



37th Steering Committee Meeting
Development of the SEETO Comprehensive Network

JASPERS

in transport sector in the Republic of Croatia

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JASPERS overview



- ‘Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions’
- joint initiative: Commission, EIB, EBRD, KfW
- 17 beneficiaries: Member States which joined EU in 2004 and 2007, Croatia from 2011, Greece, FYROM, Montenegro and Serbia from 2013
- focus on preparation of major projects to facilitate timely approval of high quality projects
- mandate for 2007-13 and 2014-20 programming periods
- target: member states and expanding

JASPERS rationale



- extensive experience over 17 countries (686 projects completed, 340 submitted, 259 approved/€30 billions)
- close relationship over many years with MSs, Commission and IFIs
- internalisation of expertise, learn from experience
- IFIs’ in-house technical capacity and experience
- based in EIB but separate from EIB lending operations
- Close to beneficiaries: 70% of staff in 3 regional offices

JASPERS objectives



- improving the quality of investments
- accelerating the approval of projects by the Commission and by the national authorities
- building capacity within national administrations:
 - learning-by-doing and replicating successful methods
 - Workshops and seminars
 - horizontal issues (e.g. state aid, PSCs)

Strategic evolution of JASPERS – Key Focus



JASPERS Sectors



Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road infrastructure • ITS • Road safety
Air Maritime Public Transp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports • Airports • Rail • Urban Transport
Water & Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply • Waste water treatment • Flood management
Knowledge Economy, Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&D • ICT • Energy, energy efficiency, renewable energy • Waste management

Main Tasks and Activities



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Project preparation □ Application for co-financing □ Implementation support □ Capacity building □ Strategy and horizontal issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual development Project pipeline & structuring Compliance/liaison with EC Review of documentation Environmental issues CBA methods and manuals Option analysis Project dimensioning Value engineering Preparation of PA Procurement strategy Implementation support Capacity building Technical Themes |
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