

# Together we are road safety

## European Road Safety Charter

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#### **SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION**

	Please fill in here	Instructions
Name of the organization	Svevia AB	
Type of organization	<p>Svevia is the leading operating contractor and the fifth largest road and construction company in the country with 2,000 employees.</p> <p>Our core business is to carry out construction and manage the operation, service and maintenance of Sweden's roads and other infrastructure.</p> <p>Assignments include everything from roads, streets, bridges to rail, port and district heating.</p> <p>We also rent out and maintain equipment, vehicles, construction sheds and equipment, primarily to Svevia, but also to customers in the entire construction industry. We also rent out offices, workshops and warehouses.</p> <p>We are found all over Sweden and, since 1 January 2009 a wholly state-owned companies.</p>	NGO, company, local authority, school etc.
Organization main activity	Our core business is to carry out construction and manage the operation, service and maintenance of Sweden's roads and other infrastructure.	Activity field
Country	Sweden	Of the organization
Website	<a href="http://www.svevia.se">www.svevia.se</a>	Organization website
Contact person	Jan Salkert	For the follow-up of the application

Contact person's position	Health and Safety Manager	
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Partners in the initiative		

## SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

	Please fill in here	Instructions
Date of start and end of the initiative	We started the project in autumn 2015 and estimated that it will be completed and launched in mars 2016.	The initiative can be new or the continuity of already existing activities. It can have ended recently or be still in process
Departments/persons implicated internally	Jan Salkert Health and Safety Manager  And all five in the Safety department.	In the case of persons, indicate their positions
Geographical scope of the activities	The ambition is that this will be implemented and useful for all Svevia's employees and their subcontractors throughout all of Sweden.	Indicate where the activities were implemented
Summary of the initiative	By showing that safety is the most important thing in Svevia you can eventually help create a higher safety culture. By being the first and innovative thinking in the safety area we will be seen more and build even better safety culture in the company. We will be first of the Swedish Road work companies to use this method.	Describe the initiative indicating the subject, its aim and the main activities it involves.  Max: 100 words

<p>Innovative character</p>	<p>Svevia has today many employees who are at substantial risk for this. Many of the company's employees are subjected daily to this risk. This foam method will hopefully solve this problem.</p>	<p>If applies, describe to what extend the proposed initiative will lead to new approaches and practices</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Issues that are addressed with the initiative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimize the risk of collision of TMA(Truck Mounted Attenuator) vehicles</li> <li>- To show Svevia employees and others that it is important with safety of Svevia.</li> <li>- In the long term create a better safety culture.</li> </ul>	<p>Describe which issues were identified that lead to implement the activities</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Activities developed</p>	<p>The Foam Cones.</p> <p>There is a problem today in Svevia with collision of trucks and TMA.( Truck Mounted Attenuator)</p> <p>We plan to solve this by placing Foam Cones as protection before starting a job so you don't have to take the risk to stop and get out of your vehicle.</p> <p>These small piles will be bigger than those you can see in the images.</p> <p>These vehicles perform work in motion sometimes and then you can use this method as a warning.</p> <p>It is our view that a motorist watch out for anything you do not know what it is.</p> <p>The foam cone dispenser consists of a maneuver box aside the panel, foam with valves, and an ejector box. There are two switchers at the manouver box, one for off/on, and the other is a time switcher adjusting the distance between the foam cones. Inside the box there is a time-delay relay which regulates the quantity of foam for each cone. <i>Capacity: 6 cones /min. each approx. 5 liters foam cones.</i></p>	<p>Describe all the activities involved in the initiative and where appropriate indicate the participation arrangement for each partner</p> <p>Max: 600 words</p>

<p>Genesis</p>	<p>We must reduce the number of collisions on the TMA (Truck Mounted Attenuator) vehicles.</p> <p>The aim of the project is that Svevia clearly shows that it is a company that invests in the safety of their employees by being at the forefront and innovation in the safety and working environment.</p> <p>By showing this, there will hopefully be a higher safety culture in Svevia.</p>	<p>Reasons why you chose this initiative</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Transferability and multiplier effect</p>	<p>There will be information from Svevias Safety Organization that this should be used in all places where Svevia have road works in Sweden and where this risk exists.</p> <p>The method will also appear much as it will be posted along the roadside where many people move.</p>	<p>Describe to what extent the proposed initiative will allow the transfer, general spread, dissemination or application of the results, experience, knowledge and good practice on a large scale</p> <p>Max: 200 words</p>
<p>Promotion and dissemination</p>	<p>We will film and record this in many different ways that we can then use to demonstrate the direct benefits of the method.</p> <p>Some form of a release. Advertising</p> <p>Safety magazines.</p> <p>We will also promote it on our internal website and promote it on our sitevisits.</p>	<p>Describe whereby the initiative will be publicised (publications, organised events, websites, CD-ROM, etc.).</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Continuity</p>	<p>This activitie will proceed in the coming years.</p>	<p>Indicate if there is a plan to continue some activities in the coming years</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>

<p>Evaluation of the activities</p>	<p>We will examine what employees think and we will be able to see directly into our reporting system if this type of accident is reduced.</p>	<p>If relevant, describe the proposed evaluation method and the quality of the result indicators in relation to the expected objectives</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Other important aspect that you want to underline</p>	<p>We in the safety organization of Svevia are passionate about the safety and that our employees will not come to harm. Today we have quite a few resources compared with our competitors in the same industry who are in the same size. But we have decided, we will accomplish as much with the resources we have and concentrate on that our passion and creative minds will take us as far. And such a nomination of a prize would help us in our struggle.</p>	<p>Any information that could help the jury to chose your initiative</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>