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SPECIAL SESSION

Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety

Walking the Talk: Driving action for the Sustainable Development Goals

15th November - 16:30-18:00

Session Leader: Lotte Brondum, Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety, Executive Director.

OBJECTIVE:

To discuss the role of non-governmental organisations delivering the SDG goal 3.6 and 11.6. The session will provide case studies as examples of multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to support the achievement of the Goals in particular in developing countries.

DESCRIPTION:

The Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety (the Alliance) is an umbrella organization that currently represents more than 200-member NGOs from 90-plus countries, and it is growing. NGOs work at the frontlines of the road safety agenda, often with little support and few resources. The Alliance addresses some of those gaps by providing a platform for networking and experience sharing, advocacy, comprehensive capacity building, fundraising, and collective action.

In September 2015, road safety was given equal footing with other global development goals when governments committed to specific road safety targets as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These targets have captured the attention of global road safety actors who have the status and resources to influence national policy makers and international donors. But these targets are a shared responsibility, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) are essential to this work. They understand, in unique ways, the challenges and opportunities around road safety in their particular settings, and they refuse to accept road crash-related injury and death as inevitable. The Alliance is making sure that NGOs are prepared to lead the way toward the SDG targets as the ears, eyes, and voices of communities around the world.

The session will explore NGOs role and opportunities for multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to support the achievement of the Goals in particular in developing countries.



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Speaker	Time	Title of Presentation
Lotte Brondum	16:30 -16:35	Introductions
Opening remarks – Minister François Bausch, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure, Luxembourg	16:35-16:45	The role of NGOs and partnerships to achieve the SDG road safety targets.
The case for partnerships: NGOs, corporate sector, multinationals and media. Torine Creppy – Safe Kids Harpreet Singh – Avoid Accident, India Kulan Mani – University of Putra SafeKids, Malaysia Shane O'Connor – FedEx Dipak Dash – Times of India	16:45-17:35	Panel Discussion led by Lotte Brondum
	17:35-17:55	Questions from the floor
	17:55–18:00	Wrap up and conclusion