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## eSUM

### European Safer Urban Motorcycling

| Project details |  |
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| Domain          | Policy Assessment and Tools  |
| Duration        | from 30/05/2008 until 30/11/2010   |
| Website         | <a href="http://www.esum.eu">http://www.esum.eu</a>  |
| Other sources   | <a href="#">eSum videos</a><br> <a href="#">eSUM Action Pack</a> (2.4MB)<br> <a href="#">eSUM leaflet</a> (925 KB) |

e-SUM is a collaborative initiative between industry & local authorities of Europe's principal motorcycle cities to identify, develop & demonstrate measures designed to deliver safer urban motorcycling in the short, medium & longer term.

Two-thirds of all accidents occur on roads in urban areas<sup>1</sup>, where 80% of citizens live; the contribution of active, focussed urban authorities is thus crucial to the successful realisation of EU road safety policy.

Whilst latest trends for most road users show fatality reductions, those involving Powered Two-Wheelers (P2Ws) are the only ones not declining systematically.

Within the eSUM framework, a diagnosis is made (urban P2W RS2 benchmarking, plus accident analysis to identify vehicle features leading to safer P2W use) and Best Practice is reported & transferred to other cities on collision prevention, accident avoidance & mitigation of accident severity.

Advances in state-of-the-art will be demonstrated in four cities. The eSUM work will be reported & disseminated via a range of transfer mechanisms aimed at wide adoption across EU (national & local RS Action programmes).

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## Partners

- [Transport for London](#) (UK)
- [Agenzia per I Trasporti Autoferroviari e la Mobilita del Comune di Roma](#) (IT)
- [Mairie de Paris](#) (FR)
- [Dirección General de Tráfico](#) (ES)
- [BMW Motorrad](#) (DE)
- [Piaggio & C. S.p.a.](#) (IT)
- [Association des Constructeurs Européens de Motorcycle](#) (BE)
- [ALTRAN DSD](#) (ES)
- [University of Florence](#) (IT)
- [Center For Research & Pevention of Injuries Among The Young](#) (GR)