Draft Recommendations for Transparent and Independent Road Accident Investigations

Reports, Safety Recommendations and Dissemination of Data

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SafetyNet WP4 Recommendations

• Individual accident report
  – Procedures, conclusions, causes, recommendations
  – European harmonisation of accident files

• Aggregated data from multiple accidents
  – Annual report
  – Supplement to accident statistics
  – Public availability
SafetyNet WP4 Recommendations

• Safety Recommendations developed independently from stakeholders
  – Ensure realistic recommendations
  – Dissemination on European level

• National coordination
  – Record of recommendations, responses and progress
  – Stakeholders obligation, implementation, monitoring and maintenance
Individual Accident Reports

- Rail accident investigations
  - Publish final report in shortest possible time normally no later than 12 months

- Applicable for road accidents?
  - Number of accidents investigated
  - Confidentiality
Individual Accident Reports

Source: SafetyNet Deliverable D4.2 Database Transparency, page 13
Individual Accident Reports

• Stored accident files should include
  – Objective facts
  – Identified causes to the accident and injuries
  – Recommendations to prevent reoccurrence

• Harmonised National and European storage to enable extensive analyses of data
European Harmonised Data

- SafetyNet WP5
  - Accident causation

- PENDANT
  - Crashworthiness

- RISER
  - Detailed roadside data
Reports on Aggregated Data

- Public availability

- Annual report outlining the
  - result of investigations
  - recommendations
  - action plans

- Supplement to road accident statistics
Safety Recommendations

• Safety recommendations developed independent from stakeholders

• Findings and conclusions applicable to other member states, dissemination on European level

• Stakeholders obligation to respond
OLA-methodology SRA

Collected objective data, in-depth studies etc.

Objective facts presented and discussed

Common overview of problems

Developing ideas and proposals for solutions

Identified and feasible solutions

Drawing up action plans

Signing action plans

Publication and delivery to the Road Traffic Inspectorate

Declared and known action plans

Carry out action plans

Safer road traffic

O  L  A
National Coordination

- Record of safety recommendations
- Responses of stakeholders
- Progress of implementation, monitoring and maintenance
Accidents

Independent investigations

Reports

Dissemination

Safety recommendations

Countermeasures

National coordination

Monitoring
Discussion

- Individual reports/aggregated data
- Safety Recommendations
- National coordination