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Invitation letter to the first workshop on addressing non-physical barriers on the South East Europe Comprehensive Transport Network

The Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) of the European Commission in conjunction with the South East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO) will hold a Workshop on addressing non-physical barriers on the SEETO Comprehensive Transport Network.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss requirements of the operators to establish a multimodal supply chains using the transport corridors in the Western Balkans region.

It is destined to public and private stakeholders, strategy and business developers of freight forwarders, port operators, and container shipping companies as well as their associations.

The objective is to develop the extended TEN-T Network in South East Europe (SEETO Comprehensive Network) via establishment of flagship corridors which should facilitate transport, address non-physical barriers and streamline border crossing procedures. The view of the users and operators of the network is of high value to the European Commission and SEETO.

Using a World Café format (please see the agenda for more details), participants will have the opportunity to discuss:

- Why do you/don't you/intend to use the SEETO transport network for your supply chains and under which conditions would you use/use it more intensively?
- Which are the biggest (most costly, time-consuming etc.) obstacles you are experiencing in your operations in the SEETO transport network?

Date: June 20th, 2014, 9:30h - 17:30h

Location: Hotel Thon EU, Brussels (Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium)¹

Cost: Free of charge, provided prior registration (see attached registration form)

¹ Note: In case you would like an accommodation booked for you in the Hotel Thon EU, please confirm in your registration form.

The Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, and SEETO would highly appreciate your participation or the participation of your EU/European based representation office in this workshop in order to provide input for further transport network development along the needs of the actual users. Please confirm your participation by sending an e-mail to MOVE-EI-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu no later than 1st of June 2014.

In case of questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Florian Achleitner, (florian.achleitner@ec.europa.eu, tel. + 32 229 69524).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ph. Burghelle-Vernet', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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