



# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention and Transport Trade Show of the Association Québécoise des Transports

Road Tunnels Refurbishment  
Important ongoing or completed abroad projects

## The Italian approach in road tunnels refurbishment and safety implementation

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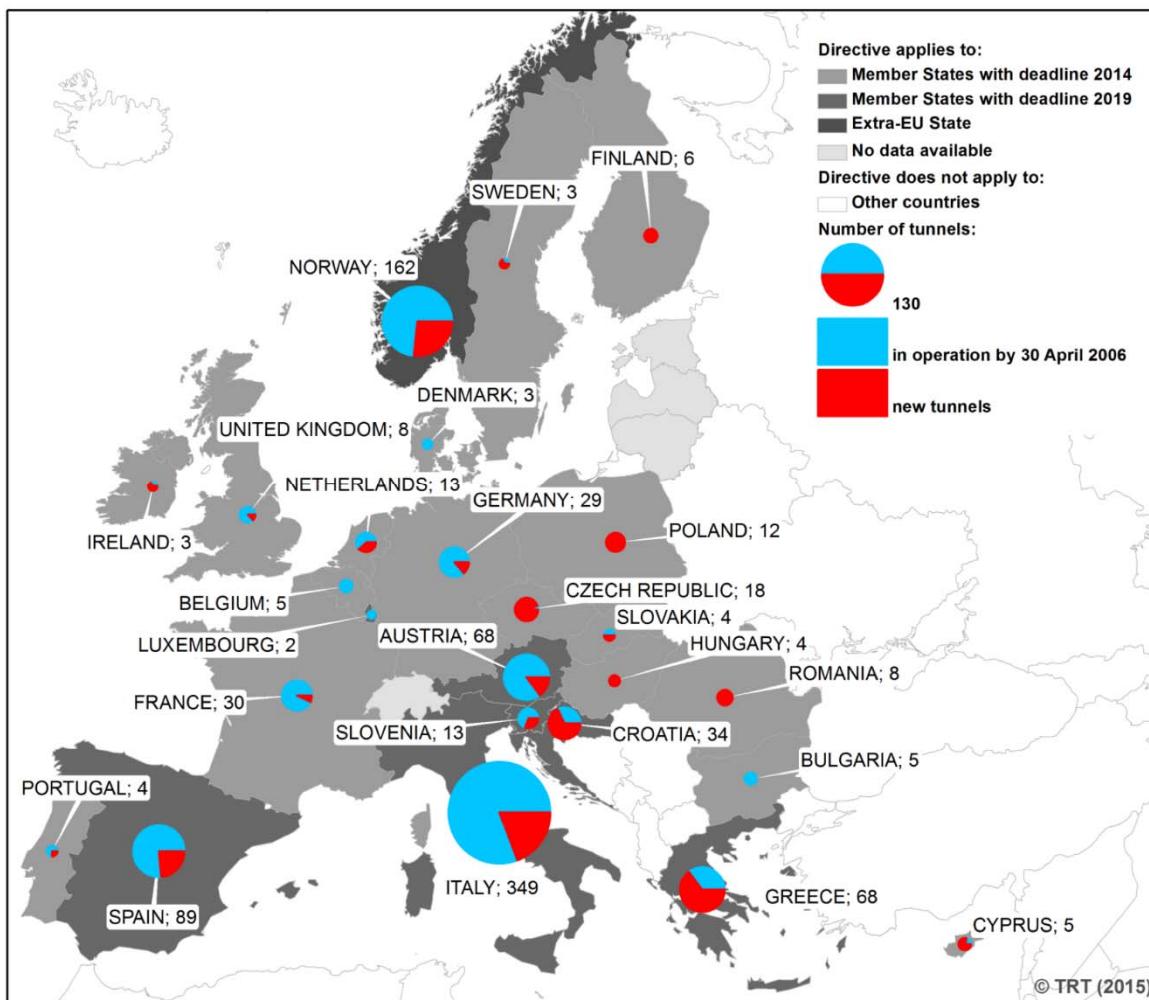


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### Number of tunnels in the scope of the Directive by country





# ANAS SpA

NATIONAL ROADS AND  
HIGHWAYS

26.000  
km

About 1.300 km  
of highways

1.300  
Tunnels

800  
km

101 Tunnels  
in TEN-T Network  
to update

89 one-way tunnels  
12 two-way tunnels  
190 tubes





# EC Directive 2004/54

of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on  
minimum safety requirements for tunnels in the  
Trans-European Road Network

