

Postgraduate Course on Road Safety in Delft, The Netherlands

The first 'Delft Postgraduate Course Road Safety for Low and Middle Income Countries' was held at TU Delft from 1 to 12 October 2012. This was a course for professionals who work in the field of road traffic safety and is aimed especially at participants from countries with relatively low wealth. These countries are at risk of developing a huge problem with regard to road traffic fatalities and injuries in the coming years. Road traffic accidents will become a more significant cause of death in these countries, especially among young people.

Professor Fred Wegman (TU Delft and SWOV) was coordinating the programme and leading the course. Total 19 participants from 12 countries participated in this course. With a scholarship support from Delft University of Technology, Mr. Bikash Mohapatra, Secretary, FPRA participated in this course. The lecturers were from universities and institutes in the Netherlands with the highest international reputation and from several other European countries.