

The Green Card system's challenges - solutions & perspectives

FIAR Motor Insurance Conference

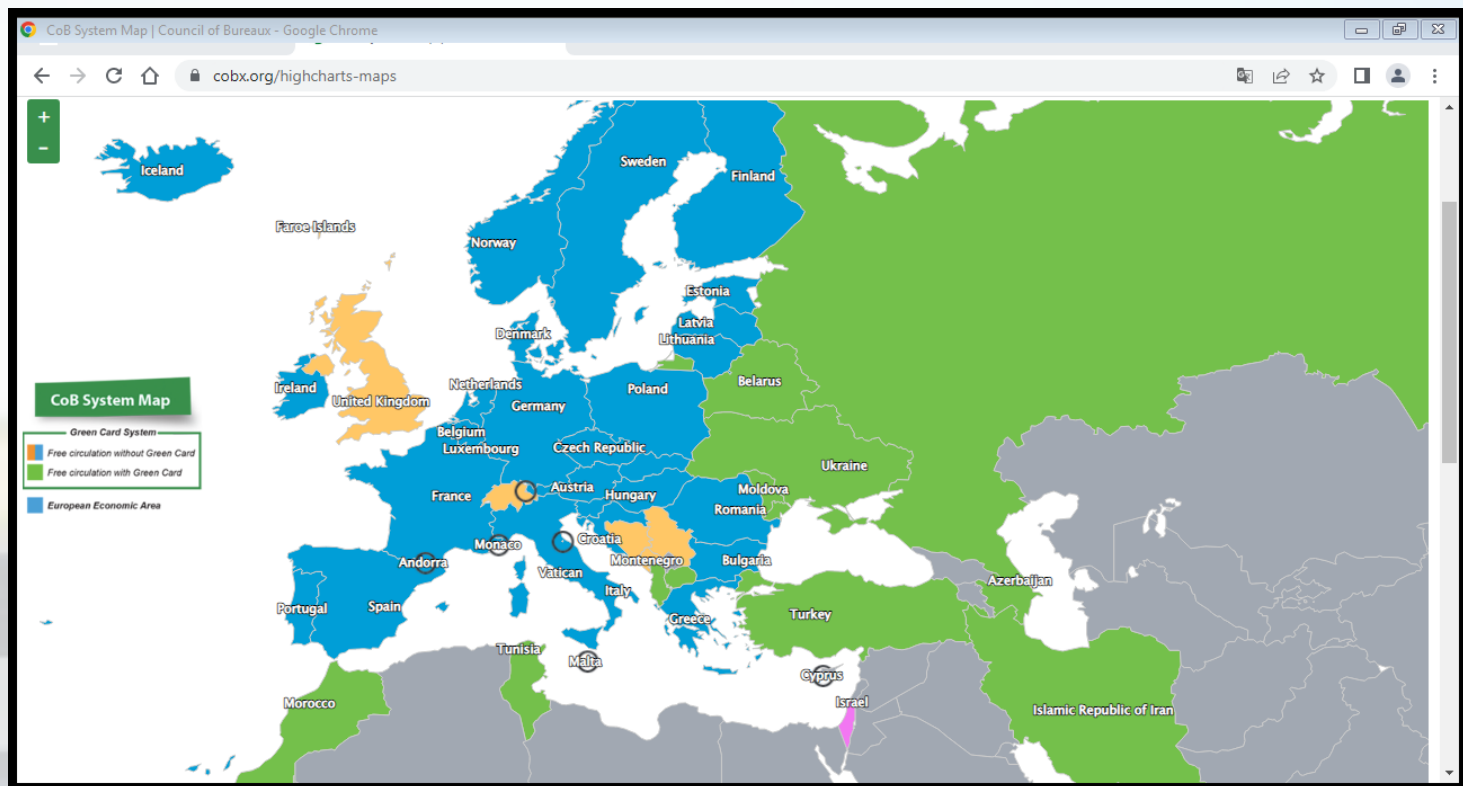
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