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Stopping times at order crossings in SE Europe (1)

- Data on stopping times collected since 2002
- Resource consuming exercise
- Methodological difficulties
- Waiting time 3 to 6 hours
- Decision of WP in Jan 2006 to join with UIC project ABC





Border crossing delays (2)

What are the causes for the delays?

- Bad working conditions at borders
- Bad infrastructure near and at borders
- Lack of coordination between the actors (4 ministries on each side of the border)
- no evident tendency for better or worse





AGC

- All SEETO signatories (except Albania) and neighbouring countries are parties to the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) - total number is 24





For further information:

UN ECE web site:

<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc2/sc22005.html#5a1>