Legislative Decree n. 264/06

- Structural measures
- MEP systems measures
- Management / Organizational measures as
  - ✓ maintenance plan
  - ✓ plan for emergency management
  - ✓ mode of acquisition of knowledge framework





# Technical requirements

Structural measures



- n° of tubes and lanes
- Slope
- Emergency walkway
- Emergency exits
- Turning bay
- Lay-by
- Drainage of dangerous liquids
- Structural fire resistance

MEP systems measures



- Lighting
- Ventilation
- Emergency stations
- Fire-fighting
- Road signs
- Control center
- TVcc system
- Tunnel closing devices
- Communication systems
- Power supply
- Fire resistance material

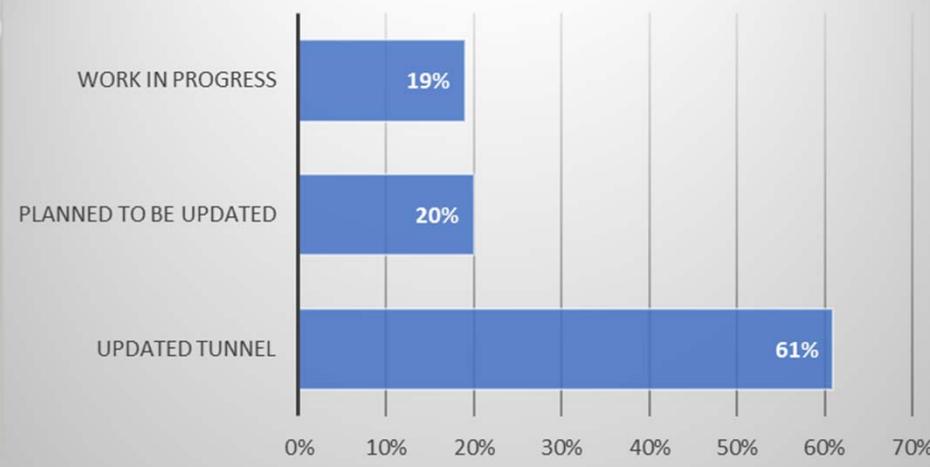
Organizational measures



- Contingency plan
- Maintenance operations
- Risk management
- Tunnel closure
- Transport of dangerous goods
- Overtaking control
- Safe distance control
- Information campaign



