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TEM Permanent Table on Development and Coordination of Motorway Construction and Operation in the South-Western Region
9 - 10 May 2002, Trieste, Italy

R E P O R T

1. In accordance with the TEM Programme of Work for the year 2002, the TEM Permanent Table on Development and Coordination of Motorway Construction and Operation in the South-Western Region was held in Trieste on 9 - 10 May 2002, coupled with the TEM/HEEP Area V Annual Meeting held there on 6 – 8 May 2002. The representatives of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia as well as the representatives of the Central European Initiative and the TEM Project Manager and his Deputy participated in the meeting.
2. Mr. K. Nemeč (Austria), the Chairman of the Permanent Table opened the meeting, summarizing the conclusions reached at the last meeting of the Table held in May 2001 as well as the related decisions of the TEM Steering Committee.
3. Mr. E. Sammartino, the Italian TEM National Coordinator expressed the pleasure in hosting this meeting of the Permanent Table, stressing its important role in coordination of the motorway construction, maintenance and operation with the final goal of securing the fluidity of road and motorway traffic.
4. Mr. F. Cempella, the Provveditore of the Regional Governmental Office of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport welcomed the participants on behalf of his Office and introduced Mr. H. Kreid, Director General of the Central European Initiative (CEI).

5. Mr. H. Kreid (CEI) expressed his pleasure to be invited to attend the meeting and summarized briefly the tasks and activities of the CEI. He also recommended that close collaboration be established between the CEI Working Group on Transport and Environment and the TEM Permanent Table.
6. Following the introductions of all participants, the agenda of the meeting was adopted.
7. Mr. E. Sammartino (Italy) and Mr. K. Nemec (Austria) were elected Chairman and Rapporteur of the meeting, respectively.
8. Mr. M. Hantak, the TEM Project Manager, presented the concise information about the activities of the TEM Project related to the Permanent Table.
9. Mr. F. Russo (Italy) informed the meeting about the achievements of the MERCURIO Project and the possibilities of participation of the other TEM countries, in particular by exchanging the related data and co-operation in data collection and their processing. In this context, also the involvement of the TEM Project and the future Transport Centre in Trieste in the monitoring of the development of Pan-European Transport Corridors were discussed.
10. The representatives of the participating states provided the information about the road and motorway development in their countries in the light of possible contributions to the activities of the Permanent Table.
11. The CEI representative, Ms. L. Tassan Zanin, informed participants about the programme of work of the Initiative and invited them to attend the Fifth CEI Summit Economic Forum to be held in Skopje on 13– 15 November 2002.
12. The deadline of 10 June 2002 was established for the appointment of the remaining members of the Working Group of the Permanent Table.
13. Under the next item of the agenda, the possibilities of closer collaboration between Slovenia and the TEM Project were discussed. Slovenia will continue to participate in the TEMSTAT data collection and mapping and the Slovenian representative, Ms. I. Zore will supply the information about the ITS implementation on Slovenian motorways. The TEM PCO proposal on the TEM link on Slovenian territory was endorsed, too.
14. The meeting decided that the lists of organisations and persons dealing with the maintenance of the TEM network in border areas will be sent to the TEM PCO by 30 June 2002.
15. The TEM PCO will elaborate the draft Programme of Work of the Permanent Table for the period 2003 – 2004 and submit it to the next meeting of the Table, taking into account the draft programme for the preceding period and the results of the discussion summarized in the item 16. below.
16. The examination of the study of the road Tolmezzo – Austrian border will be deleted and replaced by the involvement in the monitoring of Pan-European

Transport Corridors, co-operation with WERD (Western European Road Directors) and by investigating the extension possibilities of the TEM network in the area. Participation in the ITS Conference in Brno will be replaced by the co-operation with the ERTICO and EUTELSAT to acquire more knowledge of satellite system of data collection and transmission. The questionnaire on maintenance will not be launched. Participation of Slovakia and closer involvement of Slovenia in the work of the Permanent Table will be reflected and collaboration with the international organisations in the region and with the respective national bodies (e.g. universities, custom and police authorities) will be added.

17. The next meeting of the Working Group of the Permanent Table will be held on 12 – 13 December 2002 in Trieste and the next meeting of the Table in mid – April 2003 in Trieste or Croatia.
18. Regarding the ITS implementation, the TEM PCO will distribute a questionnaire and on its basis prepare report for the Permanent Table and the TEM Steering Committee. Italian authorities will elaborate a document, summarizing the requirements, costs and benefits of the implementation of the MERCURIO project for the TEM member countries.
19. On behalf of all participants, Mr. M. Hantak expressed thanks to the representatives of the Government of Italy and of the ANAS for hosting the meeting, to the Trieste Regional Governmental Office of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport for its perfect organization and hospitality displayed and also to the Chairman and Rapporteur for the excellent performing of their duties.