

Summary of the PIN Talk - Les Jeunes et la sécurité routière. Paris, 21 March 2023

Patrick Dixneuf, president of the association Prévention Routière, welcomed all the participants. He stressed that young road users are one of the biggest challenges for aPR. The objective is for them to be safe by respecting other road users. To do so, aPR is engaged to educate and reduce the risk to which young road users are exposed.

Antonio Avenoso, ETSC Executive Director, shortly presented the PIN programme and the sponsors financing the project.

Florence Guillaume, the déléguée interministérielle, observed that it is a challenging period in terms of ecological transition and road safety. Young road users are the biggest challenge, with France being over-represented in terms of young people dying on the roads. Young road users represent 28% of all killed and 36% of all seriously injured. Moreover, 9 out of 10 are men.

Researches show that youngsters are more likely to take risks and they lack of experience. The objective is to make them responsible drivers. Through continuous learning, young road users should understand the risks related to traffic and driving. Schools in France now include road safety modules, from primary to college. One of the most efficient method is peer to peer communication.

The speakers presented their findings to the audience (please see uploaded presentations on ETSC website).