

ARSO 2nd Workshop Abuja

TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ROAD SAFETY OBSERVATORY IN AFRICA

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1. Background

At their meeting in Lomé in March 2017, the African Ministers of Transport adopted a recommendation to accelerate implementation of the African Road Safety Action plan. In this regard, they have recommended that The Africa Transport Policy Program (SSATP) work with the African Union Commission (AUC) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), to develop a minimum set of road safety indicators for each country to monitor in order to ensure comparability between African countries. This work is a key step towards the development of an African Road Safety Data Observatory.

The International Transport Forum, the World Bank and the FIA signed in 2018 an agreement with the objective to work together towards the establishment of regional road safety observatories. The three organizations indicated their willingness to work with African governments towards the establishment of a regional road safety observatory for Africa. A first workshop was held in Dakar in February 2018 with representatives from seven countries to initiate discussion on the objectives of a regional road safety observatory for Africa, including a minimum set of traffic safety data required. The workshop culminated in a resolution signed by the representatives from the seven countries committing to work further on this issue.

2. Objectives of the workshop:

The objectives of the second workshop are to pursue the discussions initiated in Dakar to shape the way towards the establishment of a road safety observatory in Africa. The workshop will aim in particular at:

- Creating consensus on the objectives of the observatory
- Develop criteria for the establishment of a technical secretariat
- Establish partnership with international institutions and organizations
- Agreement on minimum set of indicators

3. Format:

Two-day workshop with interactive discussion with participants.

4. Audience:

The workshop will involve:

- Government representatives from African countries
- Representatives from Regional Economic Groups and Corridor management authorities
- Representatives of development partners
- International road safety experts.

5. Attendance List:

Mrs. Memunatou KOROMA	Ag. Executive Director	Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority	Sierra Leone
Mr. Amlaku Alemayehu KASSIE		Council Office Ministry of Transport	Ethiopia
Mr. Daki Anoumou DAKITSE- BENISSAN	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist	Abidjan-Lagos Corridor Organization (Alco)	Togo
Mr. Gideon Chikamai INGUTIAH	Deputy Director, Transport Policy and Planning	Norther Corridor Transit and Transort Coordination Authority	Kenya
	National Director for Transport Safety	Ministry pf Transport and Communication	Mozambique

Mr. Paulo Zeca RICARDO			
Mr. Georges ANAGONOU	Head of Communication and Cooperation Division	Centre National de Securite Routiere (CNSR)	Cotonou
Mr. Edith Aubin ADOUKONOU	Director	Centre National de Securite Routiere (CNSR)	Cotonou
Mr. Emmanuel KOUELA	Directeur de Cabinet	Ministere des Transports, de la Mobilite Urbaine et de la Securite Routiere	Ouagadougou
Mr. Edouard Nyandwi	Conseiller Technique au cabinet du ministre	Ministere des Transports, des travaux publics, de l'equipement et de l'amenagement du territoire	Burundi
Divine MBAMOME NKENDONG	Director of Road Transport	Ministry of Transport	Cameroon
Mr. Raymond DOKA	Director of Road Traffic and Road Safety	Ministry of Transport and Meteorology	Central Africa Republic
Mr. Djiguidei MOUSSA CHAHA	Directeur adjoint de l'industrie et de la reglementation des trsnports de surface	Ministere des Infrastructures, des Transports et du Desenclavement	Chad
Attoumani SATY	Assistant of the Vice President	Vice Presidence Chargee du Ministere des Transports, des Postes et Telecommunication, Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication	Comores
Mr. Jean Baptiste Kushlinganine NTAGOMA	Coordonnateur des Projects	Ministere des TransportS et Communications	DRC
Mr. Richard MUKUALA MUZAMA	Conseiller routier	Ministere des Transport et Communications	DRC
Mr. Tidjane Amadou KAMAGATE	Directeur des Etudes	Office de Securite Routiere (OSER)	Cote d'Ivoire
Mr. Atnafseged Kifle DEMEKE	Adviser	Ministry of Transport	Ethiopia

