



Date: October 10th 2023; 2.00pm– 5.00pm

Place: Brussels EXPO – Meeting Center Hall 11, Meeting room 1122
Belgiëplein 1, 1020 Brussel/ Place de la Belgique 1, 1020 Bruxelles

Programme: www.busworldeurope.org/program/driver-safety-seminar

Organisers: Busworld Foundation, Public Transport Norway and Ruter

Key information to the press:

- 1) **Launch of a new academic report titled «*Safety in bus transport in Europe: Status of safety and discussion of measures benefitting drivers, passengers and other road users*».**

The report is written by the Institute of Transport Economics in Oslo, and will provide an overview of bus accident data in Europe, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of different safety measures based on academic studies. It will also provide recommendations to governments, public transport authorities and operators. Busworld will send out a press release on the report on Wednesday appx. 1400 CET.

- 2) **The Norwegian Minister of Transport, Mr. Jon-Ivar Nygård, will open the seminar, and is available to the press during his visit to Busworld.**

Mr. Nygård will talk about Norwegian and international efforts to improve collision safety standards, including new regulations in Norway. Mr. Nygård is available to the press during his visit to Busworld, to schedule an appointment please contact Marit Aspaas, Head of Communication at Mission of Norway to the EU. Phone: +32 (0) 494 53 58 20 or Marit.Aspaas@mfa.no.