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The EU funded EuroMed Transport Support Project
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The Project

• EU funded in the context of **ENPI: European Neighbourhood and Partnership Initiative – South**

• Assist the creation of an **integrated transport** system in the Mediterranean

• **Duration:** Jan 2017 to Dec 2020

• **Project office:** Brussels

*Previous EuroMed RRU Project 2012-2016*
Project Objectives

• 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** of transport
  • **Lower environmental impact** of transport
Some sustainable results from Previous Project Phase

- **Awareness on UN** international Agreements and best practices
- **Familiarization** with the relevant work of UNECE
- **Opening of the AETR Agreement** to some EuroMed countries
- **Road Maps** on AETR - ATP - ADR
- **20 ADR Trainers** certified as **IRU ADR Instructors**
- **Accreditation** of the Tunisian Training Centre of Borj Centria by IRU
- **Changes in transport legislations** of EuroMed countries

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Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments

Advocacy on 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)

Join publication of UNECE, EU, IRU, EuroMed

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Trainings, study tours, analytical work, Participation in ECE

79 events - 2,175 experts engaged

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Some highlights on activities implemented under the new Phase of the Project January - December 2017
Participation to 79th ITC Session
21-24 Feb. 2017

Six countries present (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia)
And the Ministerial Meeting
21 Feb. 2017
Regional Awareness Workshop
Brussels, 4-5 July 2017

Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

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Road Safety Data Activity

TA on setting up road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data collection system and sharing at regional level

Inter-agency meeting, Marrakesh
12 October 2017

Bringing together UNECE, IRTAD, ERSO/CARE, WHO, Safer Africa and the EuroMed TSP

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Egypt
Regulatory reform of road transport

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Lebanon Workshop on the AETR Agreement

Beirut, 12-13 September 2017
Six EuroMed countries present (Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia)
- Special session dedicated to the EuroMed TSP Project and its Partner Counties
- Meeting with the UN SG’s Special Envoy on Road Safety
Seven EuroMed countries present (Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia)
Lebanon National Training Workshop
On the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)

Gefinor Rotana Hotel
Beirut, 12-13 December 2017
Road Transport Activities
Ongoing or planned
Road Transport Activities

- **TA Egypt** for regulatory reform in road transport
- **TA Tunisia** redesign its legislation on transport of dangerous goods
- Assist **Palestine** review its National Transport Strategy
- Support the **opening of AETR to Lebanon and Egypt**
- **TA, trainings, study tours, support accession and implementation**
  (AETR, ADR, ATP, Vienna Conventions, Vehicle Regulations)
- **TA on road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data**
- Support **training + professional drivers’ qualification**
Road Transport Activities (cont’d)

• Assist develop **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**
• **Economic impact assessment** from implementation of AETR and ATP
• Joint publication of a Road Map on 1958 and 1997 Agreements
• Continue and further strengthen **cooperation with UNECE, IRU, UNESCWA, WHO, ERTICO, IRTAD/ITF-OSCD**
• Close cooperation with Mr. Jean Todt, UN SG’s Special Envoy
• **Facilitate participation** to ITC, WP.1, WP.15, SC.1, WP.29
• **Respond to country needs**

*Many thanks to the Transport Division Director, to all the staff and the Chairs of the ITC, WP.1, SC.1, WP.11, WP.15, WP.29 for their invaluable support to our efforts and those of the EuroMed countries*
Thank you!