



Preliminary Programme

7th European Vehicle Passive Safety Conference

September 18 & 19, 2007

Maastricht, The Netherlands

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It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 7th European Vehicle Passive Safety Conference that will take place on Tuesday afternoon the 18th and Wednesday morning the 19th of September in Maastricht, The Netherlands. This year the APSN Conference is preceding the IRCOBI conference and a joint session with IRCOBI will take place on the morning of the 19th of September on the topic of Integrated Safety.

Dominique Cesari – Chairman APSN Conference Organising Committee

Tuesday 18 September 2007 from 13.00 onwards Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Maastricht, The Netherlands – Evening: Wine tasting tour at the Apostelhoeve

Wednesday 19 September 2007 – Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Programme 18 September 2007

Future Strategies for Road User Protection

13.00-13.30 *Registration & Welcoming Coffee*

13.30-13.35 *Welcome and Opening by Mr Cesari – on behalf of APSN Partners*

13.35-15.00 *Future Strategies for Road User Protection*

Chairperson: Mr Pedrero

(CIDAUT/APSN Executive Committee Member)

- *Methods and Results of PENDANT (Pan-European Co-ordinated Accident and Injury Databases) – A. Morris (VSRC)*
- *An Investigation into Cyclist Accident Kinematics and Injuries – J. Watson (Cranfield Impact Centre)*

- *A New Passive Safety System for Motorcycle Riders – P. Cravini (Piaggio)*
- *Improved Head Injury Criteria for Car Bonnet and Motorcycle Helmet Optimisation – R. Willinger (ULP)*

15.00-15.15 *Coffee Break*

15.15-16.45 *Future Strategies for Road User Protection - Continued*
Chairperson: Mr Steffan (TU Graz/APSN Executive Committee Member)

- *Generic Evaluation Methodology for Advanced Safety Systems – R. De Lange (TNO)*
- *Development of a Full-Width Frontal Impact Test for Europe – M. Edwards (TRL)*
- *Findings and Development Resulting from VC-COMPAT – P. De Coe (TNO)*
- *Improvement of Rollover Safety for Passenger Vehicles – J. Gugler (TU Graz)*

16.45-17.00 *Closing & Conclusions*

Evening Programme 18 September 2007

18.30 *Departure from hotel by bus for a wine tasting tour at the Apostelhoeve*

Programme 19 September 2007

Joint session with IRCOBI on Integrated Safety: New Technologies to Improve Road Safety

08.30-09.00 *Registration & Welcoming Coffee*

09.00-09.15 *Opening IRCOBI Conference by Mr Mackay (President IRCOBI) & Mr Driessen (Representative Province of Limburg)*

09.15-09.45 *Invited lecture by Ms Svensson (EUCAR) "Towards Integrated Safety"*

09.45- 10.30 *Integrated Safety – Technical Session*

Chairperson: Mr Mayer (Daimler Chrysler)

- Intelligent Safety Systems Integrating Active and Passive Safety – R. De Lange
- A Study of Occupant Kinematics Behaviour and Muscle Activities during Pre-Impact Breaking Based on the Volunteer Test – S. Ejima

10.15-10.55 *Coffee Break*

10.55-11.35 *Integrated Safety – Technical Session - Continued*

- Real-time controlled restraint systems – E. van der Laan
- Field Performance Study of Electronic Stability Control System Effectiveness – J. Padmanaban

11.35-13.00 *Panel Discussion on Integrated Safety*

Chairperson: Mr Wismans

(APSN Coordinator & IRCOBI Council member)

Panel members:

Ms Svensson (EUCAR)

Mr Repussard (European Commission – DG TREN)

Mr Wani (MLIT Japan)

Mr Tingvall (EURONCAP)

Mr Kianthra (NHTSA)

13.00 *Lunch at the hotel*

14.00 *End of APSN Conference*

Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
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Maastricht has a large number of hotels, ranging from budget hotels to 5 stars 'deluxe'. For your convenience a large number of rooms (for special rates) have been blocked at the Crowne Plaza hotel. A single room is available from EUR 143,- and a double room is available from EUR 147,- (prices are excl. breakfast and tourist tax). Bookings have to be made via a form that can be found at the conference website <http://www.ircobi.org/conference/location.htm>. Please note that the expiry date of this block booking is 30 July.

The conference is free of charge for APSN members and 100 EUR for non-APSN members. The registration form can be downloaded at the conference website. This form can be used to register for the IRCOBI conference as well and to profit from a reduced fee when attending both events.



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For **information and registration for the APSN Conference 2007:**

Please visit our website <http://www.ircobi.org/conference/apsn.htm>

APSN Members can register directly per e-mail at the APSN Secretariat: carolien.buter@tno.nl

For general information about the Advanced Passive Safety Network: Please visit our website at www.passivesafety.com

