

GRSP Asia Seminar and iRAP Workshop in Bangkok

The 5th GRSP Asia Seminar and iRAP Workshop with the theme 'Decade of Action: Time to Act' was held in Bangkok from 7th - 9th March 2012. A team of three delegates attended the programme on behalf of Forum for Prevention of Road Accidents (FPRA). The objective of the event was to provide capacity building opportunities to participants on good practice in road safety.

The seminar and workshop was designed for those from Asian countries with an interest in road safety, including government officials, researchers and experts, and representatives of NGO's and business. Workshop and presentation topics reflected the five pillars for action under the Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020.

The specific objectives of the seminar were to:

- Provide capacity building opportunities to participants on good practice in road safety
- Showcase research and effective road safety programs from within Asia and other regions
- Stimulate support for and action in the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety
- Develop networks to support information, good practice and knowledge sharing
- Inform representatives on global, regional and country developments in road safe

On invitation, our Vice Chairman, Mr. Surendranath Samantaray; Secretary, Mr. Bikash Mohapatra and Joint Secretary, Mrs. Minati Bindhani participated in both GRSP Seminar and iRAP Workshop.