Road safety strategy in a regionalized country

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Belgium?

- Division of powers: federal government 3 regions (Wallonia, Brussels, Flanders)
- No hierarchy of levels



National road safety strategy?

- Plans at different political levels: 3 regions, 1 federal plan
- General Assembly Road Safety 23 Nov 2021
 - 'Interfederal' plan road safety
 - Common targets
 - Generic description of measures
 - Concrete measures = each level for its own competences

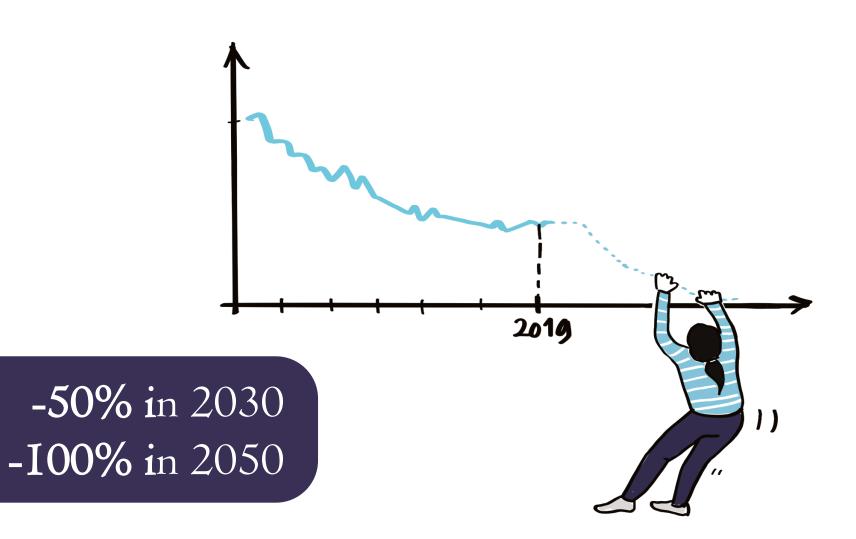




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Targets

- **▶** -50% fatalities by 2030
- ▶ -50% serious injuries (MAIS3+) by 2030
- ▶ -100% fatalities by 2050
- ▶ -100% serious injuries (MAIS3+) by 2050
- ► SPI:
 - -50% risk behaviour by 2030 (speeding, drunk driving, not wearing seat belts, distraction by smart phones);
 - ▶ -90% by 2050



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TOWARDS A « SAFE SYSTEM »

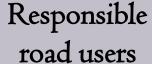
Multiple layers

Safe roads Adequate education



Clear rules

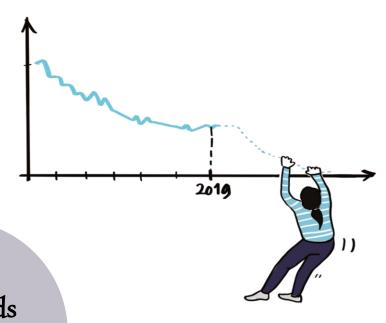
Safe vehicles



Effective enforcement

Better application of technology

Knowledge development & Monitoring





Some measures



Update the highway code, including the « STOP »-principle



Improve knowledge of users



Adequately regulate e-scooters



Reduce distraction



Further reduce driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs



Pictograms on medicine boxes



Extended use of alternative sanctions



1/3 drivers checked annually



Progressive sanctioning against recidivism

Some further notes

- ► No dedicated funding for the strategy
- Monitoring targets:
 - ► Annual General Assembly
 - ► Federal commission Road Safety
 - ► Regional commissions



Questions?

