

THURSDAY

Session 8A RSMA Conference (1) (Open to all)	Session 10A RSMA Conference (2) (Open to all)	Session 10C RSMA Conference (Members Only)	Session 11D RSMA Conference (By Invitation Only)	Session 11A RSMA Conference (Members Only)
10.00 – 13.00	14.00 – 16.00	14.00 – 16.00	14.00 – 15.20	16.20 – 17.00
Bury Theatre	Bury Theatre	Wellington Suite	Tower Room	Bury Theatre
<i>Chair: Scott Yuill Chairman RSMA</i>	<i>Chair:</i>		<i>Chair: George Lee Chief Executive, RSMA</i>	<i>Chair: Scott Yuill Chairman, RSMA</i>
10.00 Chairman's Welcome	14.00 Apprenticeship Structure and Funding Review	14.00 Workshop: Best Practice in Accident & Incident Reporting	Roundtable Discussion: The Future for Highways Maintenance, Investment & Delivery	RSMA AGM
10.10 The Future for Highways Maintenance, Investment and Delivery <i>Geoff Allister HTMA</i>	14.40 Road Trial Briefing	15.20 CITB Grant Review Consultation		
10.40 Delivering Efficiency – making value a contractor priority without compromising quality <i>Steve Kent Clwydian Consulting</i>	15.00 Working Time Regulations Briefing			
11.10 Delivering Consistency and Contracting Quality in Materials and Outputs <i>Rob Gillespie President of the Local Government Technical Advisors Group</i>	15.20 TSRGD Briefing			
12.00 Effective Maintenance & Safety – a priority for Government? <i>Barry Sheerman MP Chair of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety</i>	15.40 BREXIT Briefing			
12.30 Squaring the Circle Interactive Industry Debate <i>George Lee Chief Executive, RSMA</i>				

Session 8B Passive Safety (1)	Session 9B Passive Safety (2)	Session 10B The Big Debate: The Future of the Road and the Road of the Future
10.00 – 11.15	11.45 – 13.00	14.00 – 15.30
Royal Armouries Hall	Royal Armouries Hall	Royal Armouries Hall
<i>Chair: Konstantinos Diamandouros ERF</i>	<i>Chair: Konstantinos Diamandouros ERF</i>	<i>Animator: Katrina Sichel Journalist/Presenter</i>
Sustainability of road equipment: noise barriers <i>Crina Oltean Dumbrava</i>	Developing crashworthy terminals that can serve as crash cushions <i>Roberto Impero AMS Industry</i>	<i>Maria Cristina Marolda Policy Officer for Research and Innovation EC Directorate General for Mobility and Transport</i>
15'	15'	<i>Ferry Smith Chairman EuroRAP</i>
		<i>Nicolas Hautiere IFSTAR</i>
		<i>Claude Cham President, URF</i>
		<i>Philip Swarovski COO, SWARCO</i>
		<i>Thomas Linder (TBC) Bavarian Transport Ministry</i>
		<i>Jean-Claude Roffe ERF Vice President</i>
Topic TBC <i>Wolf Peter Zeplin Heintzmann Group</i>	Evaluating safety benefits of retrofitting motorways sections with barriers meeting a new EU standard <i>Salvatore Cafiso, University of Catania</i>	Closing Ceremony <i>Christophe Nicodeme Director General, ERF</i>
15'	15'	
The lean towards vehicle intrusion <i>Steve Bowyer Hill & Smith</i>	The use of numerical simulation to improve, the design, certification and installation of Vehicle Restraint Systems <i>Joseph Marra GDETCH</i>	
15'	15'	
Promoting Motorcyclists protection systems on Safety barriers in Israel <i>Victoria Gitelman</i>	Road culvert end protectors: a way of impact evaluation <i>Aquilino Molinero</i>	
15'	15'	
Developing the next generation of Motorcycle Protection Systems (MPS): the Swedish Approach <i>Myrko Bellmann Volkman & Rosbach</i>	Questions and Answers for Sessions 8B and 9B Hosted by the Chair	
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<p>Session 8C Innovation & Adaptation for Vulnerable Road Users</p>
<p>10.00 – 11.30</p>
<p>Wellington Suite</p>
<p>Chair: <i>David Davies</i> Executive Director PACTS the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Transport Safety</p>
<p>Introduction: Adapting Infrastructure for vulnerable road users</p>
<p>10'</p>
<p>Safe road design: planning the design of bicycle traffic facilities <i>Wim Van der Wijk</i></p>
<p>15'</p>
<p>Older Drivers John Plowman Chair, Older Drivers Taskforce</p>
<p>15'</p>
<p>Evaluating the effects of different illumination scenarios on unregulated pedestrian crossings in night-time conditions <i>Michael Gatscha</i> Neurotraffic</p>
<p>15'</p>
<p>Innovation and Future <i>Ginny Leonard</i> West Yorkshire Combined Authority</p>
<p>15'</p>
<p>Discussion and Questions and Answers for Session 8C Hosted by the Chair</p>
<p>20'</p>

Session 8D	Session 9D Europe/US Cooperation In The Field Of Road Research (1)	Session 10D Europe/US Cooperation In The Field Of Road Research (1)
09.00 – 10.00	10.00 – 11.30	12.00 – 13.00
Tower Room	Tower Room	Tower Room
ERF Members Meeting	Chair: <i>José Diez</i> ERF	Chair: <i>José Diez</i> ERF
	<p>Political framework, current needs, future challenges <i>William Bird</i> 10' European Commission <i>Maria Cristina Marolda</i> 20' European Commission</p>	<p>Enhancing sustainability in pavements through EU-US twinned projects. Main outcomes from the collaboration between LCE4ROADS and NSPC <i>Aquilino Alvarez</i> Acciona 45'</p>
	<p>The Role of the US in road research <i>Prof Gerardo W. Flintsch</i> Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 20'</p>	<p>Development of a more durable and resilient asphalt mixtures: collaboration between DURABROADS and FHWA <i>Daniel Castro</i> University of Cantabria 15'</p>