



High-level Panel:

Enhancing international collaboration for road safety

The decade of action has engaged increasing numbers of partners from government, international agencies, civil society and private sector. The challenge is to enhance this collaboration to more sectors of society and include the entire Agenda 2030 goals.

– The international community is strongly united today, but we have still challenges to meet, said Young Tae Kim. Will road infrastructure around the world be compatible with the new mobility? Road infrastructure must be universal and flexible for future demands. In addition, we have to strengthen collaboration with non-transport sectors.

Panelist suggested that global funds to assist countries striving for better road safety is a good example of international collaboration. It's important for international partnerships to reach all the way down to the implementation of concrete measures at the local level.

The absorption of private sector best practices into a public sector framework is important but challenging. It emphasizes the importance of including the private sector and academia into international collaboration. An example is the enabling of new and complex technology in the road transport system to enhance road safety.

Sharing of data should be a part of international collaboration in order to achieve evidence based and correct decision-making. In addition, the public sector has to capture innovations that are coming at a rapid pace and integrate them into the infrastructure. For that reason, we need public and private collaboration also on international level, said panelists.

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