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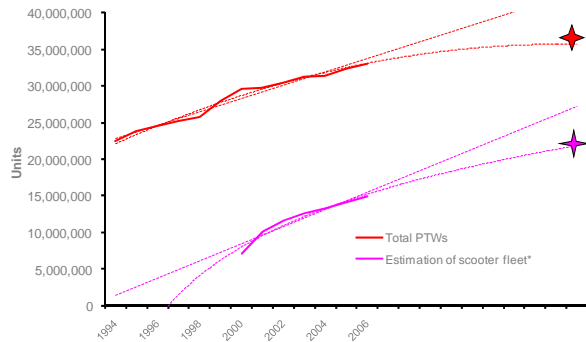


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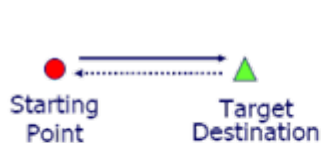
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How to shape the future?

**PTW & Scooter Fleet
Evolution and Forecast**



- Mono-directional, linear paths are progressively being replaced by multi-purpose and multi-destination routes. This is true for business as well as for leisure**



Acknowledge reality

- Main market forces**
 - Brands and products
 - Increasing mobility challenges
 - New needs
 - Congestion
 - Leisure (tourism & sport)
 - Exogenous factors (economic situation, oil cost and scarcity, taxation etc)
- Implications in terms of**
 - Road Safety
 - Environment



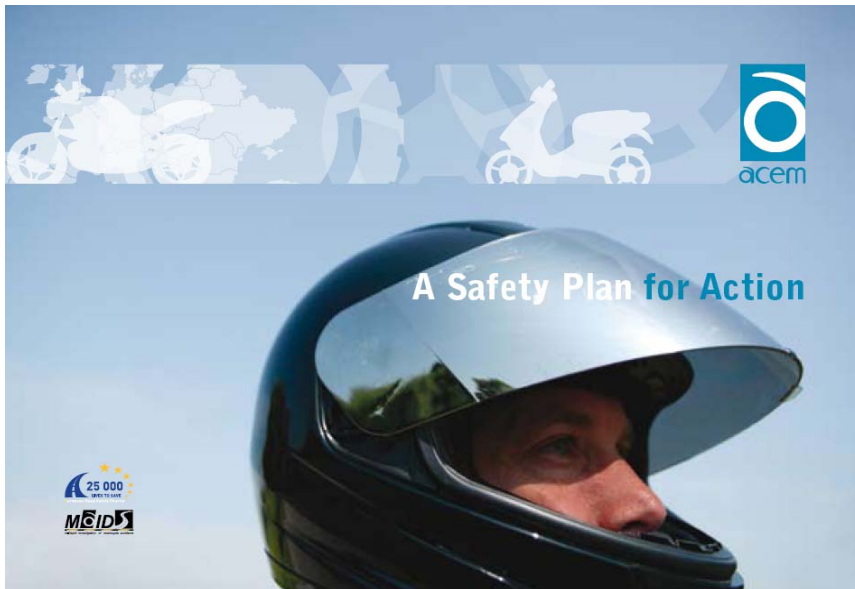
How to shape the future?

- Manufacturer's objective: maximize the opportunities of PTWs in transport by addressing challenges
- Key role to be played by Institutions and stakeholders at EU, national and local level in developing initiatives towards this objective





Road Safety



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The Industry Strategy

- Exploit and improve the knowledge
- Integrated approach through ACEM Safety Plan for Action:
 - Act on the product
 - Act on the human factor
 - Act on the infrastructure
- Cooperate with institutions and stakeholders





Exploit the knowledge

- Most frequent accident contributing factor: a perception failure by the OV drivers
 - 37% of all MAIDS cases
 - 72 % of the drivers' failures
- Loss of control mostly related to braking: 13 % of all cases (41 % of all cases involving loss of control)
- PTW riders: largely responsible for PTW fatal accidents
 - 52 % of fatal cases
 - 64% of moped fatal accidents