## Updating of ANAS tunnels





# case histories

## Cima di Rovere Tunnel



## Appia Tunnel



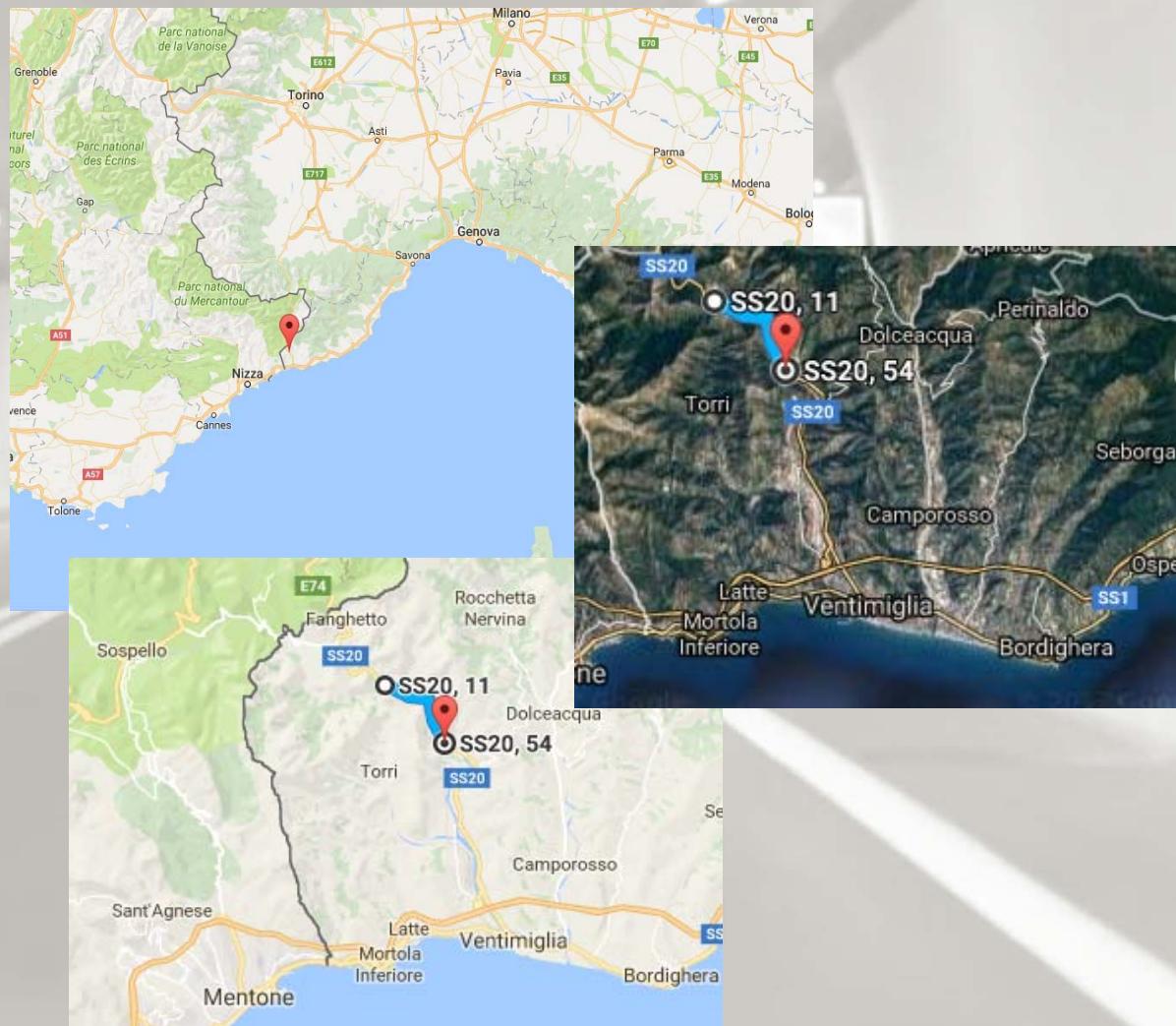
## di Rovere Tunnel

ed along SS 20 close to the city of Airole (IM), in the north-west of the Italy close to the French border.

open to traffic in 1996  
2361m long.

Traffic is bi-directional  
longitudinally ventilated.  
Emergency exits.

Final update investment:  
**12.000.000 €**



## Cima di Rovere Tunnel

Tunnel has 3 different cross sections: 3 circular and one, that is a rockfall section too, is rectangular with windows.

Carriageway has one lane 4m large in direction.



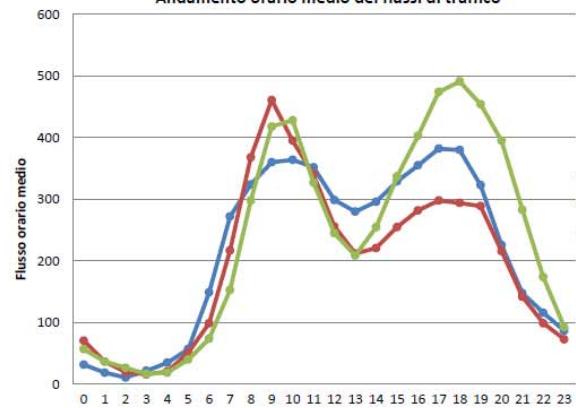


## Cima di Rovere Tunnel - TGM

Tratta n. 350: SS20, Km 143.050, Ventimiglia(IM)

Direzione del Flusso	Consistenza Dati Pervenuti/Attesi	Veicoli Leggeri			Veicoli Pesanti			Velocità medie nei periodi tutte le classi		
		Volumi medi negli intervalli	06:00-20:00	20:00-22:00	22:00-06:00					
flusso ascendente	50,00%	1504	198	181	60	5	8	67	67	71
flusso discendente	50,00%	2753	257	215	42	1	5	66	70	70

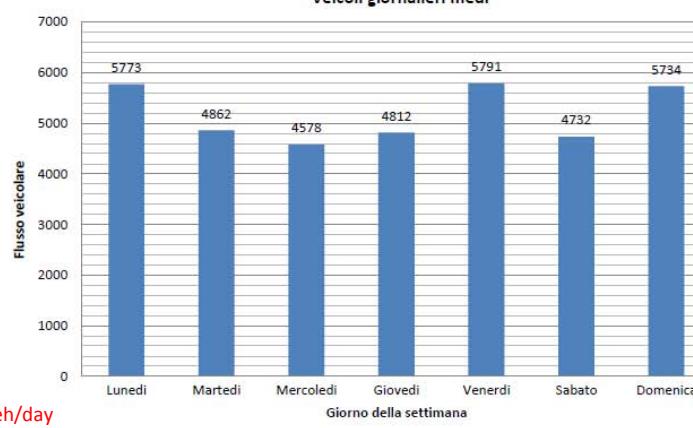
Andamento orario medio dei flussi di traffico



