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## 15<sup>th</sup> International Motorcycle Conference on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Focus on PTW-Safety: Riding together to the Future

**Essen (ifz) Everything is focused on increasing motorcycle safety and a safe future on two wheels when road safety experts from numerous nations come together in Cologne every two years. At the beginning of December, the Institute for Motorcycle Safety (ifz) and its strong partners will once again be hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> International Motorcycle Conference in the Cathedral City on the Rhine.**

The vivid and wide-ranging conference [program](#) for the two conference days includes 21 highly interesting expert contributions from the world of scooter and motorcycle safety as well as a “Special Session” on the role of powered two-wheelers in the connected traffic of the future. “Riding together to the Future” is the title of this forward-looking round of talks and presentations. André Lang, Head of Research at the ifz, reveals more about this: “The increasingly connected traffic of the future offers great potential to prevent frequently hazardous situations between motorcycles and other road users in the long term”. This is also the approach of the “Connected Motorcycle Consortium (CMC)”, in which manufacturers, suppliers, researchers and associations have joined forces since 2015 to make the powered two-wheelers part of future connected mobility. “Three exciting presentations on this topic and the CMC will serve as the basis for an expert discussion on the first day of the conference,” Lang continues. The special session is being organized and moderated by the European Motorcycle Manufacturers' Association ACEM.

In order to manage this comprehensive international exchange of knowledge against the background of reducing the number of accidents involving powered two-wheelers, the ifz can count on the support of strong partners. In addition to the German Road Safety Council (DVR), these include the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF, USA), the European (ACEM) and the German Motorcycle Industry Association (IVM) and Koelnmesse.

The upcoming ifz conference promises to be varied, international and dynamic. We can look forward to it.

Further information and the program can be found on the conference website. We are pleased to inform you [here](#) about the presentations of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Motorcycle Conference.

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