

Welcome to the 3rd newsletter of the SaferDeli project!

The SaferDeli Virtual Learning Platform

💡 We're excited to announce that the SaferDeli Virtual Learning Platform will soon be available online via our official project website. As part of our commitment to enhancing road safety in the last-mile delivery sector, this innovative platform will **provide tailor-made learning materials focused on safe driving practices**. Designed to be both informative and visually engaging, the content aims to support last-mile delivery professionals in developing safer and more responsible driving habits, through 9 Modules. The user unlocks the next Module by achieving a passing score on a short quiz at the end of each Module.



Module I: information about two-wheeler riders, advantages they enjoy, challenges on the road, and the human factors and behaviors that impact safety concerns.

Module II: overview of essential components of vehicles, including mopeds, e-bikes, and e-scooters.

Module III: guidance on technical inspections and maintenance practices.

Module IV: proper handling of two-wheeled vehicles, essential riding skills, foundational techniques, and maintaining correct positioning on the road.

Module V: guidance on safe and defensive riding, strategies for avoiding road hazards, and preparing for potential mistakes.

Module VI: safe loading of vehicles; principles of secure cargo handling and essential equipment for safe delivery.

Module VII: riding in bad weather conditions (rain and fog), navigating in dangerous locations; guidance on staying safe and protecting oneself.

Module VIII: equipment available to two-wheeler delivery professionals.

Module IX: regulations governing permitted and prohibited traffic maneuvers in Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Slovenia, and Croatia.

The Platform has already been tested and evaluated by delivery professionals, academia, IT developers, and project partners. The testing phase was crucial to ensure the platform delivers high-quality, engaging, and effective road safety training for the last-mile delivery sector and the two wheelers.

📢 Stay tuned for the official launch and get ready to be part of a meaningful step forward in road safety and professional development!

Empowering last-mile delivery professionals through training and safety courses

Success in last-mile delivery depends on more than just speed; it requires safety, adaptability, and a commitment to continuous learning. That's where SaferDeli comes in. **This initiative is designed to support delivery professionals by enhancing their skills through a blend of in-person seminars and the Virtual Learning Platform.**

A cornerstone of this effort is Activity A4.1, which delivers hands-on training tailored to the unique needs of professionals in each participating country. These sessions follow a standardized agenda and methodology, encouraging cross-border knowledge exchange and enabling a comparative analysis of participant feedback. This initiative focuses on two main goals:

- ❖ Delivering Vocational Education and Training (VET) Seminars to ensure structured, high-quality learning.
- ❖ Securing Long-Term Impact, through a road safety examination scheme and strategic planning to maintain and expand the benefits of the program.

To ensure high impact, seminars will be led by experienced trainers specializing in urban logistics, road safety, cargo bike traffic, behavioral change, and psychology.

🎯 By investing in professional development today, **SaferDeli aims to shape safer delivery practices and contribute to future road safety policies - creating lasting value for the entire sector.**

The seminars will be implemented during summer of 2025.

SaferDeli in-person gatherings & participation in events

👉 SaferDeli Partners gathered in Maribor for a successful project meeting

We're excited to share the highlights from the **3rd in-person SaferDeli meeting**, which took place in **December 2024** in the beautiful city of **Maribor, Slovenia**. The meeting brought together our dedicated project partners and key stakeholders for a productive and inspiring exchange focused on collaboration, innovation, and strategic planning for the next stages of the project.

The agenda featured comprehensive updates on the project's milestones, as well as engaging workshops that fostered meaningful dialogue and joint problem-solving. A central part of the meeting was the Stakeholders' Involvement Session, which benefited greatly from the active participation of representatives from **Ministry of Infrastructure of Slovenia, Slovenian Traffic Police, Ministry of the Interior of Slovenia, Municipality of Maribor, Slovenian Traffic Safety Agency, Slovenian Association of two-wheeler delivery professionals**. Their valuable insights helped us ensure that SaferDeli's activities remain closely aligned with public policy objectives and local community needs.



👤 SaferDeli participated in the 16th Slovenian Congress on Traffic and Traffic Infrastructure

The 16th Slovenian Congress on Transport and Infrastructure, held in Portorož, Croatia in October 2024, was a key event for **discussing the future of transportation and infrastructure in Slovenia and Europe**. Leading experts, researchers, and industry leaders gathered to discuss advancements and innovations in the field. The congress featured numerous presentations, panel discussions, and awards for professional achievements. Representative of the University of Maribor - Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture, *Assist. Professor Chiara Gruden*, presented the SaferDeli project and its achievements.



🌐 SaferDeli featured at the REFOCUS 1st Multiplier Event in Athens



On December 12, 2024, SaferDeli project was proudly represented at the 1st Multiplier Event of the [REFOCUS](#) Project, held in Athens, Greece and hosted by the American College of Greece – Research Center. This vibrant event brought together a diverse group of local and international stakeholders, **creating a space for meaningful dialogue and collaboration around EU-funded initiatives**, especially those under the Erasmus+ programme.

During the event, the University of West Attica, SaferDeli Coordinator, and *Mrs. Vasia Amprasi* showcased the project's innovative approach to promoting safer driving practices among last-mile delivery professionals. The presentation focused on SaferDeli's use of digital and multidisciplinary training methods to foster professional growth and improve road safety. The event served as a valuable opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals, explore synergies, and lay the groundwork for future collaborations that support the project's goals.

📢 Important update: Join us for the SaferDeli dissemination event in Cyprus

We are excited to announce the final dissemination event of the SaferDeli project, taking place in **Nicosia, Cyprus, on 14th of October 2025**! This high-level EU-wide event aims to reach a broad audience, bringing together voices and insights from across Europe. Stay tuned and don't miss this opportunity to celebrate safety and collaboration in last-mile delivery across Europe! Save the date!



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