4.100veh/day  
per lane

Giorno di punta del periodo: domenica 31 luglio 2016  
Volume giornaliero di punta: 8229 [veicoli/giorno]

Veicoli giornalieri medi



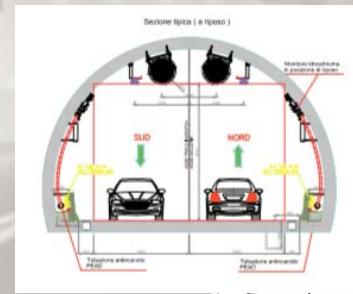
Ora di punta: domenica 24 luglio 2016 ore 18:00-19:00  
Flusso dell'ora di punta: 794 [veicoli/ora]

## a di Rovere Tunnel

Quantitative Risk Analysis was performed and showed that some interventions of risk mitigation are needed:

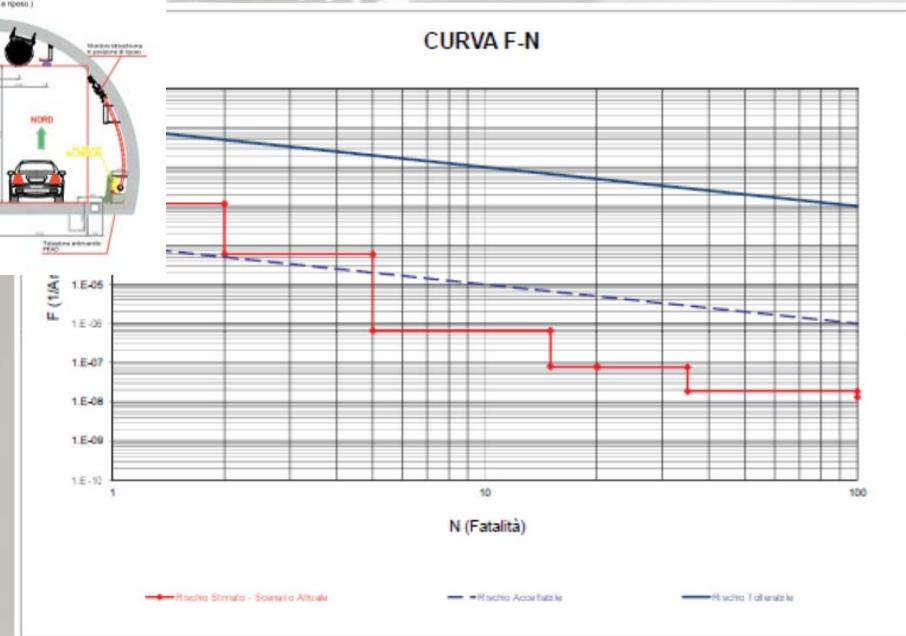
### MEP systems measures

- Lighting
- Automatic Fire-fighting
- TVcc system
- Tunnel closing devices
- Communication systems
- Power supply
- Fire resistance material



### Structural measures

- Drainage of dangerous liquids
- Structural fire resistance





## Appia Tunnel



Open to traffic in 2000, it is located along the Rome Ring Road, is a 1150m long tunnel, monodirectional traffic, 3 lanes each 3.75m wide.  
It's longitudinally ventilated.  
No emergency exits.

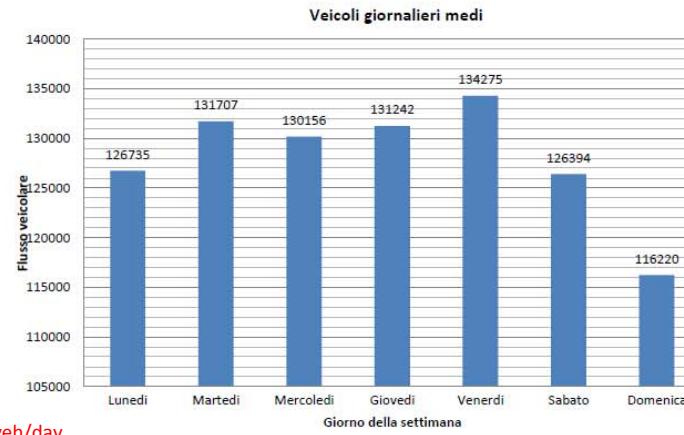
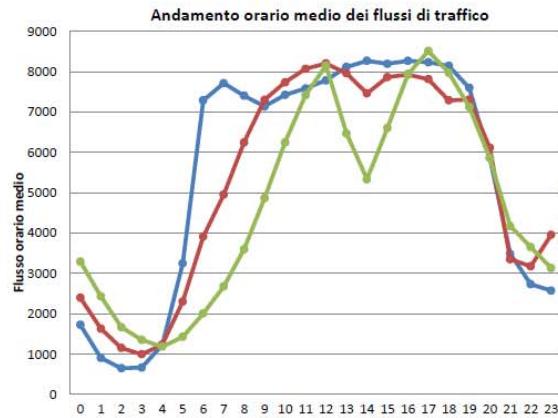




