

**WORKSHOP ON
Regional Rail Connectivity**

**The role of Directorate for Railways in
Railway Sector**

Directorate for Railways
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Republic of Serbia Directorate for Railways



Special organisation of the Republic of Serbia for the field of railway transport with legal personality:

- **Railway market regulator**
- **National safety authority**
- **Licensing authority**
- **Passenger rights**

- **Legal Framework**
- **Functions of the Directorate for Railways**
- **Opening of the rail transport market in Serbia**



- **Law on Railways** ("Official Journal of the RS", No 41/2018)
- **Law on Railway Safety** ("Official Journal of the RS", No 41/2018)
- **Law on the Interoperability of the Railway System** ("Official Journal of the RS", No 41/2018)



EU Railway Legislation

- Directive 2012/34 on Establishing a Single European Railway Area
- Directive 2004/49 on safety on the Community's Railways (Railway Safety Directive)
- Directive 2008/57 and on the interoperability of the rail system within the Community
- Directive 2007/59 on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community
- Regulation 1370/2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road
- Regulation 1371/2007 on rail passengers' rights and obligations



Directorate as Railway Market Regulator

The main role of Directorate is to provide for fair and non-discriminatory access to the railway infrastructure and rail related services



Directorate as Railway Market Regulator

- **Appeal body**
- **Ex officio**
- **Market monitoring**
- **Decision is final and binding**
- **Administrative enforcement of its decisions**
- **Authorised to request information**
- **...**



Directorate as National Safety Authority

National body entrusted with the tasks regarding railway safety and railway interoperability



Directorate as National Safety Authority

- Safety certification of railway undertakings
- Safety authorisation of infrastructure manager
- Authorisation for placing in service of vehicles
- Authorisation for types of vehicles
- Authorisation for placing in service of structural subsystems
- Certification of train drivers
- Certification of Entities in Charge of Maintenance
- Certification of maintenance workshops



Directorate as National Safety Authority

- Audits and checks
- National vehicle register
- Adoption of by-laws in the field of safety and interoperability of rail transport
- ...



Directorate as Licensing Authority

- Licensing of railway undertakings
- Checking



Passenger rights

- Handling passenger complaints
- Ex officio
- Opinions and recommendations
- Decisions



Opening of the rail transport market in Serbia

- National railway market is liberalized for the railway undertakings established in Serbia
- In 2019. - 10 railway undertakings on the network (2 incumbents, 5 new entrants for freight transport and 3 for transport for its own needs)
- First Network statement published in february 2016



Treaty Establishing the Transport Community

What we need

- **Continuous strengthening of administrative capacity**
- **Cooperation and information exchange between rail market regulators, national safety authorities, licensing authorities and authorities in charge for passenger rights**

What Railway sector needs

- **Cooperation and information sharing between IM and RUs in order to ensure the safety of the rail system**
- **Cooperation and information sharing between IM, Rus and service facilities in order to ensure the quality of the rail service**
- **Competitive, customer oriented and efficient rail industry**

Common goal

- Modal shift
- Greener transport



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