Exploit the knowledge

- 40% of moped fatal accidents occur at travel speeds over 50 km/h
 - Speed: not a cause of accident, but an obvious worsening factor
 - An objective indication of the significance of tampering
- Accident related technical failures: 5%
- 9.1% of ejected rider helmets during crashes reported in MAIDS
- Use of crash helmet reduces the incidence of fatal head injuries by 50%
- MAIDS recorded 3417 injuries from 921 accidents



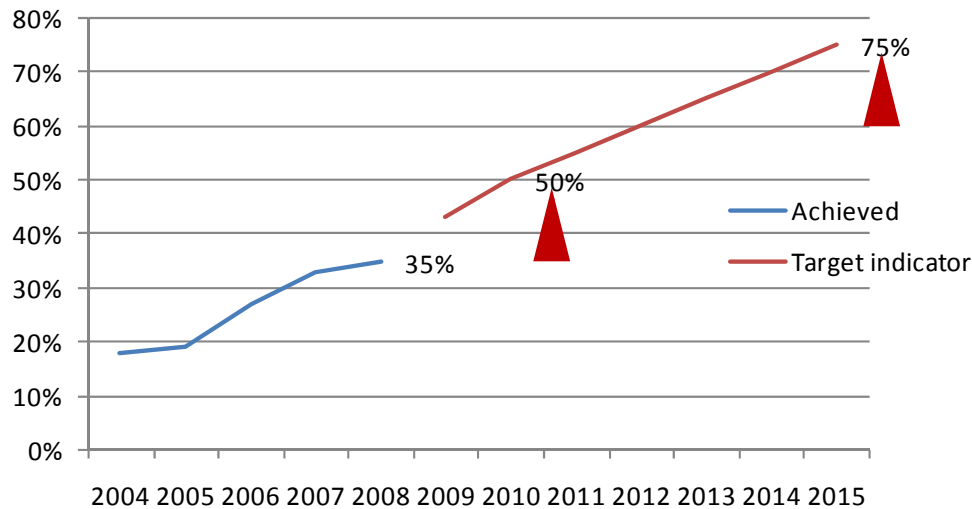
World Health Organization



ACEM Commitment on Advanced Braking Systems

Act on the product

ACEM Commitment on Advanced Braking Systems



- 2004 - ACEM manufacturers committed to develop the offer of street PTWs equipped with advanced braking systems. By 2010, the majority will be available with advanced braking systems.

2008 - ACEM manufacturers agreed to renew the commitment to the EU Road Safety Charter, establishing a further 75% objective by 2015

ACEM Commitment on Advanced Braking Systems

- The commitment ensures the large-scale deployment of all systems
 - CBS, F-ABS, R-ABS, ABS, Combined ABS, ABS-PBS, Integral ABS,



- Multitude of possible combinations, a wide variety of solutions adapted to:
 - Main purpose of the products,
 - Distinctive characteristics
 - Cost-effectiveness of the technical solutions

ACEM Commitment on Advanced Braking Systems

- The commitment ensures the large-scale deployment
 - of all systems
 - on all PTWs



- A legislative approach would be detrimental to the variety of systems, potentially freezing innovation

Conspicuity

Act on the product



- 2003 – ACEM manufacturers jointly agreed to fit all PTWs with “Automatic Headlights On” commitment.
- ACEM proposed to integrate this provision in UNECE and EU MP & MC technical regulation
- ACEM is currently involved in research on PTW conspicuity

Vehicle Integrity

Act on the product

- **ACEM proposes additional moped anti-tampering measures in technical regulation**
- Periodical inspection should contribute to reduce
 - Moped tampering
 - Technical failures
- **ACEM calls for the inclusion of PTWs in the scope of Roadworthiness Tests Directive (96/96/EC)**



Training

Act on the human factor

- **ACEM proposes compulsory Initial Rider Training focusing on hazard perception and awareness**
- Content will be proposed based upon Initial Rider Training project and instructors' expertise
- **In future 3DLD context, ACEM favours tailored training against testing in progressive access**