## Appia Tunnel - TGM

Tratta n. 920004: A90, Km 42.100, Roma(RM)

Direzione del Flusso	Consistenza Dati Pervenuti/Attesi	Veicoli Leggeri			Veicoli Pesanti			Velocità medie nei periodi tutte le classi		
		06:00-20:00	20:00-22:00	22:00-06:00	06:00-20:00	20:00-22:00	22:00-06:00	06:00-20:00	20:00-22:00	22:00-06:00
flusso ascendente	100.00%	52175	4560	7718	2731	153	682	73	80	91
flusso discendente	100.00%	46277	4580	5972	2646	193	555	84	95	103



Giorno di punta del periodo: martedì 29 marzo 2016  
Volume giornaliero di punta: 145878 [veicoli/giorno]

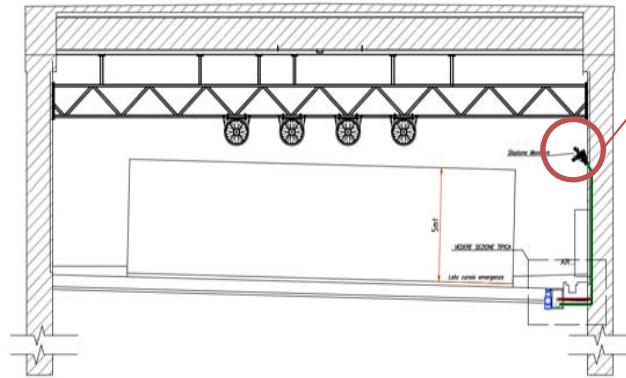
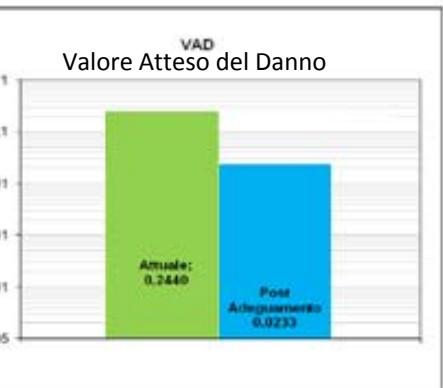
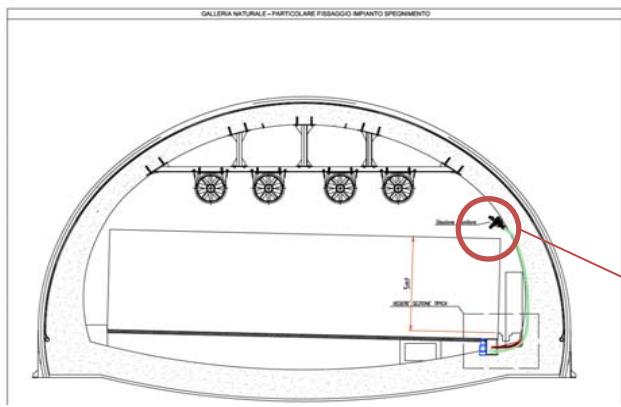
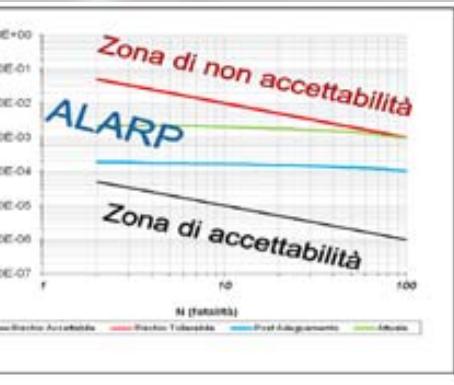
24.300veh/day  
per lane

Ora di punta: domenica 27 marzo 2016 ore 11:00-12:00  
Flusso dell'ora di punta: 10119 [veicoli/ora]

Giornate con rilevamenti completi: 90



## Appia Tunnel



Automatic extinguishing system, which use infrared cameras as a guidance.





