

Road Safety Course for Africa

A cooperation between Delft Road Safety Courses (the Netherlands) and the National Road Safety Commission (Ghana)



PROGRAMME OF THE COURSE

First day August 6

18:00 - 22:00

Informal get together + dinner @ hotel

First day INTRODUCTION August 7

- 09:00 - 10:00 Welcome by Mrs. May Obiri-Yeboah (executive director NRSC Ghana)
Course Introduction (Prof. Fred Wegman Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands. FW)
- 10:00 - 11:00 Introduction to road safety problems incl. overview of 5 pillars of the Decade of Action-
- 11:00 - 13:00 Case presentations by participants
- 13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 - 15:00 Causes of road crashes
- 15:00 - 16:00 Road safety as an individual and, as an economic, social and health (incl. disability) problem -
- 16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON TEA
- 16:30 - 17:30 Road safety policies in Africa-
- 17:30 - 18:30 Potential Risk in African Roads –

Second day ROAD SAFETY MANAGEMENT August 8

- 09:00 - 10:00 Theoretical and practical introduction-
- 10:00 - 11:00 Global status report and road safety knowledge (manuals)-
- 11:00 - 12:00 Road safety advocacy: political and public support –
- 12:00 - 13:00 Funding of road safety interventions-
- 13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 - 15:00 Data for road safety management-
- 15:00 - 16:00 Collecting and analysing of road safety data
- 16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON TEA
- 16:30 - 17:30 Road safety indicators and setting targets-
- 17:30 - 18:30 Exercise: road safety data analysis

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Third day RISKS ON ROADS August 9

09:00 - 10:00 Introduction: basic risk factors + risk increasing factors
10:00 - 11:00 Road safety interventions of well-performing countries in Europe
11:00 - 12:00 Safe System approach
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13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
14:00 - 15:00 Road safety interventions
15:00 - 16:00 Priority Setting in Road safety interventions
16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON TEA
16.30 - 18.00 Group assignment: problem statement and analysis

Forth day EVALUATION AND KNOWLEDGE OF ROAD SAFETY EFFORTS + TECHNICAL VISITS August 10

09:00 - 10:00 Understanding results of road safety research
10:00 - 11:00 Road Safety of Disabled Children and Adults
11:00 - 12:00 vulnerable road users: pedestrians, cyclists, powered two wheelers
12:00 - 13:00 Road safety audits and inspections
13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
14:00 - 16:00 Road and traffic engineering (technical visit, led by Ghana Highway Authority)
16:00 - 18:00 Accident investigation (technical visit, led by Ghana Police)

Final day DEVELOPING INTERVENTIONS FOR SPECIFIC ROAD SAFETY PROBLEMS August 11

09.00 - 10.00 General discussion
10.00 - 12.00 Group assignment: main lines of a Strategy (participants)
12.00 - 13:00 Preparation final results (solutions and based on third day work) participants
13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
14.00 - 16.00 Final Presentations: Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 and Group 4 (participants)
16.00 Wrapping up and Course evaluation
19.00 Dinner + festivities + farewell

Saturday August 12 (Voluntary; offered by the NRSC)

09.00 – 12.00 Visit to Accra: round tour, tourists sites, Kwame Nkrumah Museum
14.00 Departure from Hotel