Personal Protective Equipment



2007 pilot campaign “Wear & Lock”



Act on the human factor

- Increase the awareness to use appropriate personal protective clothing amongst the different user groups
- Need to investigate problem area's (e.g warm climate) and initiate research
- **ACEM will develop new pan-European Integrated Helmet campaigns**

Infrastructure



Cooperate with institutions and stakeholders

- Develop use of ACEM handbook on 'guidelines for PTW-safer road design in Europe', towards road engineers
- Develop awareness on infrastructure limitations towards riders

Fahre vorsichtig



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Safer Urban Mobility

Cooperate with institutions and stakeholders



- Develop relationships between ACEM and major cities & city networks
- ACEM is active member of
 - The eSUM EU co-funded project led by the city of Barcelona
 - The EURSP initiative led by POLIS



Education & Enforcement



Cooperate with institutions and stakeholders

- Education & enforcement demonstrated concrete results in some Member States
- **ACEM supports fair and effective enforcement**
- ACEM engaged dialogue with TISPOL motorcyclist WG and other stakeholders

Environment

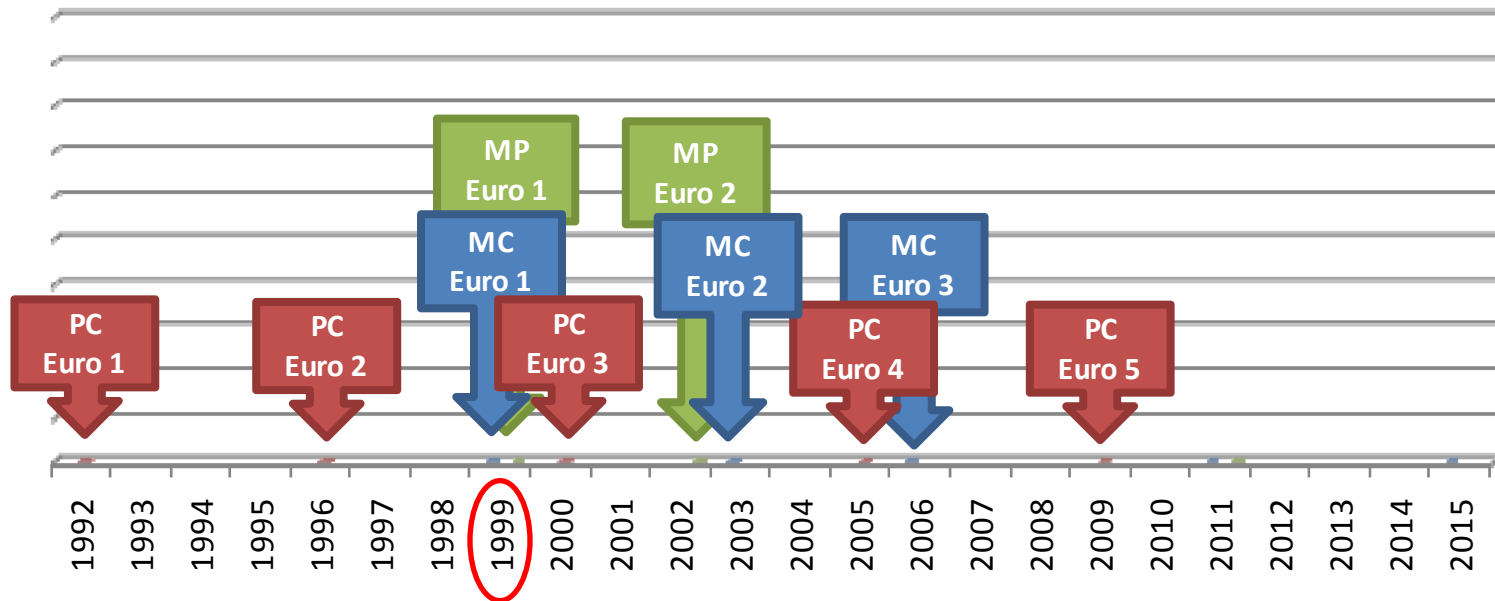
The Industry Strategy

- Representative measurement through accurate and specific test cycles
- Equal treatment between OE and non-OE, as a prerequisite for fair competition and effective regulation
- Enforcement and periodical inspection