## Authomatic fire-fighting system



magazine

INTERVISTE, NOTIZIE E APPROFONDIMENTI



ending old tunnels (construction and operation pre EU Directive )



Technical difficulties and excessive cost  
(financial and social)



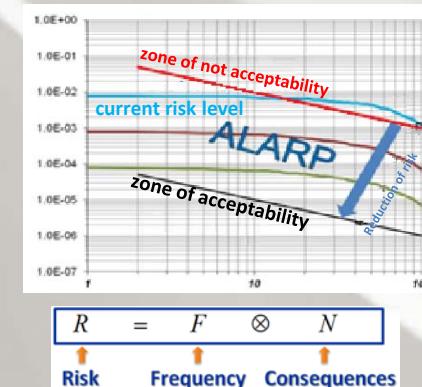
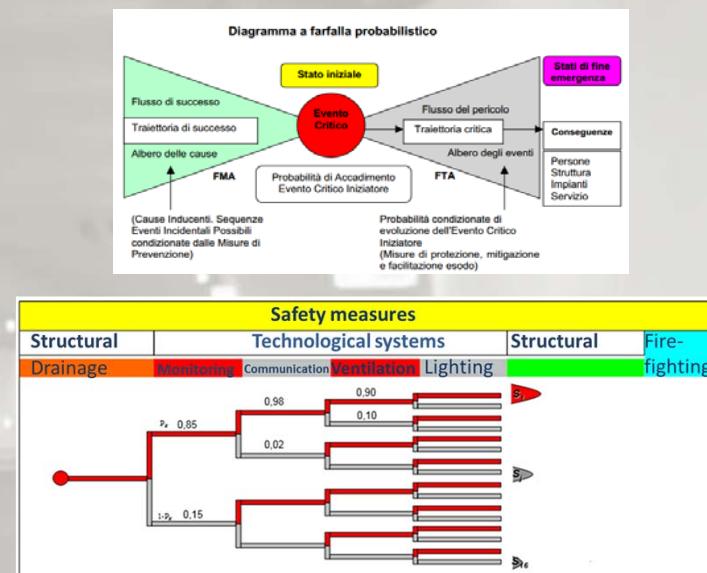
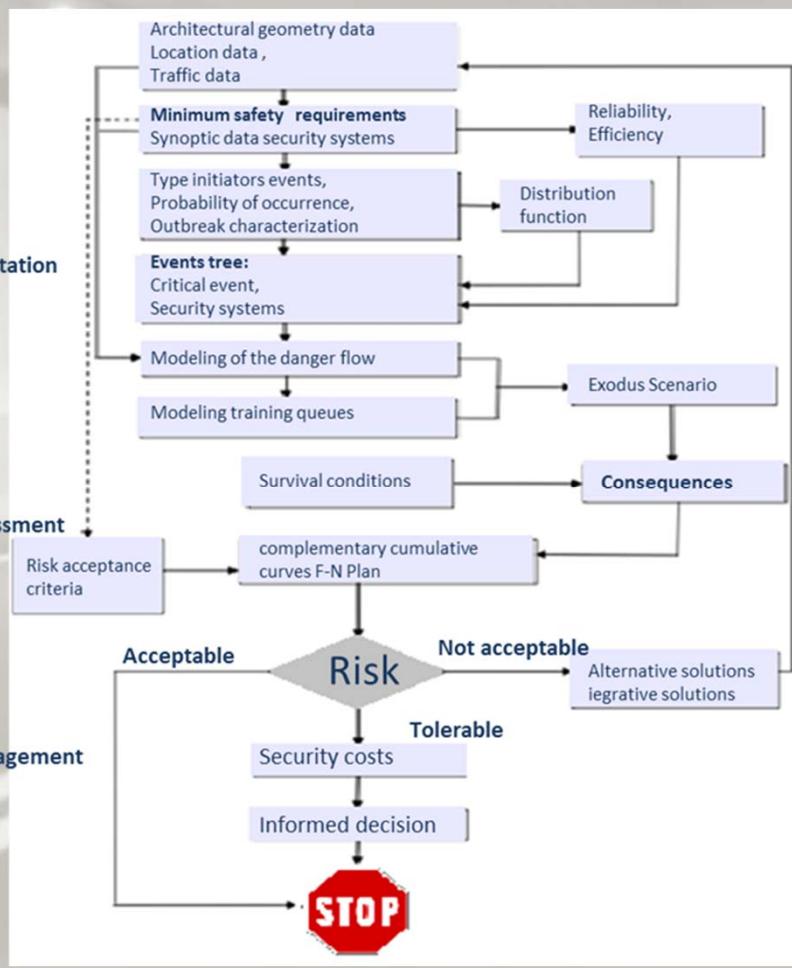
Operational measures and alternative  
measures