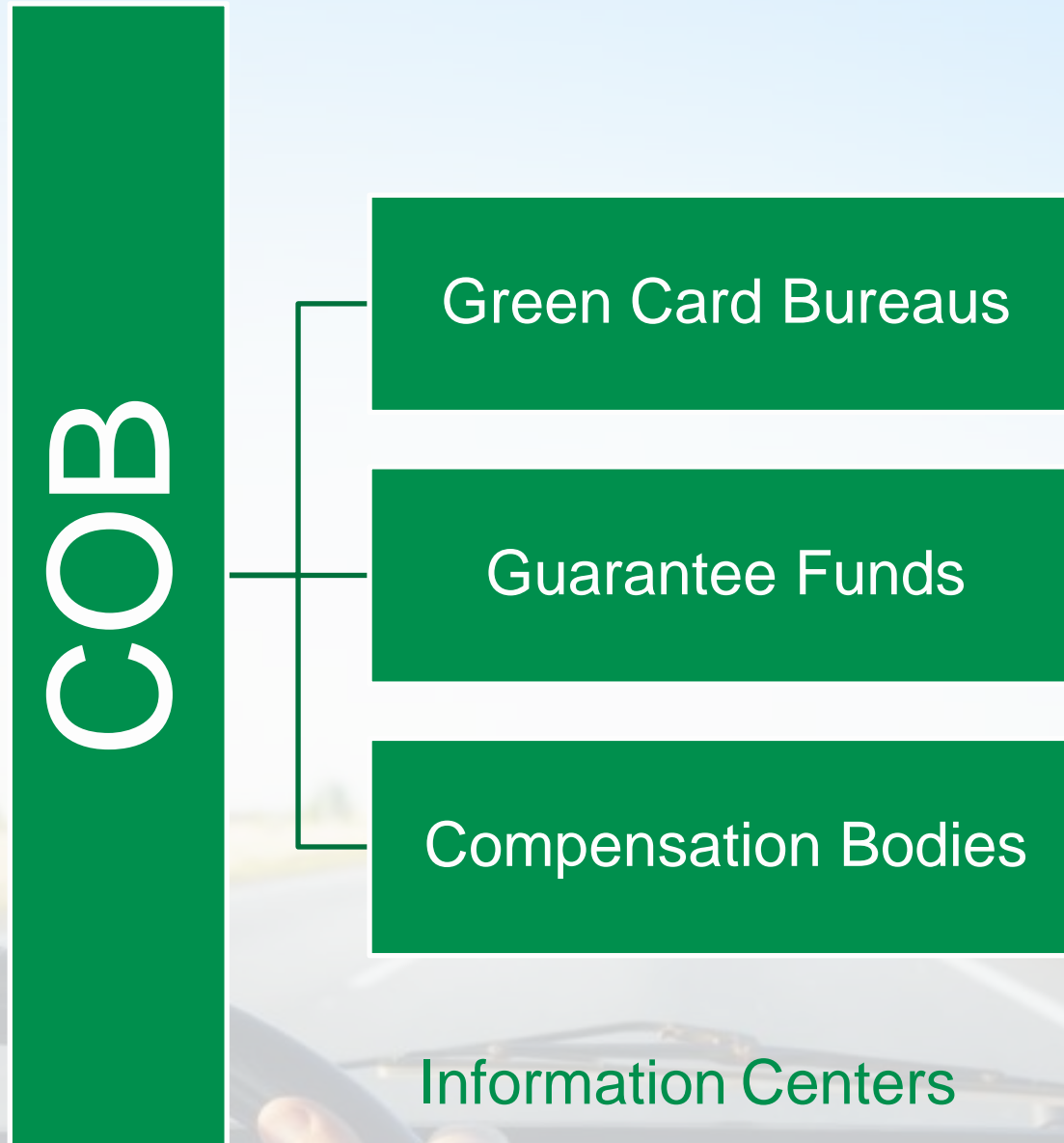
- 47 countries / 46 Bureaux / 30 Guarantee Funds
- Over 450 million vehicle fleet
- Up to 450 000 cross-border accidents annually
- 1300+ insurers issuing Green Cards



