

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

Venue, 13th - 14th May 2009, Hotel Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Croatia

PROGRAMME AND AGENDA

Wednesday, 13.05.2009

09.00 - 09.30 Reception of participants

09.30 - 09.45 Introduction

- Welcoming from representative of EU
- Welcoming from representative of SEETO
- Introduction to the program of WS and agenda

Topic No. 1: ANALYSIS OF EXISTING SITUATION AT RAIL BORDER CROSSINGS IN SEETO PARTICIPANTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH EU REGULATIONS

09.45 – 10.15 Analysis of existing conditions at rail border crossings

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic, Railway Border Experts

10.15 – 10.30 Discussion

Objective of the discussion: Corrections and modifications suggested by the attendants

Discussion result: Updated tables on existing condition to be presented to the RW WG

10.30 – 11.00 Review of bilateral agreements: Compliance of existing border crossing agreements with European Union policies and Directives

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

11.00 – 11.15 Discussion

Objective of the discussion: Details on the criteria and prioritisation of the criteria

Discussion result: Updated tables on compliance to be presented to the RW WG

11.15 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 12.15 Presentation of the framework agreement for rail border crossing including the comments and questions received from SEETO Participants and neighboring countries

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

12.15 – 13.00 Detailed discussion of the Agreement based on the comments submitted by the SEETO Participants and the neighbouring countries and attendants of the Workshop

Discussion result: New revised version of the framework agreement

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 14.30 Presentation of the subsequent framework agreement for border police

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl

14.30 – 15.00 Detailed discussion

Objective of the discussion on the application of specific articles for the respective border points

Discussion result: New revised version of the border police agreement

15.00 - 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

Topic No. 2 INTERCONNECTION OF RAIL NETWORKS

15.30 – 16.00 **Presentation on the Agreement on the interconnection of rail networks between Infrastructure Managers**

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion

Objective of the discussions: the application of individual articles for the respective border points

Discussion result: New revised version of the Agreement

16.30 – 17.00 **First impressions and conclusions of Day I**

Thursday, 14.05.2009

Topic No. 3 TECHNICAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRACTION AND ROLLING STOCK

09.00 – 09.30 **Review of technical acceptance and procedures for traction and rolling stock**

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

09.30 – 09.45 Discussion

Objective of the discussion: Corrections and modifications suggested by the attendants

Discussion result: New revised version of tables on technical acceptance to be presented to the RW WG

09.45 – 10.15 **Presentation of the Agreement between railway undertakings on the mutual acceptance of technical inspection at exchange points based on the CUU agreement (AVV, GCU)**

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

10.15 – 10.45 Discussion among the attendants of the Workshop

Objective of the discussion: the application of individual articles

Discussion result: New revised version of the Agreement

10.45 – 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 12.00 **A new prospect of regional train cooperation. Speeding up container trains with the participation of SEETO Participants, the case of the new container train Ljubljana – Halkali**

Invited speaker: Mrs. Mirjam Kastelic

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion

Topic No. 4: ANALYSIS OF DRIVER TRAINING IN THE SEETO PARTICIPANTS

12.15 – 12.30 **Presentation of the existing conditions for driver training and first solutions for border crossing transport**

Presentation: Klaus-Jürgen Uhl and Tatjana Jankovic

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

Discussion result: Revised tables on the existing conditions for driver training

12.45 – 13.00 **Conclusions and next project steps**

End of Workshop

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

May 14, 14.00 – May 15, 12.00 IX RW WG meeting