







Dear Alliance Member:

It is our pleasure to invite your participation in the Fourth Global Meeting of Non-Governmental Organizations Advocating for Road Safety and Road Victims to be held on 13 and 14 March 2015 at the Ryad Mogador Agdal Hotel in Marrakech, Morocco. The Fourth Global Meeting is kindly sponsored by the National Committee for Prevention of Road Accidents (Morocco), Global Road Safety Facility, World Bank and FedEx.

The objectives of this meeting are to encourage and facilitate members' involvement in important road safety key events, such as the Third UN Road Safety Week in May 2015, and to prepare our members for the Second High-Level Conference in Brazil in November 2015. The Alliance will bring together global members as well as dignitaries and distinguished guests from the field of road safety and public health. We will inspire you through panel discussions and presentations on topics of interest, and provide ample opportunities for networking and learning from NGOs around the world. The draft agenda can be found <u>here</u>.

Practical information – please read carefully:

The Global Meeting will take place in English; translations in Spanish, French, and Arabic will be provided. The Alliance has grants available for Alliance members that cover:

- Participant fee for the two-day meeting.
- Airfares 80%/60%/40% (as determined by World Bank high-mid-low income countryincome ranking) of lowest published ticket price (as determined by Alliance search), with a cap of a \$1,000 subsidy.
- One sponsored representative per member NGO.
- Three hotel nights covered at the meeting <u>venue</u> gala dinner, breakfast, lunches, airport transfers, and more.

Priority for grants will be given to Alliance members who apply before 28 January 2015. Once participation is registered, members will make their own travel arrangements, and the grant will be wired upon documentation of air-ticket purchase.

Apply <u>here</u>

If you require an entry visa, you must obtain it from the consulate or diplomatic mission responsible for the necessary arrangements in your country of residence. Please note that requests for visas should be made well in advance of departure from the country of residence.

The following training will be offered prior to the Global Meeting – kindly apply here:

12. March 2015: Fund-raising: A one-day training in proposal writing and idea pitching. The training will target members with limited experience in fund-raising and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, with a space limitation of 30.

12 March 2015: Data collection and analysis: A one-day training by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The trainings run simultaneously, and you will be able to attend only one. For both trainings, participants will cover extra costs towards accommodation and food. The Alliance has negotiated a special rate from the hotel, and additional information will follow for interested participants.

Please apply for the meeting here before 28 January 2011. Should you have any questions, please contact <u>globalmeeting2015@roadsafetyngos.org</u>

We look forward to seeing you in Marrakech in March.

Yours sincerely,

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