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Interregional Transport Linkages*

NATIONAL WORKSHOP AND ADVISORY SERVICES

**Enhancing National Capacity for the Facilitation of Interregional Transport
Along the Euro-Asian Transport Links**
(Chisinau, 6 – 7 November 2007)

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6 November - Morning session

Time	Agenda item	Speakers
09.00	Registration	
10.00 - 11.30	Opening of the Workshop (Welcome addresses)	Ministry of Transport and Road Management of the Republic of Moldova, UNECE
	<u>Item 1: Recent developments concerning the facilitation of interregional transport along the Euro-Asian and Trans-European transport links</u> (a) The UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project <i>A presentation on the current state of the EATL Project and planned Phase II.</i> (b) The Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects and their Master Plan <i>The TEM and TER networks, Master Plan and its state of implementation will be presented by TEM and TER programme managers.</i> (c) Related developments at the national level <i>A discussion (moderated by UNECE) of the relevant national developments and concerns of public and private sector stakeholders.</i>	UNECE TEM and TER managers UNECE, public and private sector stakeholders
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	
12.00 - 13.30	<u>Item 2: Major UNECE legal instruments in the field of, transport of particular interest to Moldova and other EECCA countries</u>	

	<p>(a) Implementation of the TIR and Harmonization Conventions in EECCA countries</p> <p><i>A presentation on the state of implementation of the TIR and Harmonization Conventions in EECCA, followed by a discussion.</i></p> <p>(b) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)</p> <p><i>A presentation on the implementation of the AETR Convention in EECCA and the forthcoming mandatory use of digital tachographs, followed by a discussion.</i></p>	<p>UNECE</p> <p>T. Granturco, Secretary General of CORTE</p>
13:30 - 15.00	Lunch break	

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15:00 – 16.30	<p>Item 2: Major UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport of particular interest to Moldova and other EECCA countries (cont'd)</p> <p>(c) UNECE conventions and agreements on transport infrastructure networks (AGR, AGC, AGN, AGTC), road safety (Vienna conventions), road transport contract (CMR), transport of dangerous goods (ADR, ADN)</p> <p><i>A presentation on the accession to and implementation of selected UNECE legal instruments by EECCA countries, followed by a discussion.</i></p> <p>(d) Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs (ATP)</p> <p><i>A presentation on effective implementation of the ATP, based on the German experience, followed by a discussion.</i></p>	<p>UNECE</p> <p>B. Schrempf, ATP-Testing and ATP-Certification, TÜV SÜD, Germany</p>
16.30 - 17.00	Summary on the first day	

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09.30-11.30	<p>Item 3: Accession to and implementation of the UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport at the EATL and national levels</p> <p><i>Presentations by UNECE and host country experts on the status of accession to and implementation of key UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport, followed by a discussion on the value added of acceding to and implementing effectively the UNECE legal instruments on transport.</i></p>	<p>UNECE, experts of the host country, public and private sector stakeholders</p>
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11.30-12.00	Coffee break	
12:00-13.00	<p>Item 4: Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport</p> <p><i>A presentation will be made by UNECE on the existing experience and views will be expressed by participating stakeholders, with an emphasis on the facilitation of border crossing, in particular along relevant EATL routes.</i></p>	<p>UNECE</p> <p>Stakeholders from the public and private sectors of the host country</p>
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch break	

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14.30 - 16.30	<p>Item 4: Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport (cont'd)</p> <p><i>A discussion (moderated by UNECE) about the ways and means to strengthen the national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport. A draft national action plan will be formulated.</i></p>	All participants
16.30 - 17.00	Summary of the second day and follow-up	UNECE
17.00	End of Workshop	