



John Dawson
Chairman

7 November 2005

1st EuroRAP pan-European Progress Report – From Arctic to Mediterranean
Renaissance Hotel, Brussels, Thursday 15 December 2005

I am writing to invite you, or a senior deputy, to the first public presentation of pan-European results and progress from EuroRAP, the European Road Assessment Programme.

EuroRAP is a recent new programme which rates the safety of Europe's road infrastructure on a consistent basis. It is a sister programme to EuroNCAP which rates new cars for their safety performance. Just as EuroNCAP has enabled a leap in new car performance from 2 to 4 stars, so EuroRAP is spearheading a similar revolution in road infrastructure safety.

EuroRAP has now prepared detailed maps in many countries that show professionals and the public how the risk of death and serious injury varies across the network. The programme has started to track how quickly risky roads are being eliminated. It is measuring crash protection standards, highlighting best practice, and showing new ways to set speed limits.

EuroRAP's members include Europe's motoring organisations and top performing national road authorities. EuroRAP is supported by motor manufacturers and has evolved to become the forum where safety is seen as a system needing safer drivers in safer cars on safer roads.

I do hope you will be able to join us at what will be a very special occasion.

Yours sincerely

JOHN DAWSON