure the functionality of it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Screening of the current structure; best practice examples</i> 2. <i>Improve/Ensure functionality of the coordination body based on the recommendations and best practice examples (provided under 1.)</i> 	Q3 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TCPS 2. All RPs
<p>Set up in parallel a coordination mechanism between police and justice authorities ensuring the full implementation and strict enforcement of</p>	1. Q3 2020	1. TCPS

<p>road safety legislation in each of the South East European Parties, including offences committed by non-resident drivers;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Screening of the current channels of communications; best practice examples</i> 2. <i>Setting up a coordination mechanism</i> 	<p>2. Q1 2021</p>	<p>2. All RPs</p>
<p>Develop a plan for the establishing/ strengthening the lead Road Safety Agency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Regional study and recommendation for each RP</i> 2. <i>Plan for establishing/strengthening of a RS Agency</i> 	<p>By 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q3 2020 2. Q4 2021 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TCPS, EU Technical Assistance 2. SRB -Completed Other RPs (best examples in the region or in EU Member States)
<p>Establishing a tool for monitoring Road Safety performance under the TCS umbrella</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Define a model</i> 2. <i>Ensure needs (funds, system...)</i> 3. <i>Implementation</i> 	<p>By 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q3 2020 2. Q4 2020 3. Q4 2021 	<p>TCPS in cooperation with WB; IFIs support</p>
<p>Improve and/or establish the quality of systematic and consolidated data collection on road traffic deaths and serious road injuries in line with existing EU standards and definitions (CARE data model)</p>	<p>By 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ALB & BIH - Q4 2020 2. MKD, MNE, KOS- Q4 2020 	<p>All RPs</p> <p>Current status (SRB – completed; ALB & BIH -funds secured and the project started)</p>
<p>Develop key performance indicators KPIs including unique and harmonized methodology for monitoring and evaluation of safety performance (at regional level)</p>	<p>By Q4 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q3 2020 2. Q4 2020 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU Technical Assistance TCPS 2. EU Technical Assistance

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop KPIs with a methodology for monitoring and evaluation of them (regional one) 2. Pilot for surveying at least one KPI per RPs 3. Develop KPIs at national level based in the methodology under (1) 	3.Q1 2021	3.All RPs <i>Note: Serbia has completed the action on KPIs and will be used as a best practice example.</i>
Develop the Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan with the aspirational targets for halving the number of fatal and serious road traffic injuries between 2021 to 2030, in line with the fatality and injury targets applied at the EU and UN level.	By 2020	All RPs
2. Actions to promote safer infrastructure		
<p>Identify the most dangerous sections with high accidental rates with fatalities and serious injuries on indicative extension of the TEN – T road network to the Western Balkans</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification and RSI 2. Detailed Designs 3. Construction Works 	<p>By 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed 2. Q4 2020/Q1 2021 3. Q4 2021/Q1 2022 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.TCS & CONNECTA 2.CONNECTA (studies) 3. RPs, WBIF, IFIs
3. Actions to promote the protection of the road users		
Develop specific (regional/national) programme for the protection of vulnerable road users and in particular for powered-two-wheelers.	By 2021	All RPs
4. Actions to enhance cooperation and exchange of experience		
Mobilise all partners at national, regional and local levels to strengthen the road safety and support the identification of training needs, the exchange of experience and best practices;	By 2020	TCPS, TAIEX, IFIs, Other International Organizations