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Decarbonizing Road Infrastructure: Challenges,

Perspectives and Actions in Tough Economy





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# Vision Zero -How Portugal and Brisa are pursuing this EU objective

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#### Context



- Following Brisa's Strategic Review and the definition of the ESG agenda, it was
  considered strategic to raise the safety level of people on the road
  - A multidisciplinary Working Group was created to analyze, review and propose improvements in all safety procedures, processes and governance
  - Extend this safety capabilities to non-Brisa who work on our motorways (i.e., contractors and other providers)
  - Contribute to ISO 45001 certification

 This presentation aims to provide an overview of the work in progress and the next steps



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**TMA Status** 

# TMA

In operation

End 2022

8

2023

+5

**Total** 

20

# 7 TMA currently in operation



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## **Key objectives**

- Review procedures for road works, benchmarking with best practices from European road operators
- Adapt procedures considering use of TMA's and high visibility signage
- Perform training sessions in "cascade" for the new procedures

# 2 Review procedures for works signage



#### **Benchmark of best practices**

- Leverage the experience of other concessionaires and specific regulations in some countries to transpose to Brisa case
- Revisit good practices of road safety and HSE, considering applicable regulations
- Simultaneously identify improvement opportunities to suggest revision of works signage manual

#### **Examples**



#### Germany

- Detailed phase-by-phase schemes
- Document with >1,000 pages





TMA users on a regular basis



#### **Netherlands**

Signage schemes using the latest equipment

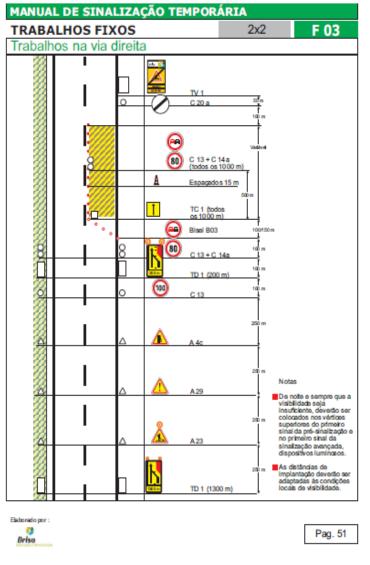




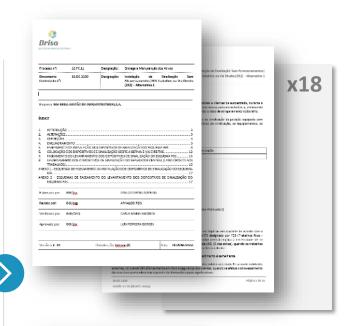
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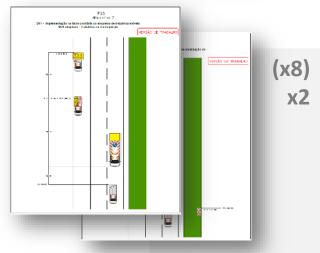


#### Where we are ...



#### Where we are going...





#### **Procedure**

- Description of (dis)assembly phasing
- Identification of each phase, with order and way of executing
- Indication of regulations to consider

#### **Graphic scheme**

- "Photography" with each stage of the written procedure
- Clear indication of distances, signs, etc.



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Project "Secure Platform"

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## **Key objectives**

High visibility depiction proposal + LED strobe + microLEDs

Test of the high visibility depiction proposal on the ground

## **Next steps**

 Define a "visibility kit" for service providers

Change of contractual requirements with new rules







## **Proposal** (*Testing in our training facility*)

Vans





High visibility depiction



Additional LED lightning









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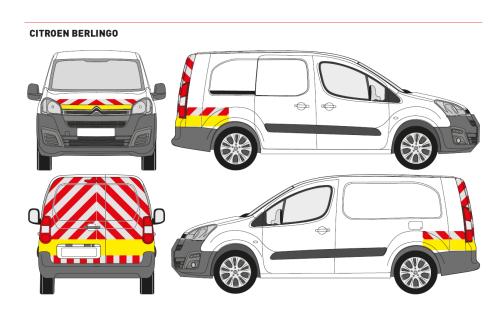




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#### Final considerations





The work developed encompasses the know-how and experience of Brisa O&M while embedding best practices from the sector



Motorway is a risky and tough environment as a working place, due to the constant ongoing operation – we are working to mitigate this risk



The objective is set and is shared across Brisa as collective goal: "zero accidents with workers in Brisa motorways"



A joint effort involving key stakeholders & concessionaires is required to drive change(s) to attain the "Vision Zero" objective



Cooperation with Grantor is key for an ongoing improvement in safety standards



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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