

Agenda

for

Workshop about Road Work Zones on Motorways, April 2nd 2014

Meeting Place: “Den sorte diamant”, The Royal Library, Søren Kirkegaards Plads1, 1016 Copenhagen K. www.densortediamant.dk . room: Blixen.

The traffic on motorways are international and the drivers expect good passability in all countries. The traffic rules are almost harmonized through the ECE Conventions but the traffic management is governed by national regulations and guidelines. There have until now been no national support to harmonize the guidelines.

The aim of this workshop is not to harmonize the guidelines but to get an overview of the national guidelines and research (results or ongoing) so if wanted we can improve our guidelines and co-operate in the research work.

At the workshop there will be a short national presentation covering:

- Guidelines or manuals for traffic management for road works zones on motorways.
- Basic philosophy for traffic management in work zones on motorways, (keep the number of lanes during the working period, no increase in serious accidents during the working period, high degree of satisfaction among the drivers,).
- How do we warn the drivers about the road work?
- How do we guide the drivers safe and secure through the work zone?
- How do we protect the drivers and the workers when accidents happen?
- What do we know about traffic accidents at road work zones?
- What do we know about traffic capacity, influence of lane width, curvature, obstacles, speed restrictions, lane drop,...)
- Transition zones, moving traffic to the opposite part of the motorway, speed and design?
- Using ITS and VMS, how is the experience by using permanent systems and movable systems.
- Ongoing research?

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09.30-10.00 Arrival, Breakfast buffet

10.00 Welcome and introduction

10.15 National presentations:

(The listed persons are responsible for the national presentations and not necessarily the speakers)

* Germany, Kerstin Lemke, Bast

* Denmark, Kenneth Kjemtrup, Danish Road Directorate

12.00 **Lunch**

12.30 * Sweden, Ulf Danielsson, Swedish Road Administration

* Norway, Morten Hafting, Norwegian Road Administration

* The Netherlands, John Boender, CROW

* Finland, Per-Oluf Linsen, Finnish Road Administration

15.30 Discussions, conclusions and co-operation

16.00 Closure of the workshop