The 2017 International TISPOL Road Safety Conference

Safer roads: everybody’s opportunity

Sharing successful strategies to breathe new life into long-term casualty reduction on Europe’s roads.

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 October

Radisson Blu Hotel
Manchester Airport, UK

This week Mr. Jeannot Mersch, president of FEVR, attended The 2017 International TISPOL Road Safety Conference with Kaja Kobal, a member from “Zavod varna pot” (“Safe journey institute”) from Slovenia, a member association of FEVR. The two-day event took place in Manchester - UK, 3rd - 4th October 2017. The conference was under the theme “Safer roads: everybody’s opportunity”.

Mr. Jeannot Mersch was invited by TISPOL as a speaker at the conference, where the second day of the conference, the morning session 3 Road safety priorities, started with the speech of Jeannot Mersch titled “Post crash support: five key lessons”.

He spoke about the importance of victims’ needs (for right information, psychological and general support and respect), investigation and justice, not forgetting about the seriously injured when speaking about victims, about the high costs of road crashes and the importance of collaboration and partnership.

He also presented past and future FEVR activities and spoke about World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2017.
AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 3rd October

Session 1 Introduction and Keynote Address
- Introduction from Chair, Neil Barrett
- TISPOL President, Colonel Paolo Cestra
- Video: TISPOL - who we are and what we do
- Sonya Hurt, Chair, Road Safety GB: “Reaching beyond the quick wins”
- Keynote speaker, Moyagh Murdock, RSA Ireland

Session 2 Engagement, enforcement, support
- Superintendent Martin Cleworth, Cheshire Police: “Interceptor Task Force and ANPR Infrastructure”
- Video: TISPOL - Operation Darwen at work
- SC Neil Worth, Sussex Police and GEM Motoring Assist: “Special constables in road safety enforcement”
- Jacqueline Lacroix, German Road Safety Council (DVR): “Enforcement and engagement on German roads”
- Trevor Hall, Road Safety Support: Future-proofing Project EDWARD
- Video: Project EDWARD 2017
Wednesday, 4th October

Session 3 Road safety priorities
- Jeannot Mersch, FEVR: “Post crash support: five key lessons”
- Dr Charles Musselwhite, University of Swansea: “Who’s qualified to advise older drivers?”
- Laurence Atchison, PACTS: “Young drivers: a European perspective”
- Superintendent Jarmo Puustinen, Finnish Police: “Drones and Enforcement opportunities”

Session 4 To 2020... and beyond
- Dan Camspall, Road Safety Analysis: “Changing behaviour: the challenge”
- Colonel Paolo Cestra, TISPOL President: “The role of good legislation in reducing road casualties”
- Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director, ETSC: “Understanding our challenge, identifying our opportunity”
- CC Anthony Bangham, NPCC Lead on Roads Policing: “Opportunities to enhance the role of the police on road safety”

Close of Conference

Mr. Jeannot Mersch and Kaja Kobal ("Safe Journey institute") also promoted FEVR and World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2017 at a stand outside the conference, where delegates from different organizations could get information about World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2017 and other FEVR activities.