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**Road Safety & Simulation**

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## University of Naples Federico II

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 14:00 – 15:45  
Room Leopoldo Massimilla

## UNECE Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety

### Global Road Safety Governance and Innovation

Aligning science, policy, innovation for a safer society on the move

#### Why attend:

Join global leaders shaping the policies and technologies that will define safe mobility for everyone, everywhere.

#### What to expect:

This special session will bring together leading experts from government, academia, and corporate to explore the future of road safety policy in a rapidly evolving mobility landscape, mirroring the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety Agenda.

The session is structured around two complementary pillars. The first examines the role of UNECE WP.1 in shaping regulatory responses to automated vehicles, addressing key challenges such as legal frameworks, human factors, and safe integration into traffic systems. The second broadens the perspective globally, highlighting initiatives that extend UNECE road safety principles beyond the ECE region, supporting safe, sustainable, and inclusive mobility while fostering societal cohesion.

Featuring contributions from internationally recognized speakers, representatives from institutions, research, private sector and NGOs, the workshop will promote dialogue, knowledge exchange, and strengthened international cooperation in road safety governance.

#### Featured speakers:

- Bryant Walker Smith, University of South Carolina, USA
- Luciana Iorio, UNECE Global Forum, MIT, PIARC Italy
- Robert Ringsell, Department for Transport, United Kingdom
- Kenneth Fors, Swedish Transport Agency, Sweden
- Ava Goodman, St. Andrews University, United Kingdom
- Zhandos Amanbayev, Association of Professional Engineers, Kazakhstan
- Arystan Massanov, Scientific Research Institute for Road Safety, Kazakhstan
- Domenico Crocco, ANAS, PIARC Italy
- Tova Rosembloom, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- Tim Goodman, Amazon, USA
- Stephen Dempsey, Amazon, USA
- Sam Clark, TransAid, United Kingdom

