

Aim: To provide participants with an opportunity to begin discussing the road safety management situation in your jurisdiction

Time: 30 minutes (15 minutes discussion 15 minutes feedback)

Method: Small group work and group discussion

Materials: Handout “Understanding the issues”

Exercise: In your team, discuss the questions below based on their own experiences. Elect a spokesperson to feed back to the wider group.

- What are attitudes to vulnerable road users in your jurisdiction?
 - Handicapped people?
 - Elderly people,
 - Children?
- Does the road system provide vulnerable road users with facilities specifically for their use?
 - Footways, cycle routes, controlled crossings etc
 - Are these adequate for their safety and freedom of movement?
- Are unprotected road users recognised as needing priority within the transport system?
 - If not, why not?
- How can we raise public awareness of safety issues concerning unprotected road users in your area?