

Support for Implementing Measures for South East Core Regional Transport Network Multi Annual Plan 2008-2012  
(EuropeAid/125783/C/SER/MULTI)

Railways (Network Access / Cross Border)  
Road Safety Auditing  
(RWR/RSA)


Presentation to the Steering Committee  
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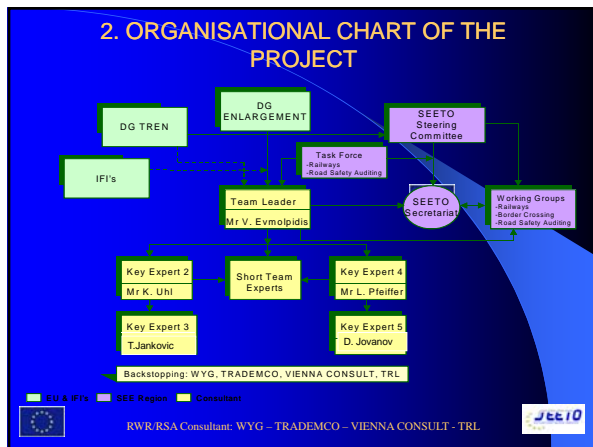


### 1. GOAL, PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF PROJECT

- Goal: "to continue to pursue joint efforts for fostering a harmonised reform and integration process in the transport sector across the SEE region and to support the improvement in the efficiency of the SEE Core Regional Transport Network"
- Purpose and results: Assisting the participants of SEE Core Regional Transport Network for implementing soft measures in:
  - Railway infrastructure access & pricing regime and network statements;
  - Railway border crossings;
  - Road safety auditing.




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### 3. PROJECT OUTPUTS/RESULTS

- The 3rd TF meetings for RW and RSA have taken place in Belgrade (November 6) and in Podgorica (October 29) respectively.
- All comments and corrections have been implemented.
- Final versions of Specific Project Results 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and of Final Project Report were issued on Nov.25
- All project outputs/result are on MS Internet Explorer, Type: ftp://office.trademco.gr/ and when asked provide USER NAME: rwrrsa, PASSWORD: rwrrsa09
- All project outputs/results sent in 3 copies to CA on Nov. 26




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### 4. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **results** concerning:

➔ Railway infrastructure access and pricing regime and network statements (1/2):

- Regulatory Manual: includes: proposal for access charging methodology; capacity and path allocation process; responsibilities of Regulatory Bodies according to EC Directives.
- Harmonised Network Statement: according to RailNetEurope Standard; non-discriminatory; fair and transparent.
- Action Plan for their implementation in the Region




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### 4. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **impacts** concerning:

➔ Railway infrastructure access and pricing regime and network statements (2/2):

- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia adjusts its Track Access Charges (TAC) and Network Statement (NS) to the proposals of the project;
- Serbia considers adopting the TAC methodology and the Harmonised NS proposed by the project;
- Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99) modifies its draft NS to Project proposal for harmonised procedures.
- HZ IM formed a working group in October to prepare the NS 2011, taking also into consideration project recommendations.



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## 5. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **results** concerning:

→ **Railway border crossing facilitation (1/3):**

- Prepared 5 border crossing agreements;
- Regional Agreement for the Mutual Recognition of Training Certificates;
- Passenger control on moving trains;
- Electronic Data Interchange to facilitate border crossings;
- Action Plan for their Implementation in the Region.



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## 5. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **impacts** concerning:

→ **Railway border crossing (BC) facilitation(2/3):**

- proposed BC Agreements are considered in new agreements signed or to be signed between Participants:
  - Croatia and Hungary, Slovenia and Serbia,
  - Approved by Albanian Ministries in order to open negotiations with Montenegro.
  - Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Hungary,
  - former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia and Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99).



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## 5. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **impacts** concerning:

→ **Railway border crossing (BC) facilitation(3/3):**

- HZ Passengers, asked RW Directorate to prepare passenger control on moving trains with Slovenia, using project proposal
- Agreement on interconnection of networks shall be the basis for the HZ IM to invite the neighbouring IM to negotiations.
- Agreement on wagon transfer will be the basis for the re-negotiation of the existing agreement on mutual acceptance of freight wagons between HZ Cargo and SZ of Slovenia.
- The Regional Agreement on mutual recognition of train driver certificates is discussed between the former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia and Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99).



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## 6. Results of RWR/RSA Project

Project **results** concerning:

→ **Road Safety Audit (1/2):**

- Regional Road Safety Strategy (RRSS);
- Draft Law and Regulations to implement mandatory road safety audits;
- Road Safety Audit Manual and checklists;
- Road Safety Inspection Manual and checklists;
- Pilot projects implementing Manuals and checklists
- Regional Safety Audit Agreement;
- Action plan for their implementation in the Region.



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## 6. Results of RSA/RSI Project

Project **impacts** concerning:

→ **Road Safety Audit (2/2):**

- the RRSS, is considered by some SEETO Participants as a platform to develop National RSS; Albania and Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99) are preparing NRSS on the basis of the RRSS; Serbia and BiH (the Federal Entity) will consider it when preparing its own NRSS;
- The proposed Law and Regulation changes for implementing the RSA was used in Serbia in the recently adopted new Law on Road Safety;
- The RSA and RSI Manuals are being used in Albania in road safety projects, financed by IFI's;



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## 7. Results of RWR/RSA Project

**Follow up activities**

- Implementation of project proposals, mostly in 2010 and 2011. Regional coordination is necessary. Monitoring by the Railway Working Group and Road Safety Working Group with the support of SEETO Secretariat
- Regional project to train first RSA and RSI auditors and inspectors (0.6M €)
- National projects to revise and modernise road planning and design standards (2.5-5M €/ Part.)
- Small scale EDI pilot project on railway BC on corridor (0.2M €)



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## 8. FINANCIAL ISSUES

- Third project financial audit will be carried out and completed in December 2009
- Current project expenses according to budget for fees, missions, events and other incidental expenditures
- Contract addendum for the increase of Incidental Expenditure due to increase of attendants of WS from 2 to 4 per Participant approved and signed by EC on October 20, 2009.
- Facilitator has to complete his mission



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**We thank you**  
**It was a pleasure working on this**  
**project and collaborate with**  
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**and the working group members!**



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