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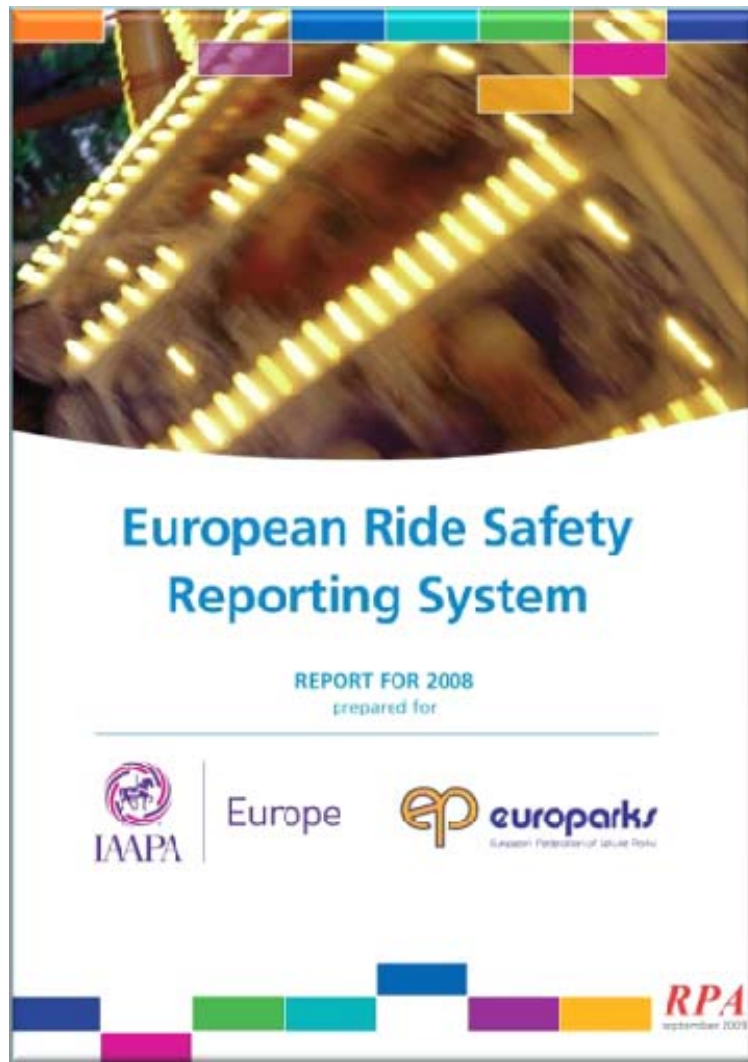


## European Ride Safety Reporting System





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## Background

- The EU Commission appointed RPA do a study on amusement park safety in 2005
- Based on Euphin data EU (15) – too high incident rates reported
- However no sufficient incident reporting system in place in hospitals and emergency rooms
- Incident rate much higher than comparable US numbers (IAAPA report)





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- In response, EUROPARKS & IAAPA initiated the European Ride Safety Reporting System in 2007
- ESRS is parallel to the US reporting system, which has been running since 2001
- ESRS has now been in operation in two years – in 2008 107 parks participated (up from 47 in 2007)
- ESRS covers more 12 European countries – and more than 50% of all park visits in Europe





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- It is still a new system – and we still work on improving data quality, through ...
  - ... simplified/translated reporting forms
  - ... up-to-date park database
  - ... better reporting of attendance- and ride-numbers
  - ... dialogue/training of parks/associations
- ESRS will be mandatory for all European IAAPA members from 2010

