

Euro-Asian Transport Links (Phase III) Final report

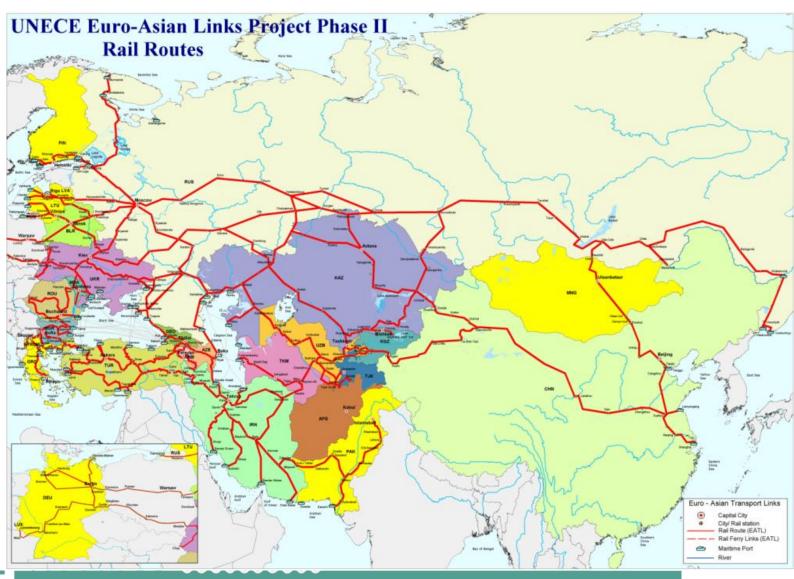
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Goal of the Phase III



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



Activities



2014 2015 2016 2017











Report of the phase III



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



Activities



Further refinements as per comments received

2017

2018

16-17 May

Last meeting of EATL Group of Experts

- Made comments to chapters I - III
- Finalized chapters IV and V

4-6 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

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/2017/3 (final chapters IV and V)

Informal document No. 6 (advanced version of the entire final report)







Possible decision



The Working Party may wish to:

- Appreciate the work done by the Group of Experts on EATL in concluding the phase III of the project and, in particular, in preparing its final report;
- Endorse the report based on its advanced version and request the consultant and the secretariat to finalize it (also taking into account comments received at WP.5 current session);
- Further request the secretariat to submit the final report to ITC annual session in February 2018 for consideration and approval; and
- Make a proposal for holding an international conference for "operationalization of Euro-Asian transport links" and launch the adopted final report at this conference;





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