



REPORT ON THE  
THIRD INTERNATIONAL  
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON  
EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLES



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# FOREWORD

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## THIRD INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLES

This report of the proceedings of the Third International Technical Conference on Experimental Safety Vehicles was prepared by the Office of Experimental Safety Vehicle Programs, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, United States Department of Transportation.

The report includes the conference opening remarks, status reports by governmental representatives, the formal technical presentations by the automotive industries participating, a discussion period on rulemaking and experimental safety vehicles, and summations and concluding remarks by the United States.

For clarity and because of some translation difficulties, a certain amount of editing was necessary. Apologies are therefore offered where the transcription is not exact.

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## THIRD INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLES

**Tuesday, May 30**

0830-0930  
0930-1000  
1000-1200

**Registration**

*Conference Opening*

Status Reports by participating Governments:

United States

Germany

Japan

Great Britain

Italy

France

Sweden

Belgium

1200-1330

**Lunch**

1330-1530

*French ESV Presentation*

1530-1730

*British ESV Presentation*

1730-1800

*Discussion*

**Wednesday, May 31**

0900-1000  
1000-1200  
1200-1330  
1330-1630  
1630-1730

*Swedish ESV Presentation*

*Italian ESV Presentation*

*Lunch*

*Germany ESV Presentation*

*Discussion*

**Thursday, June 1**

0900-1200  
1200-1330  
1330-1530  
  
1530-1700  
1700-1730  
1830

*Japanese ESV Presentation*

*Lunch*

*American ESV Presentation  
(GM, Ford, U.S. Government)*

*Discussion – Rulemaking and the ESV*

*Summation and Conclusion*

*International Transportation Congress Banquet,  
Sheraton-Park Hotel (special reservations required)*

**Friday, June 2**

**ALL DAY**

**Visit Transpo '72 Exhibits  
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