



TISPOL Bulletin, 15 January 2013

Dear Colleague,

As this is the first Bulletin of 2013, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year. Please take the opportunity to look through the latest developments from TISPOL and our colleagues around Europe.



Below you will find the results from last month's alcohol and drug operation, which took place between the 10th and 16th December. I am delighted to see a record number of countries taking part in this operation. Our European wide enforcement operations are central to our road safety strategy and form an important basis from which to expand our casualty reduction initiatives.

I attach a copy of the **TISPOL Action Plan 2013** which sets out our plans and commitments for 2013.

I am also pleased to provide a link to the latest **ETSC Safety Monitor** (their 87th edition). This brings transport safety news from across the modes, as well as updates on ETSC activities.

Next week we will be in Ireland, current holders of the EU Presidency, for a meeting of the TISPOL Executive and a media event designed to raise the profile of road safety and road policing in Europe and also what has been achieved in the field of road safety in Ireland. **Figures released at the beginning of this year** show a further fall in Ireland's road fatalities. I look forward to providing more details of this in the next Bulletin.

Best wishes again for 2013.

Ian Hamill, TISPOL General Secretary

Alcohol and drug operation results

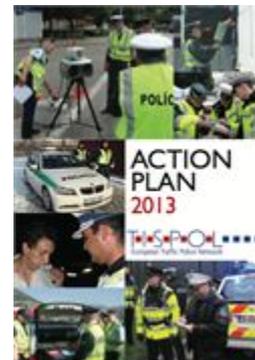
Results of TISPOL's week-long December alcohol and drug operation have been published. A record 29 countries took part, and nearly 1.2 million breath tests were administered.



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Action Plan 2013: download your copy

Download your copy of TISPOL's Action Plan 2013. As well as setting out our priorities for the year, the Action Plan also has a calendar with details of all our enforcement operations.



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Latest Finnish road safety resolution

The Finnish government has published its latest resolution on road safety. This implements traffic safety measures outlined in the



Drink-driving and safety in Sweden

Arne Winderdal of the Swedish Abstaining Motorists' Association talks about his work in the latest ETSC Drink-Drive Monitor,



2012 Government report on transport policy to 2014.



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Steps towards cross border enforcement

Since the application of the new Belgian-French bi-lateral agreement on traffic law came into force in June, 195,553 sanctions were recorded on French roads committed by drivers of vehicles with a Belgian number plate.



High-volume alcohol controls in Basel

Watch footage from Swiss television of Basel police officers conducting breath tests at a city checkpoint (German language).



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