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### Book your place at the TISPOL Conference



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It's not too late to book your place at the TISPOL Conference. The event is now only four weeks away, so do book as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The Conference offers two days of engaging presentation and discussion, backed up by excellent networking opportunities.

The theme is '*Road Safety in Europe - Achieving 2020 Target*'.

The venue is the *Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport*.

The dates are *Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October*.

[More details and reservations >>](#)

**Seatbelt operation, 8 to 14 September**



TISPOL's seatbelt enforcement operation takes place from Monday 8 September to Sunday 14 September. If you are arranging in publicity before the operation begins, do feel free to contact us for details of our press release ([media@tispol.org](mailto:media@tispol.org)) or use some or all of the following quote from TISPOL President Koen Ricour:

“Using a seatbelt is a quick and simple task; it’s also a highly effective way of reducing the consequences of a collision. That’s why wearing a seatbelt is not a matter of personal choice, but is compulsory for drivers and passengers in every European country.

“Yet there are still drivers and passengers who for whatever reason do not use a seatbelt.

“We urge drivers to take responsibility for their own safety and for the safety of their passengers, by ensuring everyone wears a seatbelt on every road journey. After all, the use of seatbelts is the single most effective method of reducing fatalities and serious injuries in motor vehicle collisions.”

## **European Commission announces funding for infrastructure projects**

The European Commission (EC) has announced that more than 100 projects, aimed at improving Europe’s transport infrastructure, will benefit from more than EUR320m (US\$428m) of funding. The projects were selected in the latest calls under the Commission’s trans-European transport network (TEN-T) programme, which forms part of the EU’s new transport infrastructure policy, introduced at the start



of 2014.

[More details >>](#)

## Global road safety events website launches



The road safety charity Brake has launched a global website for anyone interested in organising a Road Safety Week or similar event. The site draws on Brake's experience of coordinating Road Safety Week in the UK and New Zealand, and aims to help others set up Road Safety Weeks elsewhere. It provides resources, examples and guidance to help NGOs, governments, companies and educators around the world run successful road safety events.

The third Global Road Safety Week will be held 4th – 10th May 2015 and the theme will be children and road safety.

[Take a look >>](#)

## Overseas focus: how the death of a zebra-suited teenager has inspired young people in Bolivia to work for safer cities

The recent death, in Bolivia, of a teenager working as a 'zebra' road safety helper shines a spotlight on what has otherwise been a success



story of how at-risk youth can transform a city. However, creating a safe and organised relationship between cars and pedestrians requires a lot more than citizen education, including well-placed and timed traffic lights.

[Read how these changes are starting to take shape in La Paz >>](#)

### Video: US police trial vehicle tracking darts



A GPS tracking device being deployed by police in Florida is enabling officers to follow a vehicle without the need for a potentially dangerous high-speed pursuit.

The device shoots a dart at a target car. Once attached, it can be tracked via a secure website, says Officer Paul McWade of the St. Petersburg Police department.

[Watch the video >>](#)

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If you have any stories or images that you think would be of interest to our audience, please email them to [media@tispol.org](mailto:media@tispol.org) as soon as possible. Thank you, and see you at the Conference.

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