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SPECIAL SESSION

International Road Assessment Program (iRAP)

3-STAR OR BETTER ROADS: GLOBAL AND INDIAN SUCCESS

14th November - 14:30-16:00

Session Leader: Rob McNerney, iRAP CEO

OBJECTIVE:

This session is a great opportunity to learn about iRAP's work globally and our ambitious life-saving plans for India as part of the launch of IndiaRAP to be hosted by the Asia Institute of Transport Development (AITD). The concept of star rating of roads will be introduced and case studies presented that will illustrate the power and potential of star rating targets to influence infrastructure investment and standards in India and around the world.

DESCRIPTION:

The International Road Assessment Program (iRAP) is a registered charity dedicated to preventing the more than 3,500 road deaths that occur every day worldwide. Our vision is for a world free of high risk roads.

At the heart of iRAP is a spirit of cooperation. The charity provides free road assessment software, tools and training to assist governments, funding agencies, development banks, research institutes, automobile associations and non-government organizations in making roads safer. These partnerships to create safer roads help iRAP to deliver large impacts in terms of road investment, upgraded roads and lives saved.

iRAP assessments have taken place in more than 80 countries in Europe, Asia, the Pacific region, North America, Central America, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

Our internationally recognised star rating systems uses road inspection data to provide a simple and objective measure of the level of safety. Each road is given a star rating for vehicle occupants, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Five-star roads are the safest while one-star roads are the least safe. Used in conjunction with our free-to-air software ViDA, star ratings enable us to propose Safer Road Investment Plans that use more than 90 proven road improvement options to increase road safety.

iRAP is currently developing a new generation of enhanced Star Rating-based tools such as our Star Rating for Schools app to give children safer journeys to school and CycleRAP, a new module aimed at improving safety for bicyclists.



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SESSION PLAN – subject to speaker confirmation

DATE: Tuesday, November 14th

TIME: 14:30 – 16:00

Chief Guest: Sh. Amit Kumar Ghosh, Joint Secy. (LA,EAP zone), MoRTH, Govt. of India

Speaker	Time	Title of Presentation
Mr. Luke Rogers	14:30 - 14:35	Introductions
Mr. Jean Todt FIA President & UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety	14:35 -14:45	The UN Road Safety Fund and the role of 3-star or better roads
Mr. Rob McInerney CEO, iRAP	14:45 – 14:55	Saving Lives on Scale – Global iRAP partnerships & success stories
Ms. Elena Chesheva Senior Transport Specialist on Road Safety, World Bank	14:55 – 15:05	The safety impacts of the World Bank Environmental & Social Safeguards
Sh. Amit Kumar Ghosh , Joint Secy. (LA,EAP zone), MoRTH, Govt. of India	15:05 – 15:15	Address by Chief Guest
Panel Discussion led by Mr. Jigesh Bhavsar , IndiaRAP Technical Manager Mr. Sanjay Nirmal , Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress Mr. Nick Koukoulas , CEO Austroads Mr. Luke Rogers , Global Quality Manager, iRAP	15:15 – 15:45	Settings standards for Safer Roads Road design standards provide the basis for how our roads provide for all road users. This interactive panel discussion will explore the role of road design standards in ensuring the safety of new and upgraded roads in India and around the world.
Launch of IndiaRAP   Mr. B.N. Puri , Asian Institute of Transport Development Mr. Jigesh Bhavsar , IndiaRAP Technical Manager Mr. Shane O'Connor , Communications Advisor, FedEx Global Citizenship	15:45 – 16:00	Launch of IndiaRAP IndiaRAP will be hosted by the Asian Institute of Transport Development with supporting sponsorship from FedEx. IndiaRAP will bring together local experts, knowledge and action to improve roads to 3-star or better standard across the country.