Quantitative Risk Assessment



## Risk Analysis - Quantitative Method





## Quantitative Risk Assessment



Smart Tunnel



Dynamic Risk Assessment

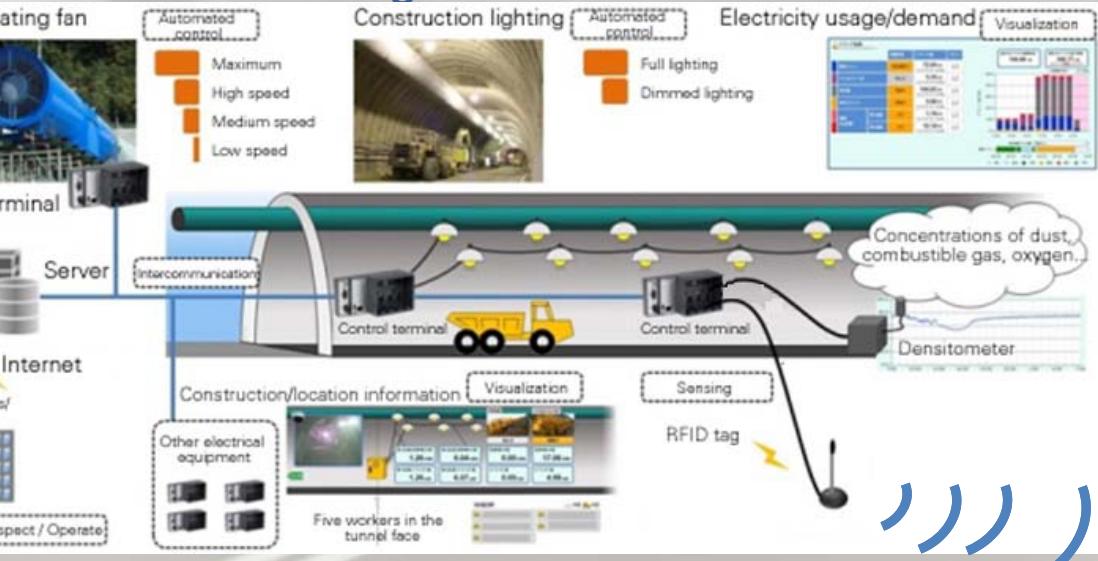
## Smart Tunnel



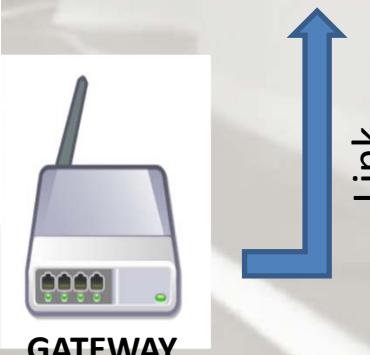
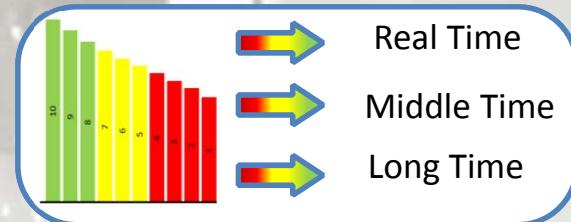
-  Developing and implementing solutions that improve safety aspects
-  Developing management systems that help to prevent and control dangerous situations
-  Constantly monitoring operating conditions
-  Optimizing maintenance
-  Having a predictive system of hazards

# Smart Tunnel

IoT sensors sustainable redundant and distributed along the tunnel



## Risk Calculation



**Physical sensors:** average speed, flow, congestion

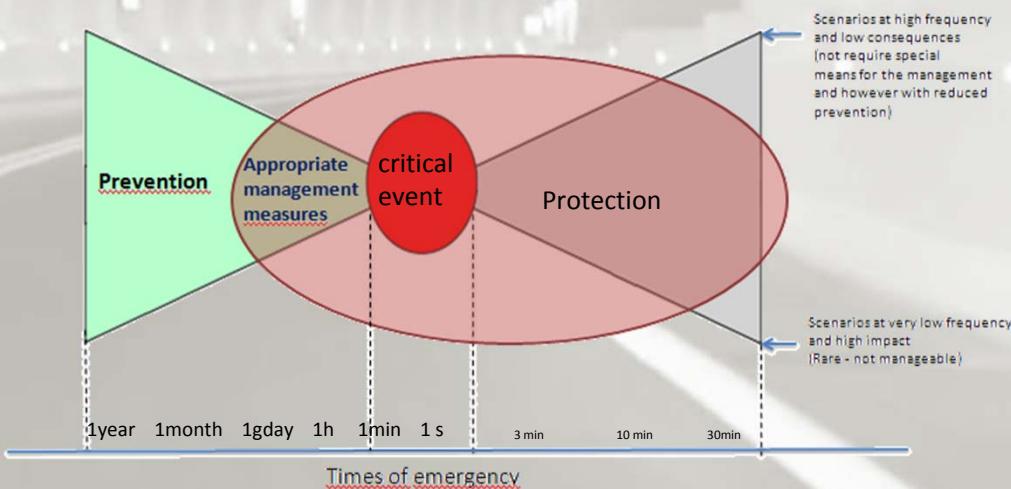
**Environmental sensors:** weather, air velocity, pressure, pollution, lighting

