



SPECIAL SESSION

World Bank

Road Safety:

Critical issues in implementation to meet the SDG targets

16th November – 12:00-13:30

DESCRIPTION:

Road crashes are the number one killer of young people worldwide and 90% occur in developing countries. India itself suffers as one of the leading countries in terms of road fatality in the region.

The session goal is to Highlight major international road safety issues and barriers to implementation, and offer solutions; highlight World Bank road safety projects (global and regional); and discuss road safety in India and the South Asia region more broadly. It will discuss the concept of Safe System from the World Bank perspective of implementation, and show how existing projects and solutions are being implemented through innovative uses of leveraging resources both through the development banks and country governments. It will further discuss how partners are moving towards innovative solutions, for example in areas such as vehicle safety and inspection which is becoming increasingly important in the face of rapid motorization.

Finally, regional trends will be explored including utilizing projects on inclusive infrastructure, crash database management and demonstration corridors to show how a sensible approach to capacity building can achieve short term results while setting up longer terms gains for road safety.

This session will benefit both the policymaker and the road safety practitioner in exploring how we can more quickly accelerate progress the meet the SDG target for road safety.

<u>Session Goals</u>: to highlight (i) global trends in road safety; (ii) global lessons applied in WB projects in India; (iii) road safety challenges in BBIN countries; and (iv) the importance of vehicle inspections for safer roads.

Format: Panel Style with Presentations and Moderator

Agenda:

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12:00-12:03	Welcome (3 minutes)	Moderator
12:03-12:11	Global Road Safety Issues: Context, Barriers, and Solutions (8 minutes) Project snapshots: How global lessons are applied in World Bank projects in South Asia (8 minutes)	Jose Luis Irigoyen, Sr. Director Transport & ICT World bank Arnab Bandyopadhyay, Lead Transport Specialists World Bank
12:19-12:27	Road Safety in BBIN countries: Presentation by World Bank (8 minutes). Approach and Initial insights of WB study on Road Safety in BBIN countries, aimed at identifying ways to improve the safety of long-distance and cross-border road freight operations in the BBIN trade corridors. The challenge of vehicle inspections – which is common to	Karla Gonzalez Carvajal, Practice Manager, Transport World Bank
12:27-12:35	all countries - will be introduced. The Role of Vehicles in Road Safety: Presentation by CITA (8 minutes) Global Perspective on vehicle inspections, registration, enforcement, and maintenance of vehicles (for the duration of their useful life).	Aitor Retes Member CITA, Bureau Permanent

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12:35-12:43	Vehicle Inspections and Certification in India.	Sanjay N. Datar
	Presentation by Automotive Research Association of India, ARAI (8 minutes).	General Manager
	Perspective from India on the current state of vehicle inspection and certification in the country and ARAI's initiatives on testing, certification, homologation and framing of vehicle regulations (including discussion on mandatory inspection/certification in India by 2020)	ARAI
12:43-1:27	Panel Discussion (45 minutes), including Questions and Answers	 Panelists: Jose Luis Irigoyen Karla Gonzalez
13: 27-1:30	Summary and closing	Moderator



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