National Experience of TURKEY on Euro-Asian Transport Infrastructures and Facilitation

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4 main corridors for Euro-Asian Transport Links
Turkey on 2 main corridors: Southern corridor and TRACECA
Accession process into the North-South corridor going on

16 total routes on 4 corridors
5 routes through Turkey
Total EATL Priority Projects:
230 Projects (approx. 43 billion US $)

EATL Priority Projects of TURKEY:
19 Projects (approx. 11.5 billion US $)
UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project

RAIL ROUTES

The map illustrates rail routes connecting Europe and Asia, highlighting key cities and countries. The legend indicates different types of routes and their significance. This map is part of the UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project, focusing on improving rail connections between Europe and Asia.
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ROAD ROUTES
Road Network

64,202 km. road network
31,287 km. state roads
30,815 km. provincial roads
2100 km. motorways
17,200 km. dual carriageway
(22,500 km. expected by 2012)
EATL roads passing through Turkey → 3015 km

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Rail Infrastructure

TCDD operates on a network of 11,400 km.

%22 electrified
%28 signalised
%5 Double Tracks
EATL railways passing through Turkey → Approx. 6000 km

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EATL Priority Railway Projects

MARMARAY Project- Under construction
Ankara-İstanbul HSR- Under construction
Ankara-Sivas HSR- Under construction
Ankara-İzmir HSR
Kars-Tbilisi-Baku Project-Under construction
Lake Van Northern Crossing
Signalisation projects
Transport Facilitation

BSEC

Memorandum of Understanding on the Development of the Motorways of the Sea at the BSEC Region
Signed on 19 April 2007

Memorandum of Understanding for the Coordinated Development of the Black Sea Ring Highway
Signed on 19 April 2007

Memorandum of Understanding on Facilitation of Road Transport of Goods in the BSEC Region
Came into force on 20 July 2006
Transport Facilitation
ECO

Transit Transport Framework Agreement (TTFA)

Identification of ECO routes and related mapping activities

Projects to operationalize ECO routes (Block Container Trains, Planned Truck Caravan etc.)

Federation of Forwarder Associations in ECO members (ECOLPAF)

Facilitation activities for landlocked countries in the ECO region
Transport Facilitation
ECO
Transit Transport Framework Agreement

Common Standards for transit operations and reference to international agreements and conventions.

Third party liability insurance system

Customs transit system

Exemption of traffic-in-transit by motor vehicles from customs duties, taxes and other levies and charges

Issuance of annual multiple entry and transit visa for drivers and transport operators

Issuance of road permit without any quotas/limitation

Mutual recognition of driving licenses and certificates of road worthiness

Encouraging conclusion of inter-railway agreements
Transport Facilitation
ECO
Block Container Trains

İstanbul-Almaty Block Container Train-6.722 km.
Since 20 January 2002 → 2076 Containers

İslamabad-Tahran-İstanbul Block Container Train-6.566 km
Demonstration Run → 14.08.2009 – 28.08.2009 (13 days)
Transport Facilitation

TRACECA

Completed and ongoing projects involving Turkey
Improvement of Maritime Links between TRACECA and TENs Corridor
Unified Policy for Transit Fees and Tariffs
Harmonization of Border Crossing Procedures
Trade Facilitation and Institutional Support Project
Common Legal Basis for Transit Transportation
Motorways of the Sea
Transport Facilitation

National Measures

Modernisation of border gate facilities
Launching computer-based automation at border gates
Export and import formalities only at inland custom offices
Restricted disinfection procedures
Fuel exemption for the vehicles in transit