

NEWSLETTER

INCREASING ROAD SAFETY IN AZERBAIJAN
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TWINNING PROJECT 'INCREASING ROAD SAFETY IN AZERBAIJAN' IN LANKARAN!

The "EuroVillage" event took place on the 10th of June in Lankaran, Azerbaijan. It aimed to bring together European Union (EU) countries, including Poland and Lithuania, to provide an opportunity for citizens to familiarize themselves with cultures and traditions and support of EU for Azerbaijan. The EU-funded Twinning Project "Increasing Road Safety in Azerbaijan" was among the participants along with the Embassy of Poland.

The event served as a platform to raise awareness about the ongoing project on road safety. Various activities such as quizzes (questions prepared separately for kids and adults), drawing competitions, and games focusing on traffic rules were organized. Road safety awards were handed out to help citizens to be safe on roads.

Also and infographic on basic road safety rules were distributed to children to highlight the importance of safe behavior for both drivers and pedestrians.

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Safety Rules for Kids

Always do it



Never do it



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Project team created a dedicated board game which was very popular among stand visitors. Through such initiatives, the project aims to contribute to reducing traffic accidents and creating a safer environment for all road users in Azerbaijan.



These engaging activities aimed to educate and inform the attendees about road safety measures and promote responsible behavior on the roads.

During the "EuroVillage" event in Lankaran, officials such as Mr. Peter Michalko, the Ambassador of the European Union to Azerbaijan, and Mr. Anar Alakbarov, Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan, visited the Polish tent. They were briefed about the twinning project "Increasing Road Safety in Azerbaijan" by Polish Ambassador Rafał Poborski. The support and presence of these officials' interest in the project highlighted the significance of road safety and underscored the importance of their involvement in successfully implementing initiatives aimed at improving road safety.

