



SEMINAR WITH FOCUS ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS IN TRAFFIC

Friday October 10th 2008 13.00-16.00
Hotel Euroopa, Tallinn, Estonia

Background:

Driving under influence of alcohol is an important problem both as far as traffic safety is concerned and its influence on public health. The seminar will give an update of the magnitude of the problem in the Baltic and the Nordic countries. It will also discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of different countermeasures to combat drunk driving. The use of alco-lock systems and its effectiveness will especially be commented on.

Moderator:

Åke Lindgren, Man. Dir. International Institute on Alcohol Policies (IIAP), Sweden

Contents of seminar:

1) Introduction: Strategies to combat Drink Driving

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2) Global competition – report from MHF:s International Tylösand-conference 2008

Lars Olov Sjöström, Dr, Motorförarnas Hälmykterhetsförbund, Sweden

3) Alcolock

– the development of a tool for prevention and rehabilitation of drink driving.

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4) Drink driving and the new alcolock law in Finland

Leena Sipilinen, Planner Terveys-Hälsan, Finland

5) Drink driving in Norway

Terje Tørring, General Manager, MA -Norway,

6) Reports on drink driving in other Nordan countries

7) Discussion, conclusion and report to NordAN

Organizers of the seminar:

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Connected to the NordAN Conference 2008:

<http://www.nordan.org/conference2008/default.asp>