

## Action plan for Road Traffic Safety

### Plan for period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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#### Terms of reference

A working group will be established to exchange experience in road traffic safety, effective road safety measures and to provide examples of best practices. The working group should address the following matters:

- a) Different groups of road users and their needs for traffic safety
  - Behavioral review
  - Vision Zero – notice Stockholm Declaration
  - Road safety campaigns, examples of successful campaigns from the Nordic countries, particularly aimed at vulnerable -, young - or elderly road users
- b) Road safety and road design on rural and urban roads
  - What works in the individual countries and where new solutions may need to be developed?
  - Design of safe road infrastructure, examples of how the infrastructure is designed to ensure safe road user behavior.
  - Exchange of experience on the link between the condition of the road and the number of road accidents.
- c) Key figures of traffic accidents
  - Review of accident data, the differences in the statistics
  - Best practices to reduce the number of fatalities and injured persons
- d) Benchmarking: Implementing of the European Road Infrastructure Safety Management Directive in the Nordic countries
  - The situation of implementing in each Nordic country (the road agencies and communities)
  - Best practices of implementing

#### 2025 deadlines:

**Focus areas and Planned Actions: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Reporting and follow-up on the action plan: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

Focus Areas	Planned Actions	Short Report on the Completed Plans
The Sustainable Development Goals of relevance to our themes, are no. 3 Good Health and well-	The working group have invited selected members to take on the role as subgroup-leaders, to a	[insert text here, dl 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2025]

<p>being, and no. 11 Sustainable cities and communities.</p> <p>In order to proceed with the work, a number of issues were addressed in a questionnaire that was distributed to all 73 participants in the working group. The response of the questionnaire has provided the working group with sufficient information about who will be dedicating time to the sub-themes. The sub-themes, as decided by the Board, are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Different road users' groups</li> <li>2. Road design: rural and urban roads</li> <li>3. Accident statistics for the Nordic countries</li> <li>4. European Road Infrastructure Safety Management Directive</li> </ol> <p>In addition, the topic "Motorcyclists' safety" is an issue the NVF Board has requested the working group Road Traffic Safety to identify best practices among the Nordic countries.</p> <p>Based on the output of the questionnaire and following up with direct contact on email / teams, we have managed to delegate responsibility to lead the subgroups, as well as the topic "Motorcyclists' safety."</p>	<p>digital, planning meeting the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.</p> <p>A meeting for all participants is planned the 19<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p>The working group meetings will be an arena to share information on sub-themes and to learn from each other.</p> <p>We will be planning digital seminars on all sub-themes in 2025, and in addition, a special effort will be required in relation to motorcyclists' safety.</p> <p>Digital seminars on the topics and a meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2025 where everyone will attend in person, will be planned.</p> <p>Presentation on the four topics plus MC-safety will be provided in plenary digital meetings.</p> <p>Each subtheme-group will be in charge of addressing their topics and report back to the working group. The sub-group leaders have been appointed.</p> <p>Meeting plan 2024- 2025:</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> October – sub-group leaders meeting  19<sup>th</sup> November – all members  January – date not set yet  March - date not set yet  May - date not set yet  August – meeting in Copenhagen?  October - date not set yet  December - date not set yet</p>	<p>The chair and co-chair participated in a kick-off meeting in Helsinki 5<sup>th</sup> September '24. The meeting introduced NVF, the guidelines, the NVF-webpage, action-plan and reporting. Meeting the other chairs and co-chairs was indeed helpful.</p>
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