


Introduction to JASPERS

and Road Safety project cases

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JASPERS overview



- ‘**J**oint **A**ssistance to **S**upport **P**rojects in **E**uropean **R**egions’
- **joint** initiative: Commission, EIB, and EBRD
- **17** beneficiaries: Member States which joined EU in 2004 and 2007, Croatia from 2011, Greece, FY Republic of Macedonia, 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

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Overview



- Extensive project **experience** over 17 countries (801 completed/ €96 billions, 294 major approved/€56 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

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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)

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Project cycle

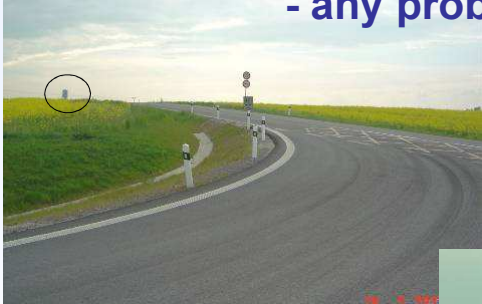



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Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selective implementation support in specific cases
Horizontal outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JASPERS may also advise on horizontal issues that affect several projects/subsectors/countries. The output of such assistance is through reports/workshops/presentations. Horizontal actions can help unblock issues across a whole sector or series of projects (e.g. state aid, environmental issues, CBA.)

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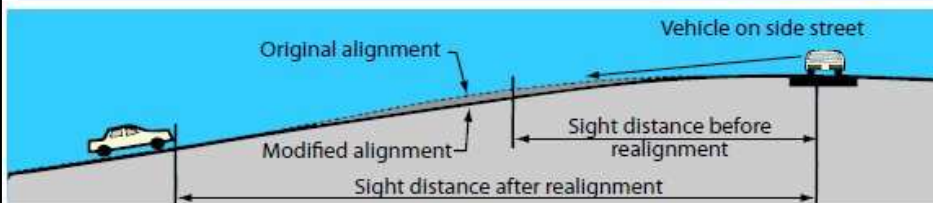


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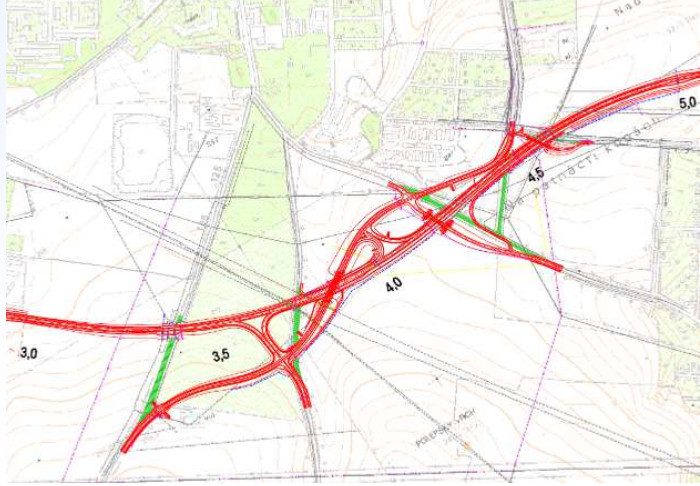
- Solving the problem at design stage



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Project example - how do you rate this design?



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Safety findings during inspection



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Examples: Speed calming measures

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Safe journey !!



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