INTRODUCTION

The 9th annual ASECAP Road Safety Conference will take place in Warsaw on the 8th of March 2016. ASECAP and its members consider Road Safety as the key mission guiding their work and activities in order to keep ensuring that toll roads are the safest roads in Europe.

In the area of road safety, the key challenges of the future and the potential solutions stems from the development of a safe cooperative system between the infrastructure, the vehicles and the driver, the so called Safety Triangle. Close partnerships strongly committed to improve road safety is part of the success. This is the reason why ASECAP is keen to strengthen its relations with all the stakeholders involved: industry, policy makers and responsible authorities.

This Conference will be the opportunity to actively discuss the priorities of the newly appointed European Commission and the European Parliament and the possible revision of the European road safety legislative framework. ASECAP and its members are willing to share their views and strong expertise on what needs to be done to achieve the “vision zero” goal of no fatalities on the European roads.

ASECAP and its members will provide some interesting presentations shedding more light on the many projects and innovations they are currently implementing to ensure a very safe and efficient mobility across Europe. ASECAP also invites other stakeholders to present their ideas, projects aiming to fulfill the same goals: improving road safety.
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.30 - 09:00  REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:30  WELCOME

- Robert NOWAK, AWSA Vice-President
- Jerzy SZMIT, Undersecretary of State in the Polish Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction
- Fabrizio PALENZONA, ASECAP President

09:30 – 11.15  Road Safety & ITS: innovative actions and projects developed by toll road operators

MODERATOR: Pawel KOCOT (Stalexport Autostrada Małopolska S.A.)

Keynote Speaker on “automated driving and safety”

Aria ETEMAD, Driver Assistance and Integrated Safety, Volkswagen Group Research

- Ulrich ZORIN, ‘Changing safety problems on Slovenian motorways’, DARS (Slovenia)
- Karel FEIX, ‘Toll systems as a platform for safety applications’, KAPSCH TS (Czech Republic)
- Cristina ZAMORANO & Victor BLANCO, ‘APP autopistas en routa’, ABERTIS Autopistas (Spain)
- Michal PABICH, ‘Behaviour of the Users on the Polish Motorways and express Roads – safety aspects’, AWSA (Poland)
- Ewa ZOFKA, ‘Smart highways: available infrastructure and ATIS technologies to increase safety on motorway’, Road and Bridge Research Institute (IBDIM – Poland)
- Przemysław RZEŹNIEWSKI, "ITS services in support of improving the level of safety on Motorways", General Directorate of National Roads and Motorways (Poland)

11:15 - 11:30  COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:15  **Effective Response Plans to traffic accidents**

**MODERATOR:** Malika SEDDI (ASFA)

**Keynote Presentations on eCall**

**Martin PICHL,** Deputy Director General ITS and Research, Development & Innovation Unit, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic

- Leszek JANKOWSKI, ‘Road safety on motorways – some aspects of cooperation of rescue services’, Polish Police Headquarters

- Włodzimierz MATCZAK, ‘Cooperation with emergency services. Methods of improvements’, Autostrada Eksploatacja SA (Poland)

- René MOSER, ‘Traffic and Emergency Management on Motorways in Austria – development and partnership in regulation and practise, ASFINAG (Austria)

- Annie CANEL, ‘Communication activities to tackle the issue of ghost drivers’, ASFA (France)

- Adam SOBIERAJ, ‘The way of life. The sins of childhood of Polish Motorways’, Polish Automobile and Motorcycle Federation

- Mr Andrzej MACIEJEWSKI, ‘The role of the road safety criteria in planning the development and maintenance of the national road network’, Deputy of the General Director of the General Directorate of National Roads and Motorways (Poland)

13:15 - 14:15  **LUNCH**

14:15 – 15.45  **HIGH LEVEL DEBATE: Multi-level governance to improve road safety on the European road transport network: towards a vision zero scenario**

**MODERATOR:** Kallistratos DIONELIS, ASECAP Secretary General

- Szabolcs SCHMIDT, Head of the Road Safety Unit, European Commission

- Konrad ROMIK, Secretary of the National Road Safety Council, Polish Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction

- Antonio AVENOSO, Secretary General, European Transport Safety Council

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**Open discussion with the audience**

15:45 – 16.00  **Wrap – up and Conclusions**