

David Ward

Director General

David Ward is the Director General of the FIA Foundation.

He is also Executive Secretary of the Commission for Global Road Safety and Chairman of the Executive Board of the World Bank's Global Road Safety Facility. He represents the FIA Foundation in the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration. He also leads the FIA Foundation's participation in the Global Fuel Economy Initiative and the UNEP Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles.

David Ward has served in a number advisory committees of the European Union, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the United Nations, and the World Health Organisation.

He also was a member of the International Consultative Committee of the first Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety held in Moscow in November 2009. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Road Assessment Programme (iRAP) and for over ten years (1996 to 2007) was on the Board of the European New Car Assessment Programme (EuroNCAP). From 1996 to 2001 David Ward was Director General of the European Bureau of the FIA in Brussels representing the Federation to the institutions of the European Union, and in particular, leading successful campaigns to improve vehicle crash test and emission standards that were adopted in 1998.

From 1988 to 1994 David Ward was Chief Policy Advisor to the late Rt. Hon. John Smith QC MP (formerly the Leader of the Opposition 1992-94 and Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer 1987-92). Prior to working with John Smith, David Ward was Head of Communications for United Nations Children's Fund (UK). David Ward is 54 years old. He graduated from London University in 1979 with a BA Hons in Philosophy. He lives in Kent in the UK, and is married to Emma MacLennan. They have two children, Alexander (21) and Katerina (18).