Regulated pollutants

Introduction of Euro X

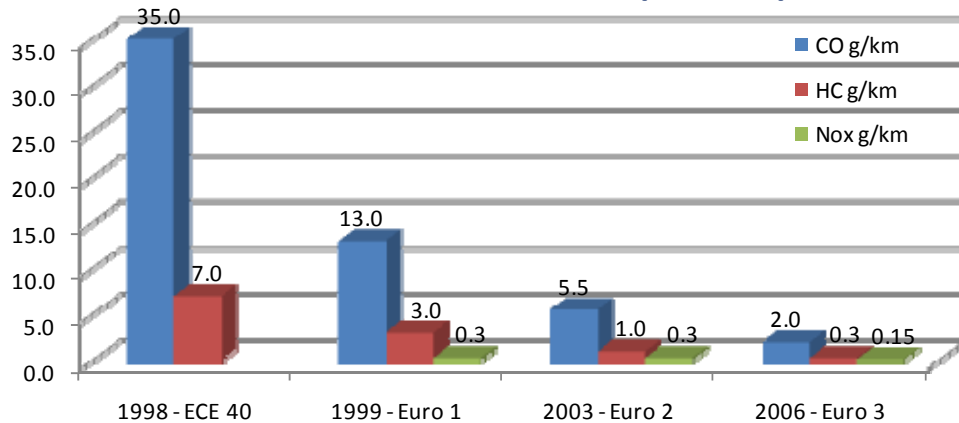


- Started in 1999
- 7 years behind PCs
- Latest status : Euro 2 MP (2002) – Euro 3 MC (2006)

Regulated pollutants

A Decade of Progress

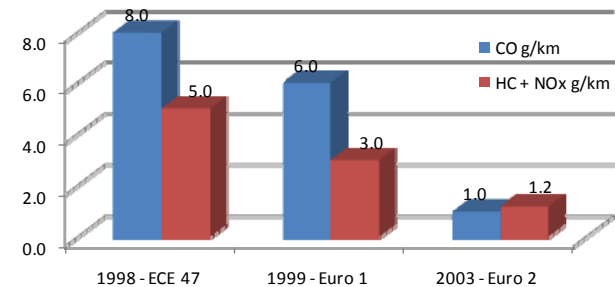
Limit Values MC Class II (>150cc)



Motorcycles

- ECE 40 - Euro 3's gap
 - 94 % reduction of CO and HC
 - 50 % reduction of NOx

Moped 2S/4S (50 cc)

