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The EU funded
EuroMed Transport Support Project

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The Project

• In the context of **ENPI: European Neighbourhood and Partnership Initiative – South**

- **Duration:** Jan 2017 to Dec 2020
- **Project office:** Brussels

*Previous EuroMed RRU Project 2012-2016*
Project Objectives

- Contribute to the creation of an integrated transport system in the Mediterranean

- **Two pillars:**
  - (1) **Infrastructure:** Mapping & building the Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network (TMN-T)
  - (2) **Regulatory convergence**

- This project assists on regulatory convergence

- Supporting Southern Mediterranean Partner Countries implement the regulatory aspects RTAP 2014-2020, on Actions:
  - Action 8: Efficient land transport systems;
  - Action 9: International land transport haulage;
  - **Action 10: Road safety**;
  - Action 11: Urban transport
Project objectives (2/2)

• Increase the sustainability and performance of transport operations in the Mediterranean region:
  • Increased safety in transport operations
  • Increased efficiency / lower costs of transport
  • Lower environmental impact of transport

Thus contributing to regional economic integration, economic well-being and job creation
Sustainable results from Previous Project Phase

- **Awareness on UN** international Agreements and best practices
- **Familiarization** with the relevant work of UNECE and the EU
- **Opening of the AETR Agreement** to some EuroMed countries
- **Road Maps** AETR - ATP - ADR
- **20 ADR Trainers** Internationally Certified (IRU ADR Instructors)
- **Accreditation** of the Tunisian Training Centre of Borj Centria by IRU
- **Studies, study tours, analytical work, policy recommendations**
- **Changes in transport legislation** in many EuroMed countries
- **Implementation UN Vehicle Regulations** in most countries
- **New accessions** to UN Agreements expected

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Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments

13 most important out of total 58

- Road transport and road traffic safety (4 Agreements)
- Border crossing facilitation (4 Agreements)
- Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs (2 Agreements)
- Vehicle Regulations (3 Agreements)
### Efforts under RRU Project

79 events and 2,175 experts engaged

Trainings on AETR, ADR, Vehicle Regulations, study tours, analytical work, participation in UNECE

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Highlights on activities implemented under the new Phase of the Project
Support participation to 79th ITC and Ministerial Meeting, 21-24 Feb. 2017

- **Six countries present** (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia)
- **One Minister** (Tunisia) - **Four National Coordinators** (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia) – EuroMed TSP KEs
Lebanon Awareness Raising Workshop on Main UN Road Transport Agreements Administered by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee
Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut
16-17 May 2017
Regional Awareness Raising Workshop on

Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments and on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Brussels, 4-5 July 2017
Action 10 of the 2014-2020 RTAP for the Mediterranean Region, inter alia, calls upon the EuroMed Partner Countries:

• pursue efforts for setting-up a reliable data collection system on road fatalities and serious road accidents, to facilitate data comparison
• share their national data at regional level, similarly to the practice of the European Road Safety Observatory and the Community Road Accident Database (CARE).

TA on setting up road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data collection system and sharing at regional level
Lebanon National Training Workshop on the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)

Gefinor Rotana Hotel
Beirut, 12-13 September 2017
Road Safety related activities planned or being implemented
Road Safety related activities

- National training event on ADR (Lebanon, Algeria)
- TA and training AETR (Algeria, Israel, Morocco, and Tunisia)
- TA + training Vienna Conventions (Jordan and Algeria)
- Setting up road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data collection system (all countries)
- TA for regulatory reform in road transport of goods + set up LTRA (Egypt)
- Support training + professional drivers’ qualification (all countries)
- Facilitate participation to UNECE bodies ITC, WP.1, WP.15, SC.1, WP.29, (all countries)
- Assist Partner countries develop Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) (all countries)
Vehicle Regulations activities

- Support accession & implem. Vehicle Regulations (all countries)
- Focused study tours for sharing best practices on type approval and PTI (all countries)
- Joint publication of a Road Map on 1958 and 1997 Agreements
- TA and Training on PTI Egypt and other EuroMed countries
- Continue and further strengthen cooperation with UNECE
- Explore cooperation with OICA and CITA
Thank you!