

2018 European Workshop

AFB20 (2) Roadside Safety Design

International Research Activities Subcommittee

9:00 AM –6:00 PM, October 18, 2018

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Preliminary Agenda

Registration 8:30 – 9:00

9:00 am **Welcome** – Michael Dreznes (IRF) and Francesca La Torre (University of Firenze)
Introduction: Roadside safety research in Portugal
João Cardoso and Carlos Roque (LNEC)

Focus Topic Presentations

SESSION I: European Standards Applicable to Roadside Safety

Moderator: Francesca La Torre

11:00 am Coffee Break

SESSION II: Research projects in roadside safety

Moderator: tba

1:00 pm Lunch break

SESSION III: Developments/Implementation of roadside safety solutions

Moderator: tba

4:00 pm Coffee Break

Roundtable discussion: The Importance of Crashworthy Terminals

Too many European countries, including Portugal and Spain continue to install untested or improper ends on longitudinal barriers. This discussion will include an update on the status of terminals in Europe with a goal to ultimately only allow the use of proper, crashworthy terminals.

Moderator: Mike Dreznes (IRF)

Panellists

Francesca La Torre - University of Firenze

Road authority representative (IP)

Myrko Bellmann (ERF)

6:00 pm **FINAL COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**