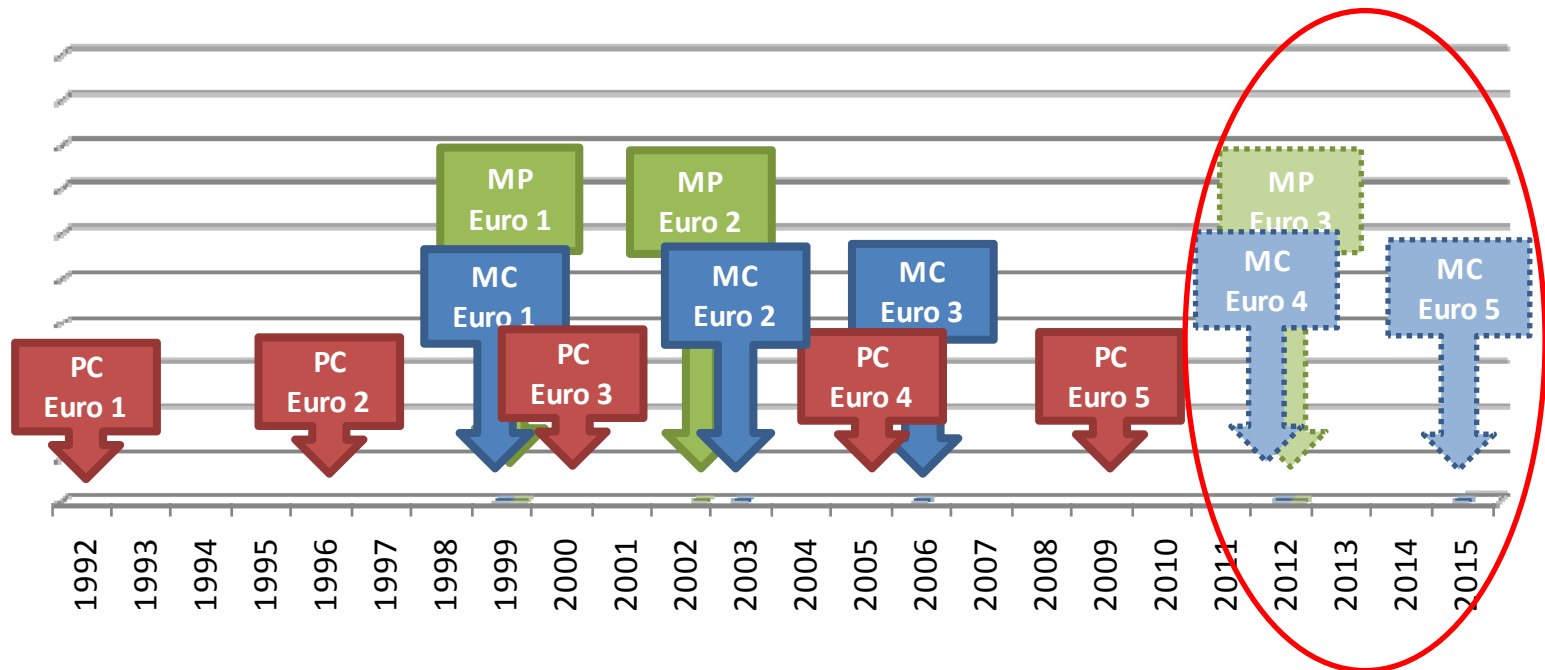


Mopeds

- ECE 47 - Euro 2's gap
 - 88 % reduction of CO
 - 76 % reduction of HC + NOx

Regulated pollutants

Future introductions of PTW Euro X

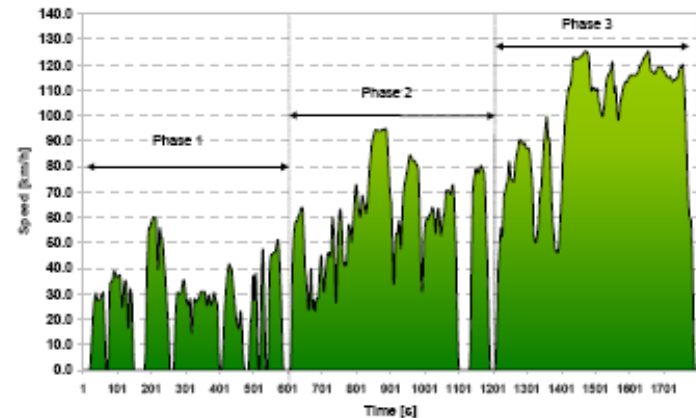
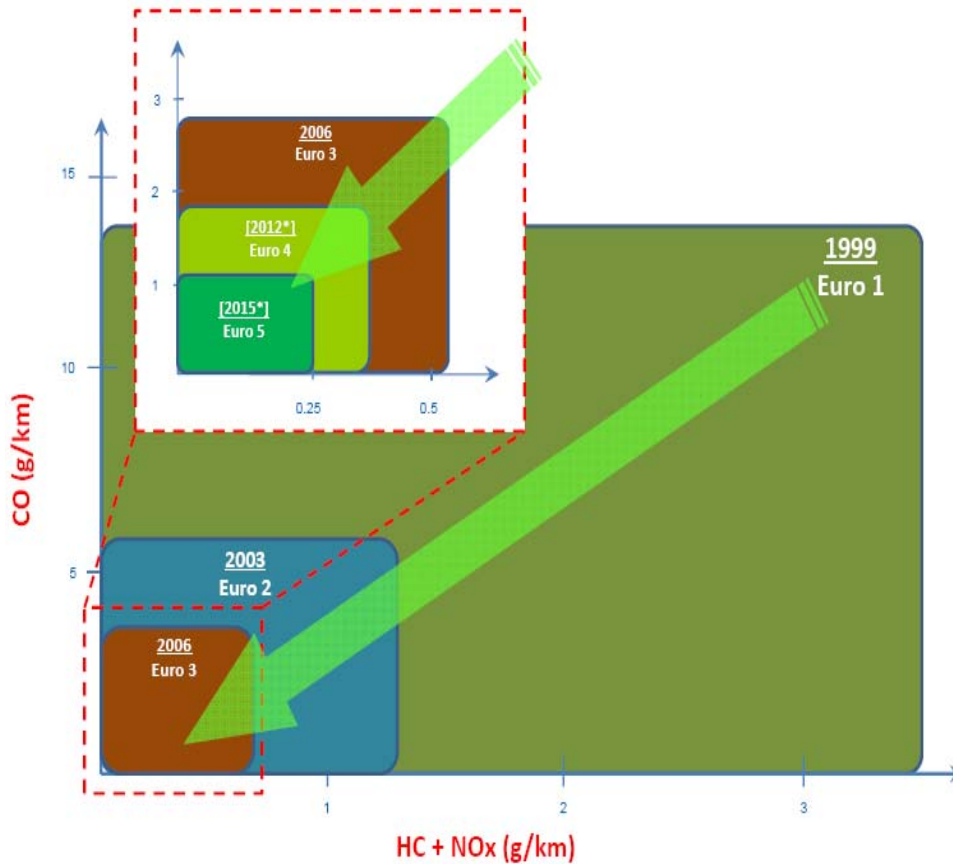


- ACEM proposes the introduction of the following stages
