

**4th RAILWAY REFORM WORKSHOP FOR TASK:  
REDUCE BORDER DELAYS FOR RAILWAY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT**

**PROPOSALS AND MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING RAILWAY BORDER CROSSING  
OPERATIONS**

**PROGRAMME AND AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 23.09.2009**

09.00 - 09.30 Registration  
09.30 - 09.45 Welcome and introduction

**Topic No. 1: REGIONAL APPROACH FOR ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE SYSTEMS**

09.45 – 10.30 **Presentation of findings, proposals and application examples**  
Presentation: Martin Novak and Klaus-Jürgen Uhl

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion  
**Objective of the discussion:** Awareness of the potential of digital transmission for the simplification and reduction of border delays  
**Discussion result:** Potential of implementation

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

**Topic No. 2: MONITORING PERFORMANCE**

11.30 – 12.00 **Presentation of Monitoring results at Subotica and Dimitrovgrad**  
Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

12.00 – 12.30 **Discussion of the Monitoring performance and results**  
**Discussion result:** Awareness of the reasons for delays at border crossings points with the SEETO Participants

**Topic No. 3: REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR DRIVER TRAINING**

12.30 – 13.00 **Proposal for a framework agreement among the SEETO Participants laying down the conditions and procedures for the harmonised training of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on SEETO'S rail network and the non-discriminatory access to the training facilities of the SEETO Participants.**  
Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

13.00 – 13.30 Discussion  
**Objective of the discussion:** Modification proposals for the Regional agreement, Implementation possibilities  
**Discussion result:** Updated agreement to be presented to the RW WG

13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH

**Topic No. 4: REGIONAL APPROACH FOR IMPLEMENTING PASSENGER CONTROL ON MOVING TRAINS**

14.30 – 15.00 **Presentation of the Report: Regional approach for implementing passenger border controls on moving trains**  
Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion  
**Objective of the discussions:** Implementation process  
**Discussion result:** Timeframe for implementation

15.30 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

**Topic No. 5: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS DISCUSSED IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WORKSHOP IN MAY IN ZAGREB**

16.00 – 17.00 **Tour de table:** Every SEETO Participant informs the attendants on the progress of implementation of:

- 1) Structure of a bilateral agreement for border crossing points
- 2) FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT between on Border Dispatching for Rail Transport in the SEETO Region and with the neighbouring countries of the European Union
- 3) Agreement on the mutual acceptance of border police fulfilling their functions on the neighbouring state's territory
- 4) Agreement on the interconnection of rail infrastructure networks between infrastructure manager A and infrastructure manager B
- 5) Agreement between the following railway undertakings on the technical transfer inspection at borders for freight wagons

**Objective of the discussion:** Issues of implementation  
**Discussion result:** Mutual advice on implementation matters

Thursday, 24.09.2009

**Topic No. 6: DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN FOR SEETO PARTICIPANTS**

09.00 – 09.30 **"The impact of border crossings on test train Ljubljana-Halkali"**  
Invited speaker: Mrs. Mirjam Kastelic, Head of the International Relations department, Slovenske Železnice, d.o.o

09.30 – 09.45 Questions and Discussion

09.45 – 10.30 **Presentation of draft Regional Plan to improve regional operations**  
Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion  
**Objective of the discussion:** Critical review of the Plan, time frame, corrections and modifications suggested by the attendants  
**Discussion result:** Updated Plan to be presented to the RW WG and incorporated into the Action Plan

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.00 **Conclusions and handing out Workshop certificates**

End of workshop

12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 Begin of the 10<sup>th</sup> Railway Working Group meeting

End of the RWG meeting on September 25, at 12.00