

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

**DEVELOPING COMMON PROCEDURES FOR HARMONIZATION OF NETWORK STATEMENTS IN
SEETO PARTICIPANTS**

Workshop, 9th - 10th July 2009, Hotel Europe, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PROGRAMME AND AGENDA

Thursday, 09.07.2009.

09.00 - 09.30 Reception of attendants

09.30 - 09.45 Foreword

Welcome and introduction to the program of WS and agenda

**Theme I: NETWORK STATEMENT IN SEETO PARTICIPANTS: EVALUATION AND
COMPARISON WITH RNE AND "BEST" PRACTICE**

**09.45 – 10.15 Common structure for Network Statements according to Rail Net Europe
structure and harmonization possibilities**

Lecturer: V. Evmolpidis

10.15 – 11.00 "Best" practice example: Swedish Network Statement

Lecturer: T. Jankovic

11.00 – 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

**11.45 – 12.15 Network Statements in SEETO Participants: Comparative evaluation between
themselves and with Swedish Network Statement**

Lecturer: V. Evmolpidis, T. Jankovic

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

Theme II: CURRENT PRACTICES FOR NETWORK STATEMENTS IN SEETO PARTICIPANTS

12.30 – 13.00 The case of Albania

Suggested speaker: Mr. Gramos Gjikolli

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 14.40 The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Suggested speakers: Azra Ferizovic (to be confirmed) and Nebojsa Tomic

14.40 – 15.00 The case of Croatia

Suggested speaker: Biserka Keller

15.00 – 15.20 The case of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Suggested speaker: Krsto Mingovski

15.20 – 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

- 16.15 – 16.35** **The case of Montenegro**
Suggested speaker: Vesna Tintor
- 16.35 – 16.55** **The case of Serbia**
Suggested speaker: Zoran Sretenovic
- 16.55 – 17.15** **The case of Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/1999)**
Suggested speaker: Sefedin Sefaj
- 17.15 – 17.40** Discussion
- 17.40 – 18.00** **Conclusions**

Friday, 10.07.2009.

Theme III: IS HARMONIZATION OF NETWORK STATEMENTS POSSIBLE?

- 09.00 – 09.45** **Presentation by RailNet Europe for the advantages of harmonization in Network Statements: Experiences due to convergence of NS and problems due to divergent NS between neighbouring countries**
Invited speaker: Mrs. Réka Németh, COO, Head of Marketing and Service Controlling Department, Rail Capacity Allocation Office, Hungary
- 09.45 -10.00** **Questions and Discussion**
- 10.00– 10.45** **Proposal for harmonized procedures in Network Statements for SEETO Participants**
Lecturers: V. Evmolpidis, T. Jankovic
- 10.45–11.15** **Discussion on the presentation and on an evaluation by attendants of harmonization of Network statement procedures**

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