



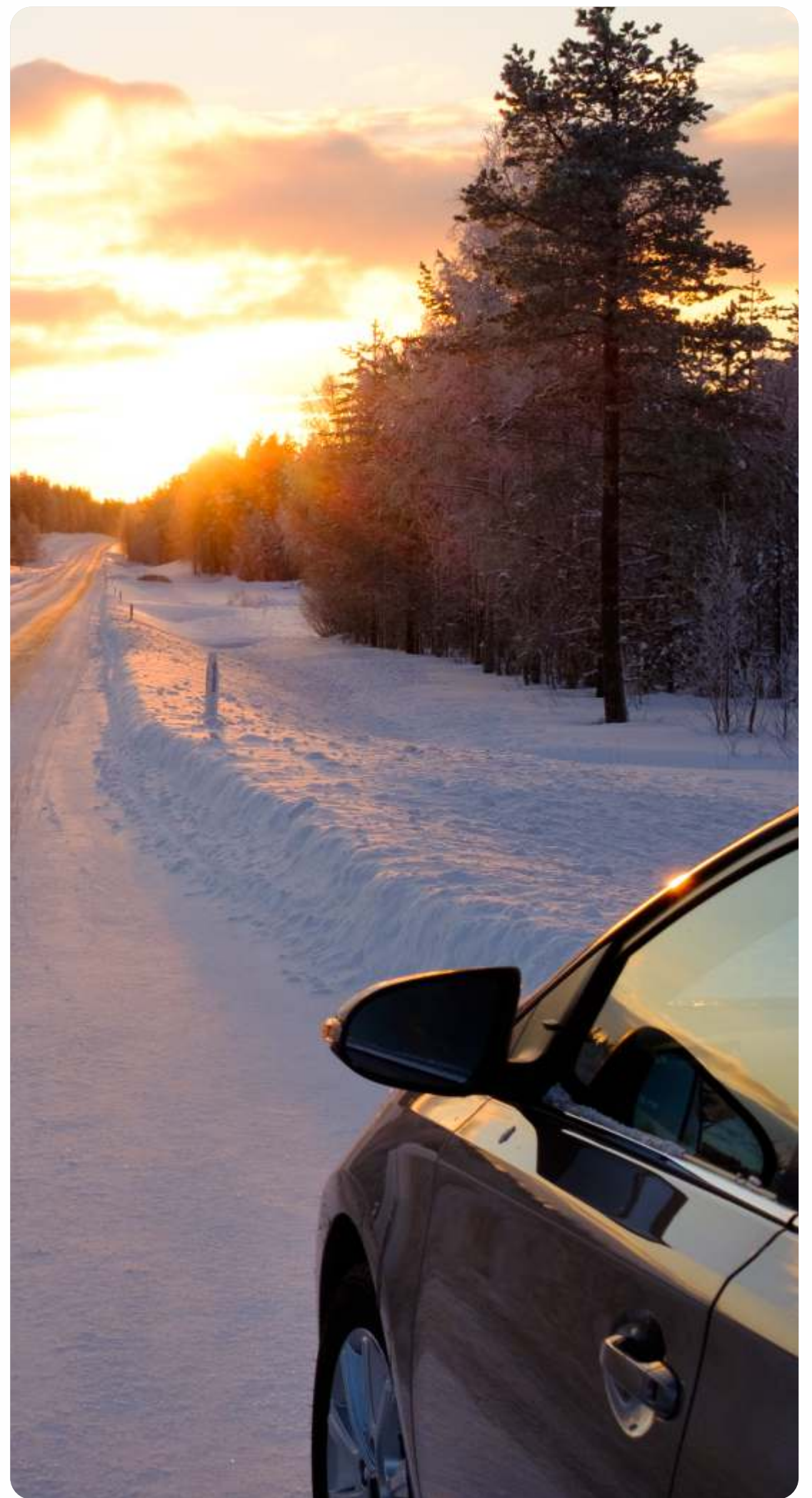
Weather and driving. Let's be prepared!

Driving requires us to be alert and focused on the road; however, when driving **in adverse weather, we must redouble our efforts** in order to drive safely.

Weather conditions may sometimes change without previous warning, and we should be prepared for this. Rain, wind, fog, heat, or snow are weather factors that may jeopardize safe driving if we do not know how to react or face these situations.

Basic recommendations to take into account for different weather events:

- **Slow down** and **increase your safe distance**.
- **Maneuver and brake** smoothly, in a non-abrupt way.
- Keep **both hands on the steering wheel** and hold it **firmly and safely**.
- **The temperature** inside the vehicle should be appropriate for the weather circumstances; it should be **comfortable and safe**.
- Keep your **windows defogged**.
- Keep the **lights on** and in case of fog, use those that are specific for it.
- **Dress appropriately for the weather** (cold, snow, heat).
- As much as possible, maintain a **full fuel tank**, in case unexpected events occur such as road closures. Keeping the engine running will allow the use of AC (either cold or hot).
- **Pay attention to the road and to what is happening ahead**, obstacles or incidents may appear resulting from the adverse conditions.
- In case of **reduced visibility**, you can follow the **lateral markings on the road**.
- In case the **floor is wet and/or there is a lot of water, slow down**, hold the **steering wheel firmly and brake smoothly** to **avoid aquaplaning** or to prevent the vehicle from continuing to slide even after the brakes have been applied.



Whenever the **weather is adverse and dangerous, keep calm and, if possible, look for safe places to park** (gas stations, shelter areas, commercial areas) until the situation is safe again.

We are counting on you for a safer mobility!