

**FIRST RAILWAY REFORM WORKSHOP FOR TASK:
ACCESS TO RAILWAY NETWORK**

**EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON REGIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ACCESS TO RAILWAY
NETWORK AND DRAFT REGULATORY MANUAL**

Workshop, 25th - 26th February 2009, IN Hotel, Belgrade, Serbia

PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Wednesday, 25.02.2009.

09.00 - 09.30 Reception of participants

09.30 - 09.45 Foreword

Introduction to the program of WS and agenda
- Welcoming from representative of SEETO,
- Welcoming from representative of host country

**Theme I: ANALYSIS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS AND OF LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR
ACCESS TO RAILWAY NETWORK IN SEETO PARTICIPANTS**

**09.45 – 10.15 Railway laws in SEETO Participants: Alignment of laws with EU Directives and
SWOT analysis**

Lecturer: V. Evmolpidis, Team Leader and Senior Railway Infrastructure
Access and Pricing Regime International Long Term Expert (KE 1)

**10.15 – 11.00 Access to railway infrastructure in SEETO Participants: Calculation of access
charges and their implementation. Capacity allocation and interest for access
by local or foreign operators**

Lecturer: T. Jankovic, Junior Regional Railway Expert (KE 3)

11.00 – 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

**11.45 – 12.15 Regulatory bodies in SEETO Participants: Is there a market regulator?
Evaluation of his role?**

Lecturer: V. Evmolpidis, T. Jankovic

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

**Theme II: CURRENT PRACTICES FOR ACCESS CHARGES AND RAILWAY REGULATORS IN
SEETO PARTICIPANTS**

12.30 – 13.00 The case of Albania

Suggested speaker: Gramos Gjikolli, AR Infrastructure Directorate

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 14.40 The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Suggested speakers: Mr. Aleksandar Blagojevic – Reg. Board, Mrs. Azra
Ferizovic - ZFBiH and Andjelko Jovanovic - ZRS Infrastructure Directorate

14.40 – 15.00 The case of Croatia

Suggested speaker: Zrinka Canaki, HZ Infrastructure Company

15.00 – 15.20 **The case of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
Suggested speaker: **Magdalena Jovanova, MZ Infrastructure Company**

15.20 – 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 16.35 **The case of Montenegro**
Suggested speaker: **Goran Radosavljevic, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Telecommunications**

16.35 – 16.55 **The case of Serbia**
Suggested speaker: **Dejan Lasica, Ministry of Infrastructure**

16.55 – 17.15 **The case of Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/1999)**
Suggested speaker: **Besim Asllani, Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/1999)**

17.15 – 17.40 Discussion

17.40 – 18.00 **Conclusions**

Thursday, 26.02.2009.

Theme III: DRAFT REGULATORY MANUAL FOR ACCESS TO INFRASTRUCTURE

09.00 – 09.45 **The role of regulatory authority for access to the network and for access charges in Austria**
Invited speaker: **G. Fürnkranz, Chief Executive Director, Schienen-Control GmbH**

09.45 – 10.45 **Regulatory Manual: What is it? Its contents? - Methodological approach with focus on regional harmonization and compliance with EU Directives for fair and non-discriminatory access to network**
Lecturers: **V. Evmolpidis, T. Jankovic**

10.45–11.15 **Discussion on the presentation and on the question: Can the different regulators get coordinated? Are there other alternatives to establish coordination?**

11.15 – 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 12:15 Discussion continued

12.15 – 12.30 **Conclusions and next project steps**
Speaker: **V. Evmolpidis**

End of Workshop

12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH

February 26, 14.30 – February 27, 13.00 **RW WG meeting**

February 27, 14.30 – 16.30 **RW TF meeting**