

## Special Edition: International Women's Day 2020

# **RADAR: Making Road Safety Women's Business**

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#### Why did you choose to work in road safety sector?

In fact, road safety has chosen me. I was studying totally other area, work in road safety being just a temporary student job (I thought). But I am still here for eleven years now and I love everything we are doing. It is truly a big pleasure to see and feel the beneficial impact of your work on the society and on road authorities especially.

In your opinion, why is it important that more women take up road safety challenges in the near future?

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### What is your impact as a woman in projects such as RADAR?

I really hope it is a positive one. RADAR is locally (in Moldova) represented by women in majority and that means it has and will continue to have success. Having women involved in RADAR means having diversity, responsibility, engagement and....beauty.

Can you describe in maximum five words about what RADAR is doing or has done for you?

New opportunities and... friends!