

# Progress on the activities of the Group of Experts on Euro-Asian Transport Links (Phase III)

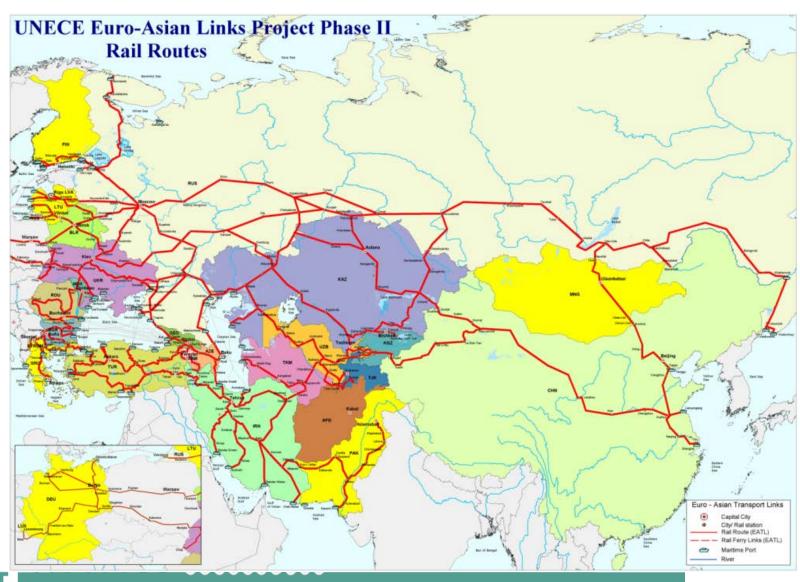
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## **Goal of the Phase III**



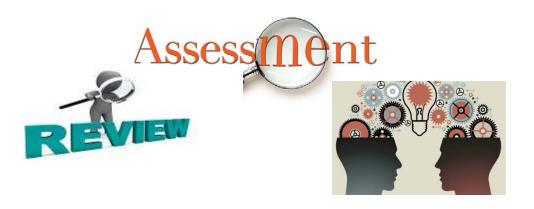
Identify measures to enhance the operational capacity of the inland transport links between Europe and Asia



## **Activities**



2014 2015 2016









## Report of the phase III



- Euro-Asian trade routes and cargo flows;
- II. Initiatives, project and studies along EATL routes;
- III. Main obstacles hampering the development of Euro-Asian Transport Links;
- IV. Euro-Asian Transport Links; Looking into the future; and
- V. Conclusions and recommendations.



### **Activities**



2017 2018



Last meeting of EATL
Group of Experts to finalize
and endorse the report

#### September

WP.5 to consider and possibly adopt the report and to consider holding an international conference for launching "operationalization of EATL"

#### **February**

ITC to receive and approve the report



### Possible decision



#### The Committee may wish to:

- Take note of the progress made by the Group of Experts on EATL in concluding the phase III of the project and, in particular, in preparing its final report;
- Invite WP.5, the parent body of the Group of Experts, to consider holding an international conference for launching the adopted final report and its recommendations (for "operationalization of Euro-Asian transport links"); and
- Requests the submission of the final report to its session in 2018 for consideration and approval.







