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**SPANISH RESULTS RELEASED**

Spanish results were launched in Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and Galicia, and by general media releases, on 18 September 2003. For the first time risk rates for the Spanish federal road network were published.

The research showed that 36% of roads studied had a medium-high or high accident rate. Galicia had the highest accident risk of all regions in Spain, with 52% of roads falling into the medium-high (red) or high-risk (black) bands. The provinces of Pontevedra and Lugo had the greatest number of high-risk road sections within this region. Despite having the highest traffic flow, roads in Madrid were amongst the safest."

The press release available for download here discusses the objectives, methodology and main findings of the research.

Please note - Due to differences in the definitions and reporting of fatal and serious accidents across Europe, all data are corrected to a European norm. The multiplier applied to the Spanish data is 1.52. This has been applied to the data in the road look-up table and the Risk Rate Map, but not in the data in the press release provided here.