**Emergency detection:** smoke, temperature, dangerous goods.

# Dynamic risk analysis

Dynamic risk analysis is a new tool that allows to:

- define the risk framework / safety level of a tunnel under operating conditions
- have a survey of the state of operation of MEP systems or the presence of any faults
- plan interventions of
- adjustment or maintenance
- work or emergency, when there is a malfunction of the systems or decreases the safety record
- assess if the safety level is acceptable (ALARP) or if it is necessary to introduce additional measures to mitigate the risk





# Dynamic Risk - Analysis Simulation

parameter

Lunghezza galleria	[1150]
TGM lv/giorno	[96478]
Frazione Pesanti [%]	[15]
Frazione Veicoli ADR	[5,2]
Limite di Velocità	[110]

Start

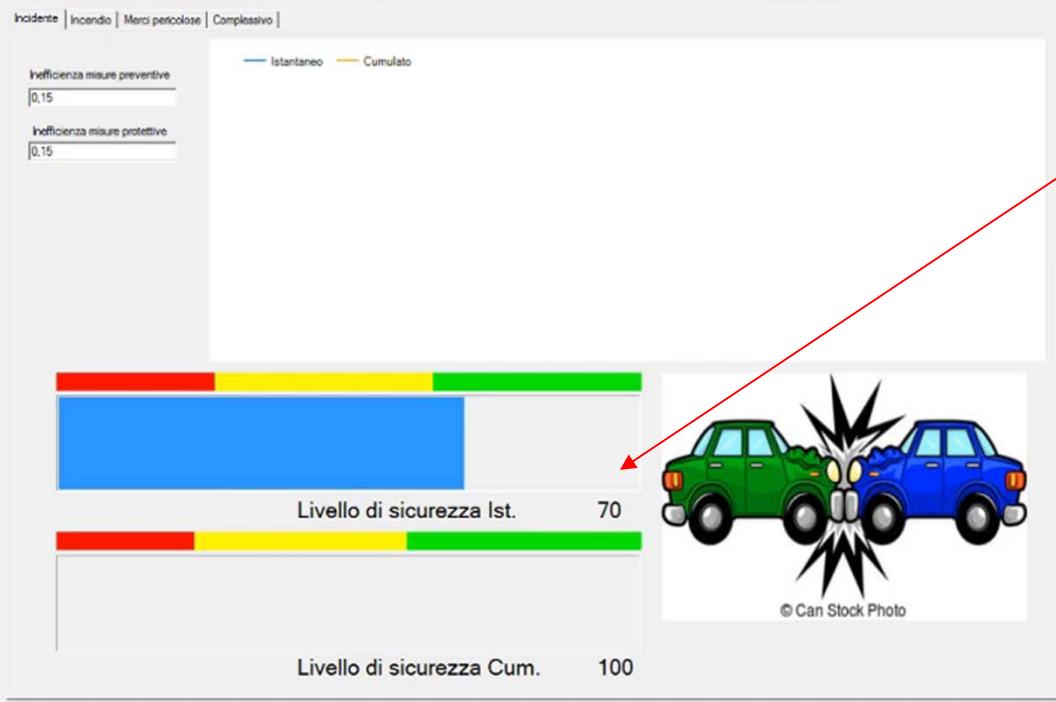
Stop

Velocità	[120]
Russo di traffico	[3000]
Periodo	[1]

0

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Aggiorna



Real team  
safety level



## Conclusion

- Old tunnel often presents difficulties in upgrading to the new level of safety request by the users
- Difficulties can be originated by consequence on traffic condition (high social cost) or on the excessive cost to sustain (financial cost)
- The operational and alternative measure that respect high level of safety can be successfully applied thanks to new technologies and web based application (Internet of Things, IoT)
- The tunnel monitoring devices can be used to continuously monitoring the risk
- Dynamic Risk Assessment permit to decide how and when close the tunnel to keep low the risk level



**Thank you  
for your patient and  
attention !**