 - 2012: Euro 3 MPs & Euro 4 MCs
 - 2015: Euro 5 MCs, parity with PCs

Regulated pollutants

MC parity with PCs

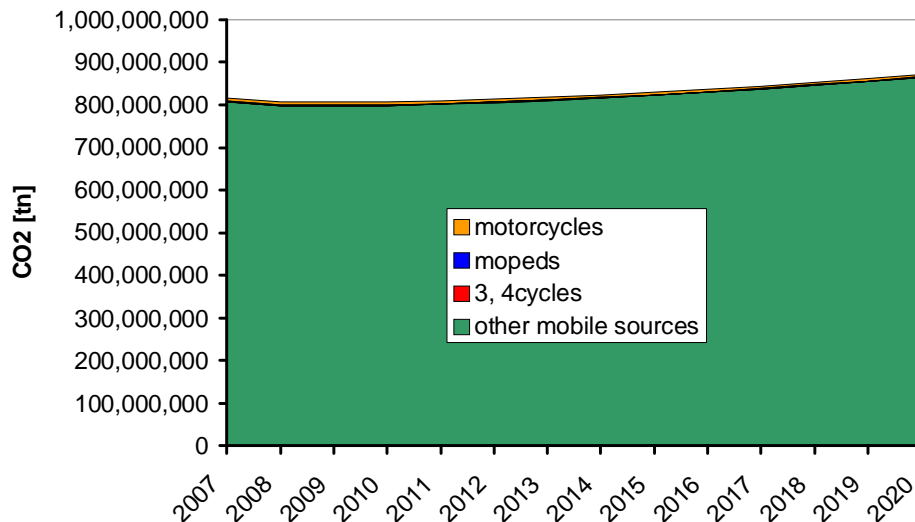
- Euro 4 = - 25 % / Euro 3
- Euro 5 = Parity with Euro 5 PC
 - earliest possible proposed implementation dates (subject to legislative process)
- New test cycle “WMTC”