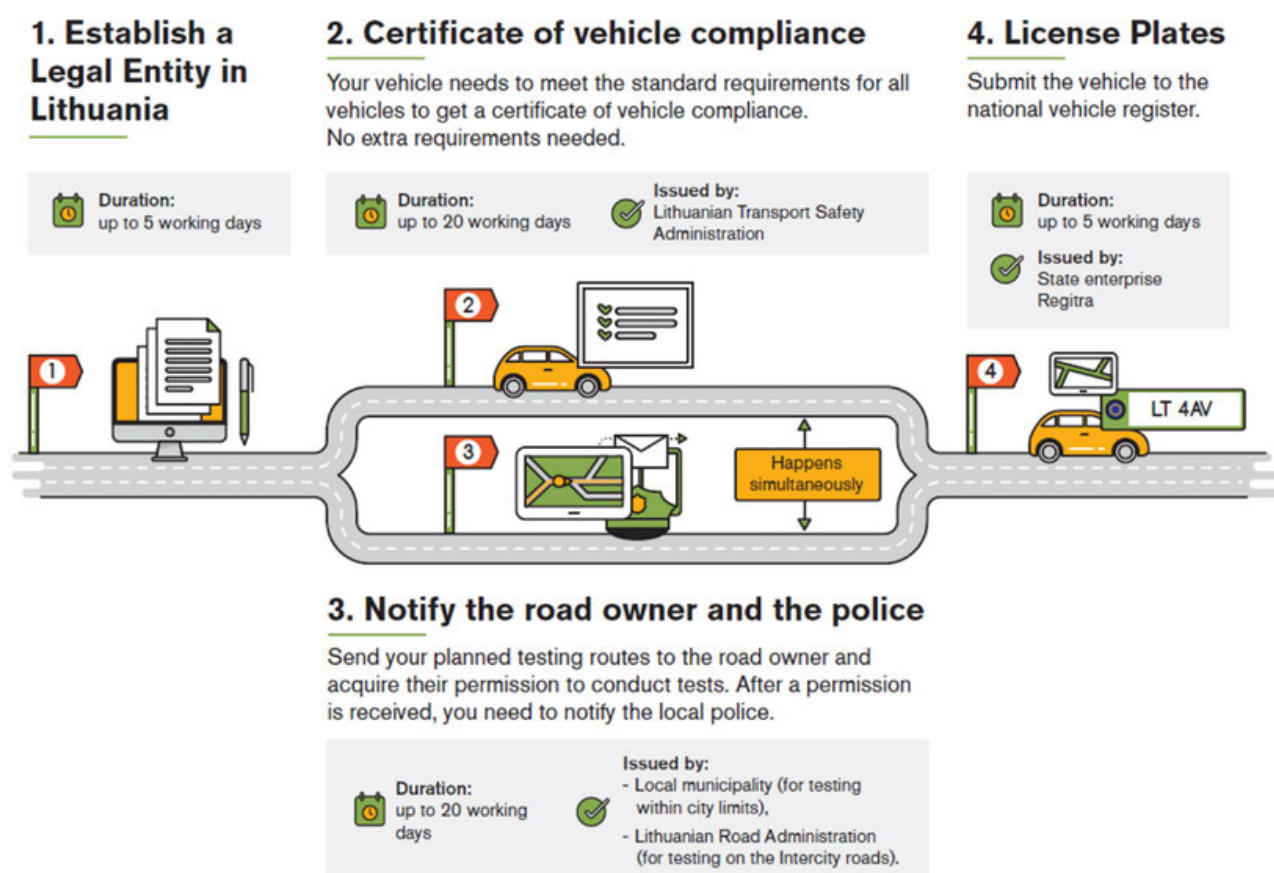


Overall, the "EuroVillage" event in Lankaran was a successful and impactful platform for promoting road safety awareness among citizens while celebrating European culture and traditions.

TWINNING MISSION UNDER THE ACTIVITY 1.1.1. OF COMPONENT 1

Mission under the activity 1.1.1. "An assessment report on gaps and recommendations concerning the legislative acts in the field of road safety and a roadmap with clear timeframe for implementation of the recommendations of the assessment report" was held online on 19-22 June, 2023.

In order to take comprehensive approach in addressing various aspects of road safety and transportation, our experts held several online meetings with the representatives of relevant institutions of Azerbaijan such as, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency, Baku Transport Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Emergency Situations, and Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association.



The topics discussed in these meetings, including electric and autonomous vehicles, vehicle maintenance system, passenger transportation, and freight transportation (including dangerous goods), Periodical Technical Inspection (PTI) and type approval cover a wide range of important areas.

By engaging with relevant institutions and discussing these topics, we are taking important steps towards improving road safety, enhancing transportation efficiency.

TWINNING MISSION UNDER THE ACTIVITY 2.5.1. OF COMPONENT 2

The online mission under the Activity 2.5.1. dedicated to the Road Safety Performance Indicators was conducted with the participation of experts from Poland and Lithuania and relevant representatives of the several institutions of Azerbaijan on 03-06 July, 2023.

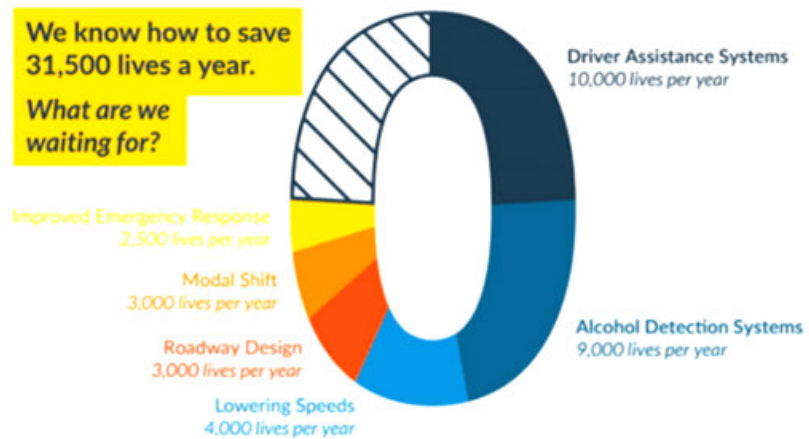
BE A GOOD HOST ON THE ROADS!



In the course of this mission, experts delivered presentation on Road Safety Performance Indicators and their importance in assessing the current state of the road safety and taking further measures to improve it and monitoring the implementation of these measures.

Relevant representatives of the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport with Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency and Baku Transport Agency, Main State Traffic Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Science and Education, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Health and TABiB (The Administration of the Regional Medical Divisions) took active part during the meetings.

Vision Zero is Possible



Based on the questionnaire, experts are going to collect information on currently functioning indicators and the methodology used for these indicators in Azerbaijan, in the area of speed, protective equipment, safety belts and child restraint system, alcohol, distraction, vehicle safety, road infrastructure and post-crash care.

Within this Activity, experts will develop report on the assessment of the methodology and description of road safety indicators, together with recommendations on the implementation of appropriate changes to bring them in line with international standards and a new set on road safety performance indicators, including their descriptions and methodologies in line with EU indicators system.

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