

Saul Billingsley



Director General of the FIA Foundation

Saul Billingsley is Director General of the FIA Foundation, a UK charity working internationally on road safety and sustainable mobility; and supporting motor sport safety through grants to the FIA Institute and the FIA.

Saul is also co-Chair of the Road Safety Fund, jointly established by the FIA Foundation and the World Health Organization to support the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020, and served as its founding Director between 2010 and 2014.

Saul serves as a Trustee of two UK charities, the International Road Assessment Programme (iRAP) which encourages safer road design in middle and low income countries; and Make Roads Safe, which promotes global road traffic injury prevention. Saul is also a member of the Executive Board of the World Bank's Global Road Safety Facility.

He served on the Executive Committee of the Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP) from 2007 to 2013, and was a Trustee of the UK Road Safety Foundation from 2008 to 2013. He is a global coordinator of the Make Roads Safe campaign, and devised its current 'Long Short Walk' campaign.

Saul was Deputy Director General of the FIA Foundation from 2004-2013 and its first Programmes Director from 2001-2004. Saul was previously Director of Policy in the European Union office of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, and Parliamentary & Campaigns Manager for the RAC, a UK motoring organisation.

He graduated in History from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and, after completing a postgraduate journalism diploma at the Centre for Journalism Studies at Cardiff University, began his career by working as a political aide in the UK Parliament.