CO2

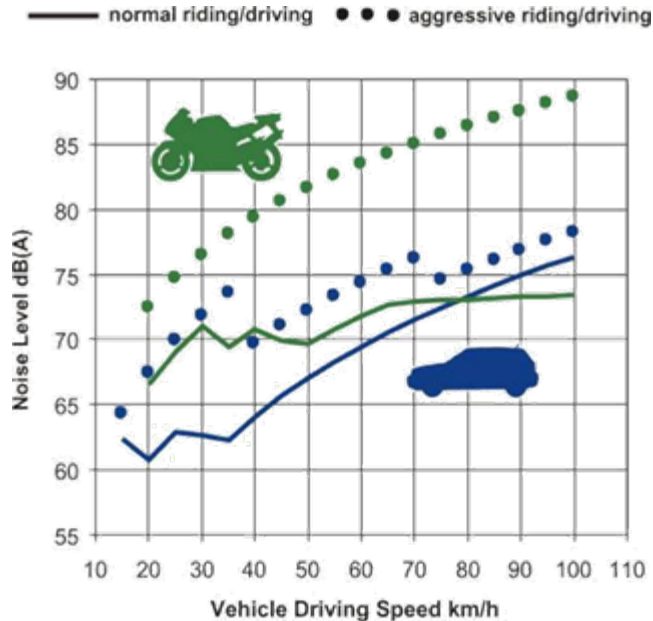
Contribute to CO2 reduction

- PTW CO2 contribution to transport CO2 emissions
 - Is marginal
 - Will remain marginal
- ACEM manufacturers support CO2 measurement as part of next Euro 4 stage



Source: LAT

Noise



Better regulation

- MCs and PCs emit similar noise levels, with exceptions:
 - Aggressive riding
 - Illegal or “almost legal” exhausts
- ACEM supports the revision of UNECE R41 for an improved control of noise emissions for MCs
- **ACEM pleads for equal treatment of OE and non-OE silencer manufacturers at type approval**



Noise

*MORE TORQUE..
NEED WE SAY MORE*

RACE PERFORMANCE
THE MOST POWERFUL
ROAD LEGAL CANS AVAILABLE
BAFFLES SPECIALLY DESIGNED
NOT TO BAFFLE YOU
UPTO 4 DIFFERENT SOUNDS
HAND MADE IN THE UK
FULL LIFE TIME GUARANTEE



Awareness & enforcement

- Increase awareness among the motorcycle community about
 - Sale and use of illegal silencer systems (SS)
 - Inappropriate riding behaviour
- Best contribution to noise reduction:
 - Fair and efficient enforcement
 - Periodic inspection through inclusion in the scope of RWT Directive (96/96/EC)

Looking ahead



New safety technologies

- Active safety
 - Adaptive lighting
 - Tyre pressure monitoring
 - ESC
 - Advanced Braking Systems...
- Passive safety:
 - Airbag: a first market experience
 - Other applications under research
- ITS
 - 2008: first V2X prototypes tested
 - BMW: Intersection Assistant
 - Honda: Advanced HMI Concept



Looking ahead

New propulsion technologies

- From today's reality up to tomorrow's:
 - Bio-fuels
 - Hybrid
 - Electric
 - Fuel-cell technologies





Conclusion

- Industry commitment to shaping the future of motorcycling
 - Improve safety
 - Reduce the impact on environment
 - Further benefit from PTW mobility advantages
- Key role for Authorities and Stakeholders
 - Cooperation & coordination,
 - Better, simpler and worldwide harmonized regulation ensuring industry competitiveness and job creation
 - Encourage R&D and taking-up of innovations





Thank you!



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