



## Road Safety in the EU

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## Two main policy papers

- White Paper 2011: Towards a "zero-vision" on road safety
- Policy Orientations on Road Safety 2011-2020

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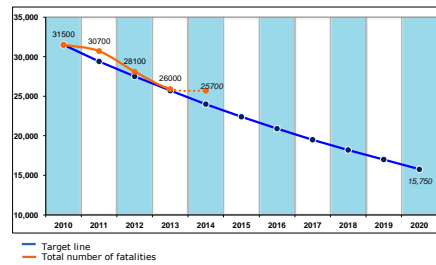
## The "-50%" objective

- A political & global commitment
- - 43% achieved ( 2001 – 2010)

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## Road fatalities in EU-28 2010-2020



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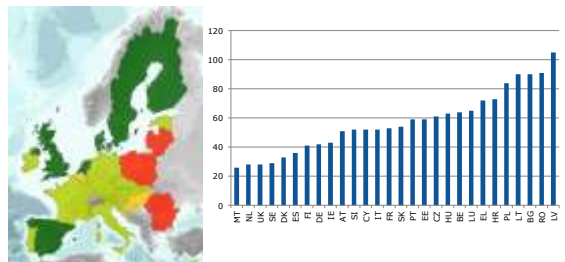
## Victims and accidents 2001 - 2010

- - 43% on fatalities
- - 36% on seriously injured
- - 26% on injured
- - 24% on accidents

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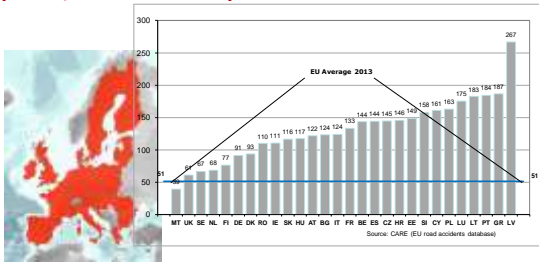
## Preliminary fatality rates 2014 (deaths/million inhabitants)



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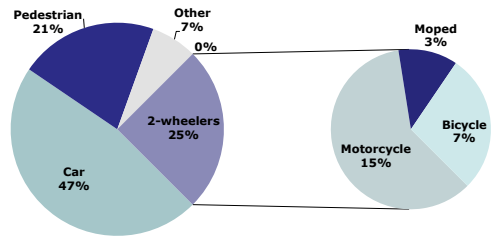
### Fatality rates 2000 (deaths/million inhabitants)



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### Share of all road deaths



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### 7 Policy objectives

- Education and training
- Compliance with road traffic rules
- Safer road infrastructure
- Safer vehicles
- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
- Emergency and post-injuries services
- Vulnerable road users



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### What's new

- **Cross-border enforcement** Directive re-adopted in 2015
- Review of rules for **professional drivers'** training and qualifications
- Review of Directive on **infrastructure safety management**
- **Interim evaluation** of EU road safety policy framework 2011-2020
- **Serious road traffic injuries** – data collection with new common EU definition started 2014



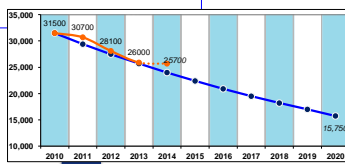
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### Scope of the interim evaluation

- Taking stock of work done
- Assessing projects towards the 50% fatality target
- Assessing EU contribution to road safety outcomes 2011-2020



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### Evaluation conclusions

- The policy framework remain relevant and the target for fatality reduction has been a success factor.
- To meet the target, a 7.8% annual fatality reduction needed from now on: challenging but not impossible
- Actions needed on EU and Member State level
- Vulnerable road users require more attention

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## New data on serious road traffic injury

- Data with the new definition available for the first time in 2015
- Possibility to compare data between Member States
- Commission will monitor progress and publish transparent reports.

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