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RADAR: Making Road Safety Women's Business

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Why did you choose to work in road safety sector?

During my secondary education, which was closely connected to road safety, I realised that my calling in life would go the same way, and that I had desire to work in the Road Safety field. Ten years have passed since then, and I have never questioned my decision. If I had a chance to choose my calling again, I would choose exactly the same! This is such an important field where we make changes through road safety that save people's lives.

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

I believe that both men and women are equal participants in traffic, so it should be the same way in the business world as well. Women employed in the Road Safety Departments show through their work, commitment, and results, that they can do this job just as well as their male colleagues. I hope that in the future, more and more women will take part in road safety field, and that we can make change and contribute to solving some of the challenges in road safety together.

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

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

Shared knowledge, experience, acquired friendships.