

Invitation and Call for abstracts

Workshop on road work zone safety

Budapest, 25-26th of September, 2019.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Road safety challenges are one of the most important questions in the field of transportation policy. The continuously growing traffic flow, the need for higher standard of infrastructure maintenance, and the economic and social loss of congestions and accidents makes it even harder to manage a work zone safely. And in the heart of all efforts there is the most important: the vulnerable person itself who works on the road or who makes use of the road. Also, the limited space between working zone and the road itself might be the potential dangerous place where road auditors and road inspector have to do their work, thus securing a safe zone for road workers and road users. Moreover the human suffering, the accidents on work zones cause extensive costs not just for the employer, but for the whole society.

We are delighted to invite you to the workshop on road work zone safety to be held on 25-26th of September in Budapest, Hungary. The workshop is organized by the CEDR (Conference of European Directors of Roads) together with the Hungarian Public Road.

The aim of the workshop is to highlight the importance of work zone safety. The workshop will present and share the experience of road work zone safety in different countries, including the latest state-of-the-art measures and technology development both in the field of the vehicles and infrastructure. Also the presentations will cover the efforts of CEDR and member states to make work zones safer, including CEDR research calls.

We also invite you to make contributions in these topics:

- Accidents at work zones
- Communication campaigns
- Proven practices
- National guidelines of work zones
- Novelties in technology
- Speed management techniques
- Autonomous and automated guided vehicles in terms of work zones
- Human factors: approaching workzones (for roadusers) // being approached in workzones (for roadworkers)
- Infrastructure: what does a really robust highway road system looks like?



Applications must be sent to cedr@kozut.hu in the form of an approximately half-page abstract.

Deadline for abstract submission: **30.06.2019.**

The information of whether the presentation will be accepted will be given until 31.07.2019. A full conference paper is not planned, but the abstracts will be handed out to the participants.

Registration for the workshop is possible via e-mail to cedr@kozut.hu. The number of participants is limited. Registration and participation is free of charge. Due to that fact, do not hesitate and join us!

Venue of the workshop:

Hotel President, Budapest, Hold u. 3, 1054

The workshop will start on Wednesday, 25.09.2019 at 13:00, have a break from about 17:00 / 17:30 until the next day and then will continue on Thursday, 26.09.2019 from 9:00 to 12:00.

We look forward to your participation and contributions!