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## SEETO Activity Report 2011



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## Background

### SEETO process in 2011

- enhanced regional transport cooperation, stronger regional and cross-border impetus and raised credibility
- inclusion of the SEETO Comprehensive Network in the TEN-T network
- strengthened relations and dialogue with EC and IFIs


### SEETO Secretariat in 2011

- improved coordination, communication and efficiency
- increased quantity of result-oriented activities; transparency, wide consultation and regular reporting
- strengthened relations with EC and IFIs

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## Main activities completed in 2011

- Core Regional Transport Network ➔ **SEETO Comprehensive Network** ➔ *TEN-T Comprehensive Network in South East Europe* ➔ new maps in the revised TEN-T Guidelines
- **SEETO Strategic Work Programme 2012-2014** – strategic directions for further development and implementation of transport policy and investments ➔ 4 Project Tasks ➔ capacity building of SEETO Secretariat
- **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Ministers**- commitment to dynamic implementation of common infrastructure projects and policy measures
- **MAP 2012**- overall picture of the SEETO CN and key regional priority projects

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## Main activities completed in 2011

- **Transport Investment Conference TRINCON 2011** –highlighted the importance of the regional transport planning and elevated the prioritisation of projects with cross-border dimension
- improved **WBIF coordination**- MAP priority project list ➔ strong reference for eligible proposals under WBIF
- **Regional visits**- strengthened visibility and communication flow between SEETO Secretariat and Regional Participants
- **Sectoral workshops** for the SEETO network – approved financial support by EC

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## Detailed actions completed

- **Monitoring of the SEETO Comprehensive development and its performance**
  - data collection process for 2011 completed
  - new software was purchased and installed
  - SEETIS III implemented , testing period on-going
  - MAP prepared by SEETO Secretariat, endorsed by SC and the 7<sup>th</sup> AMM, published in November 2011; distributed to Regional Participants and made it available electronically on SEETO website
- **Improvement and harmonisation of regional transport policies and technical standards**
  - Project Tasks agreed on: regional transport study, railway reform, border crossing issues and road safety auditing
  - Continuous cooperation with EC, international organisations, IFI Coordination office (joint missions of EC and IFI Co.office to SEETO)



## Detailed actions completed

- Maintain effective coordination and communication network
  - AMM held in Antwerp, 28.11.2011
  - 28<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> SC meeting
  - 10<sup>th</sup> NC meeting held in Belgrade
  - 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> RWWG meetings held in Tirana, Zagreb and Skopje
  - Various reports approved; Budget 2012 adopted; SEETO Audit 2010 accepted
- Integrate SEETO Comprehensive Network development in wider Trans European Network Framework
  - SEETO Info day held on 11.03.2011 in Brussels
  - TEN-T days held in Antwerp, 28-29.11.2011
  - NIPAC workshop (transport session) held in Skopje, October 2011



Thank you for your attention !

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