Mr. Sekati SANNEH	Transport Planner	Ministry of Transport, Work and Infrastructure	The Gambia
Mrs. Irene Odokai MESSIBA	Director	Ministry of Transport	Ghana
Mrs. Kinini Julia MARHELOS	Director	Ministry of Public Works and Transport	Lesotho
Mrs. Rebecca Adrews KABA	Director	Ministry of Transport	Liberia
Tsirisoa RAKOTONDRAVOAVY	Director of Transport	Ministry of Transport and Meteorology	Madagascar
Francia Fergus GONDWE	Acting Director of Road Traffic and Safety Services	Ministry of Transport and Public Works	Malawi
Mr. Mamadou Sidiki KONATE	Directeur General	Agence Nationale de la Securite Routiere (ANASER)	Mali
Mr. Benaceur BOULAAJOL	Secrétaire Permanent	Ministere de l'Equipement, du Transport, de la Logistique de l'Eau, chargé du Transport	Morocco
Mr. Mohamed ELY AOUBECK	Deputy Director for Transport	Ministry of Equipment and Transport	Mauritania
Mr. Juluis John CHAMBO	Director of Safety and Environment	Ministry of Works Transport and Communication	Tanzania
Mme. Nanamolla OURO - BANG'NA epse KLOWOME	Chef de la Division du Controle et de la Reglementation et des statistiques	Direction des Transports Routiers et Ferroviaires	Togo
Mr. Khaled MECHRI	Directeur de la Securite	Ministère du Transport	Tunisie
Mr. Ronald AMANYIRE	Secretary of National Road Safety Concil	Ministry of Works and Transport	Uganda
Obio Murambiwa CHINYERE	Managing Director	Traffic Safety Council of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe

6. Main Take Aways

TRANSITIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Set up of Steering Committee (SC), made up of ten participating countries, and the WB-FIA-ITF-UNECA team, to ensure coordination and fulfilment of the task forces and ensure preconditions for the official launch of the observatory in Marrakech, and to serve as liaison body between the observatory and governments and international organizations. The SC will take on the following tasks: (i) Engage with relevant international partners in the establishment of the observatory, e.g. WARSO, corridor transport observatories; (ii) Review and approve documents produced by the task force on Governance and the Task Force on the Work Plan; (iii) Validate the strategic orientations and priorities of the Observatory up to the launch of the Marrakesh; (iv) Organize smooth transition to the permanent steering committee; (v) Liaise and coordinate with officials from African Union and UNECA to ensure that the initial work of the African Road Safety Observatory is submitted to the statutory Ministerial Conference to be held in early 2019 for endorsement

TRANSITIONAL TASK FORCE ON GOVERNANCE

Set up of a Task Force on Governance, to make proposals for the governance structure of the African Road Safety Observatory, for approval at the Marrakech plenary meeting, and endorsed by Ministers of Transport in Ministerial Conference in early 2019. Tasks include: (i) Design proposals for the institutional framework: what this observatory is going to be (a working group, an association, part of African Union organizational set up, or other options); (ii) Proposals on organizational structure: governing bodies (a) General Assembly; (b) Permanent Steering Committee; (c) Working Groups; (iii) Define Membership categories and criteria for participation (including member states and other partners and how to integrate them); (iv) Criteria for Technical Secretariat (hosting organization, budget, resources, work plan); (v) Proposal for Bylaws/Rules of Procedure for the Observatory and its governing bodies; (vi) Identification of potential funding sources (member state contributions (in cash or in kind), international organizations financial support, other sources of funding), and fund-raising strategy; (vii) Initial design of Business Plan for next 3 years.

TRANSITIONAL TASK FORCE ON WORK PLAN 2019-2020

Set up of a Task Force on Work Plan, to design options for Work Plan 2019-2020 to be adopted by General Assembly in November 2018 in Marrakech, and endorsed by Ministers of Transport in Ministerial Conference in early 2019. Activities to be led by this task force include: (i) Finalize set of variables related to crash data; (ii) Proposal of road safety indicators to be monitored at the national level, and regional level, related to crash data, exposure data, vital registration data, and performance data; (iii) Develop timeline for reporting commitments at regional level; (iv) Set workplan and target for improvement regarding availability, coverage, and data quality on a. Vital registration, b. Vehicle registration, c. Crash data, d. Safety performance indicators (taking into account the UN 12 global performance targets), e. Road inventory, f. Driving