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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**
(Kyiv, 17-18 December 2007)

PROGRAMME

Monday 17 December - Morning session

Time	Agenda item	Speakers
09.00	Registration	
10.00 - 11.30	Opening of the Workshop (Welcome addresses)	P. Elizarov, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of Ukraine, M. Adamantiadis, 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 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>	M. Adamantiadis, UNECE M. Hantak, TEM Project H. Meelich, TER Project Public and private sector stakeholders
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	

12.00 - 13.30	<p>Item 2: Major UNECE legal instruments in the field of, transport of particular interest to Ukraine and other EECCA countries</p> <p>(a) Intermodal transport and logistics</p> <p><i>A presentation on the relevance of the AGTC Agreement to Ukraine and the increasing importance of logistics, 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>C. Alexopoulos, UNECE</p> <p>Expert, CORTE, Belgium</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 Ukraine and other EECCA countries (cont'd)</p> <p>(c) UNECE conventions and agreements on transport infrastructure networks (AGR, AGC, AGTC, AGN), road safety (Vienna conventions), road transport contract (CMR), temporary import rules and 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>J. Cekota, 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: Implementation of the UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport at regional and national levels</p> <p>(a) Implementation of the TIR Convention in EECCA countries</p> <p><i>A presentation on the implementation of the TIR Convention in EECCA, followed by a discussion.</i></p> <p>(b) Implementation of key UNECE legal instruments 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>M. Glukhenkyi, UNECE,</p> <p>J. Cekota, UNECE, experts of the host country, public and private sector stakeholders</p>
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>M. Adamantiadis, 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	
17.00	End of Workshop	