Raising client awareness and providing information

Safety campaigns in France

Asecap Safety days
Athens, March 1st 2011





Network

8 795,3 km

total of tolled road network

Operated by 19 companies

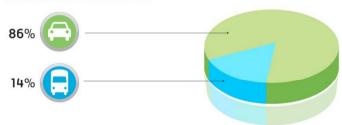




139.8 million euros

allocated to infrastructure maintenance and safety

Breakdown of traffic



82.3 billion km travelled

Le réseau autoroutier concédé





Understanding accidents

2010 safety report

Number of people killed	Number of fatal accidents	Number of accidents causing injury	Total number of accidents
153	134	1 153	20 765

- 56 % death since 2002

Main fatal accident causes

Sleepiness and drowsiness	1 accident out of 3
Alcohol, drugs and medication	1 accident out of 4
Excessive speeding (speed limit violation)	1 accident out of 8
Second-aggravating accident	1 accident out of 8
Pedestrians (drivers outside their vehicle or unrelated)	1 accident out of 8
Car in wrong direction or reversing	1 accident out of 15
Tires	1 accident out of 15
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Killed while not wearing a seat belt	1 killed out of 3





Motorway is 5 times safer
Than the other type of roads



Raising client awareness through Safety campaigns















Raising client awareness by providing messages

- Dedicated motorway radio Regular news on traffic condition, Safety advices
- → Variable message signs safety Information in real time





FM 107.7 : une fréquence unique



Raising client awareness Training tool for a better driving on motorway

Because safety is a sharing responsabilities Asfa is partner with:

- → the official bodies
- → Companies (Michelin, Norauto...)
- → Training organization (Pro de la route, driving schools...)















Drowsiness when driving: Main cause of accident

ASFA led the first large scale study ever conducted in this area using **40,000** drivers under the scientific supervision of Doctors and experts a from the Clinique du sommeil (Sleep Clinic) at the Bordeaux University Hospital with the following results:

- 28% of motorists have had an incident due to drowsiness at least once in the past twelve months
- 3% of motorists acknowledge they have had a near-collision in the last
 12 months
- 4 % those rates as applied to the 35 millions motorists using motorways each year mean that about 1.5 million motorists had a near-collision.

It concerns:

- All types of vehicles
- All category of people (young & senior)
- All type of trips (85 % are during short trips)





Drowsiness when driving Priority safety action for 2011

Actions to encourage people to have a break

- ✓ A rest area every 14 km
- ✓ Dissemination of CDs given advices to better relax when needed
- ✓ Special safety events on the network dedicated to drowsiness
- ✓ Dedicated website <u>www.pausez-vous.fr</u>
- ✓ Free access to download « Zen » music

















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Actions for sharing knowledge

- ✓ International conference in Paris on June 22, 2011
- ✓ Involvement in the national day dedicated to sleepiness / drowsiness in partnership with INSV (National Institute for drowsiness)
- ✓ Partnership with driving schools, professional training centers for HGV
- ✓ Proposal to launch a European study on drowsiness
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Drowsiness when driving Priority safety action for 2011

Request strong actions from Public Authorities

- ✓ to introduce a law forbidding people to drive in a state of drowsiness in the road regulation
- ✓ to reinforce fines/penalties when drivers are falling asleep at the wheel
- ✓ to introduce drowsiness in the license driving training program for a better knowledge of the phenomenon
- to introduce drowsiness as accident cause in the national road accident statistical data base
- ✓ to reinforce the deployment of rumble strip
- ✓ to carry on the experiment on continuous marking (between the emergency shoulder and the right lane to better protect road workers / 18 patrol employees killed on duty between 2002/2010)



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