

SEETO Activity Report 2012

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Background

SEETO process in 2012

- External factors: shift from large infrastructure investments
- policy orientation → SEETO Strategic Work Programme *Project Tasks*
- initialling of Transport Community Treaty pending
- Reasonable progress in transport planning&cooperation process

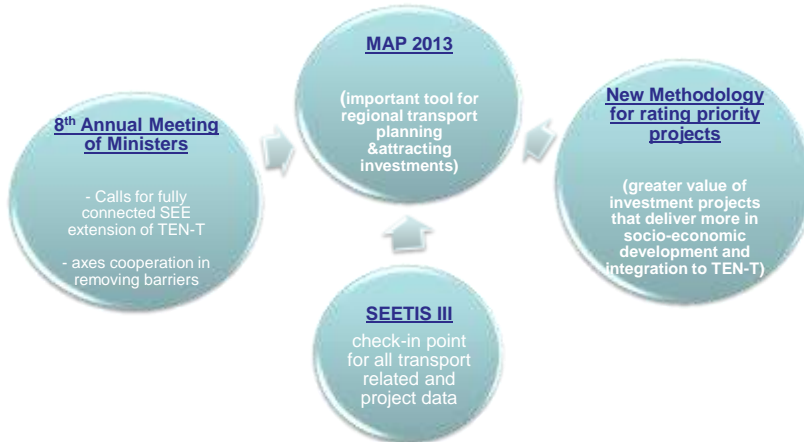
SEETO Annual Report 2012 structure

- current state- of -play of the activities foreseen in the Action Plan 2012 with quantifiable indicators (*condensed Table Report*)
- Description of the results+ evaluation of the quality and the level of Objective accomplishment (*extensive Narrative Report*)
- Findings verified by conclusions, statements, report feedbacks etc.



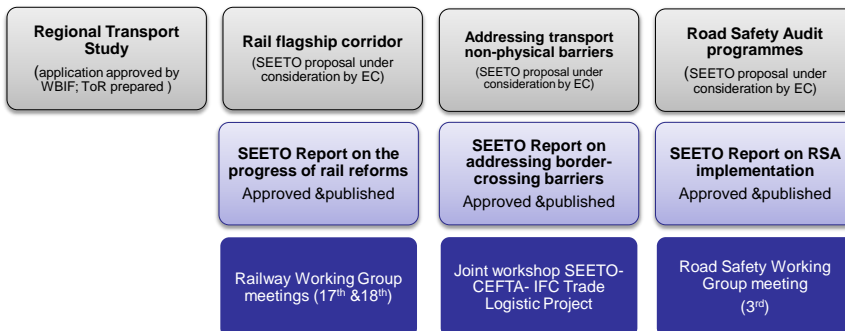
Objective 1. SEETO Comprehensive Network

- good progress in provision of information & analysis related to SEETO CN
- further efforts needed in quality preparation of project fiches



Objective 2. Policy related issues

Strategic Work Programme 2012-2014



Objective 3. SEETO governance structure

- Stable functioning of the SEETO governance structure
- SEETO Participants represented in all levels, including AMM
- Need to improve the *efficiency* of the National Coordinators
- Continuous *capacity strengthening* of the SEETO Secretariat
- Support from the EC exerted through IFI CO and financing the SEETO Working Groups + workshops
- SEETO sustainability → successful implementation/execution of AP 2013 activities (from Objective 2) rely entirely on external sources
- Evolution of SEETO role+ exit of Croatia → further challenge for SEETO financing
- Overall *steady* progress

European Commission unveils continuous and very firm support to the region. Further steps needed for establishing efficient, reliable and safe transport system and for integration to the common EU Transport policy: to improve the connectivity and interoperability by removing the missing links and the administrative bottlenecks.



Objective 4. Increased profile of SEETO



- Effective coordination with EC and IFIs → highlighted at the *IPF transport sector workshop*, November, Dubrovnik → greater leverage of the SEETO CN and SEETO process
- Increased number of WBIF application/grants for relevant SEETO CN projects
- Fruitful cooperation with RCC- *SEE 2020 Strategy*
- Fruitful cooperation with CEFTA-transport & trade facilitation
- Participation of SEETO In SEETAC successfully completed
- Information exchange/dissemination and SEETO public visibility needs further efforts by all actors



Thank you for your attention !

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