

15th International Motorcycle Conference

Motorcycle Safety in Focus of Global Research

Essen, December 12, 2024 – The 15th International Motorcycle Conference, organized by the Institute for Motorcycle Safety (ifz), proved on December 5 and 6, 2024, why it is regarded as the world's leading platform for the exchange of motorcycle safety research. 120 professionals from 20 nations gathered at the INTERMOT event in Cologne to present the latest research findings and discuss innovative approaches to improving the safety of powered two-wheelers.

Over the course of two days, the conference featured more than 20 high-caliber presentations from various disciplines of safety research. A key highlight was a special session led by ACEM, the European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers. Titled "Riding together to the Future", this session underlined the industry commitment to road safety showcasing the Safe System approach towards motorcycle safety. It featured three presentations and an expert talk focused on future connectivity and other innovative technologies shaping the future of mobility. Another highlight was the presentation of the prestigious FIM Awards to young scientists, whose outstanding work emphasized the importance of the next generation of researchers for the future of motorcycle safety.

The conference was not only marked by the high quality of the presentations but also by its international character and the close collaboration between research, industry and academia. This unique combination offered participants valuable networking opportunities, fostering collaboration to advance motorcycle safety. "The impressive international participation underscores that motorcycle safety research is a collaborative, institutional effort." emphasized André Lang, head of R&D at ifz, underscoring the importance of this gathering. Under the motto "Safety in Motion", the event once again proved its role as a central driver for the future of motorcycle safety.

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- **Koelnmesse GmbH**
- **Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)**

The presentations and discussions showcased groundbreaking approaches and research findings from around the world. This international networking is a hallmark of the conference and underscores its status as a global forum for safety research dedicated to powered two-wheelers.

The next International Motorcycle Conference is scheduled for December 3 and 4, 2026. Experts and interested parties should mark these dates now. Until then and beyond, the mission remains clear: to connect and work together to improve road safety worldwide.

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