Goals of the CoB

- Facilitating international traffic
- Assure the efficient indemnification of victims of international motor accidents
- COB Protecting Cross Border Road Traffic Victims

Structure of CoB



... we act for the protection of cross-border road traffic victims (www.cobx.org)

Purely technical organisation...

...influenced by any type of political development such as sanctions, declaration of independence and in the worst case war

Decisive Questions

- Is it still appropriate to only be a technical organisation?
- Do we risk our reputation?
- Are we jeopardising the functioning of the system?

Challenges

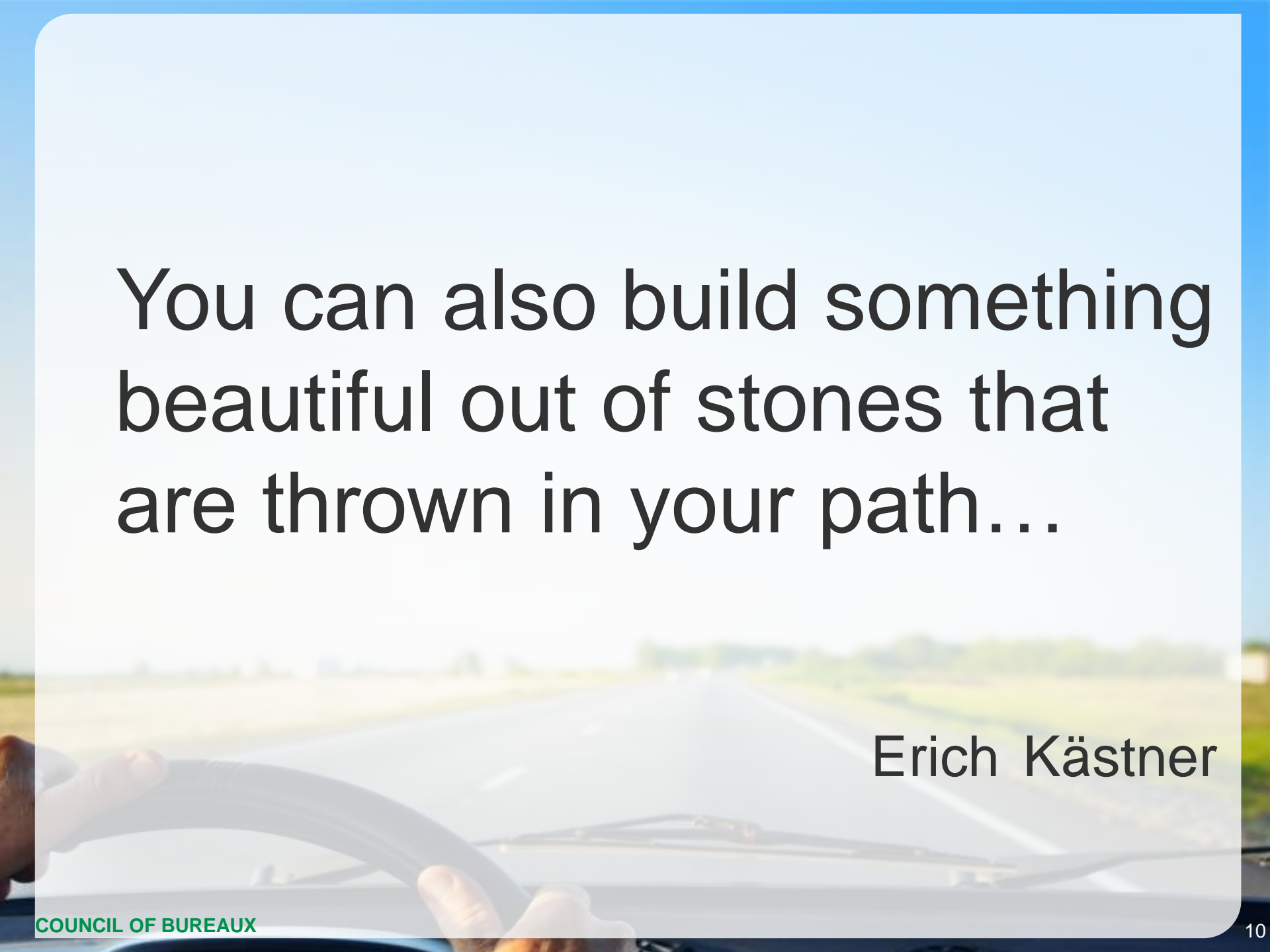
- Cancellation of Agreements
 - RUS, BY, UA and EEA
- Sanctions
 - EU, USA and UK
- Risk of a damaged technical infrastructure

Challenges

- Transformation of the internal structures
 - Secretariat to Competence Center
 - ManCom/CoCom to Supervisory Board
 - Secretary General to Managing Director
 - President to Presidential College

Challenges

- Insolvencies
 - Home country principle
 - Sufficient Funding
 - Subsidiarity
- New members for COB?



You can also build something beautiful out of stones that are thrown in your path...

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Thank you for your attention!

