Electronic CMR - Slovenian efforts

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Situation in Slovenia

- Support for digitalisation of all transport modes
- 1. June 2017 (in force the national law regarding Additional protocol to the CMR concerning e-CMR)
- Slovenian efforts for practical case of transport with e-CMR
- Challenges: a lack of partner countries, some neighboring countries did not ratified e-CMR protocol, to ensure that partner country accept the e-CMR (the control bodies, companies).
Situation in EU

- Proposal for a Regulation on electronic freight transport information (eFTI Regulation) objectives:
  - acceptance by public authorities of freight transport information made available electronically,
  - uniform implementation of the obligation of acceptance by authorities,
  - interoperability of the IT systems and solutions used
- Electronic freight transport information for all transport modes
- General approach at EU Council level
- Negotiations within European Parliament in the procedure (Council, EU Presidency)
- Operational level for eFTI - Digital Transport and Logistics Forum - DTLF
Benefits of e-CMR

- For authorities (more efficient enforcement (e.g. cabotage), better understanding of transport flows, data availability in real time regarding delivery of goods or receipt of goods)
- For environment (less paper using)
- For transport companies, shippers, drivers,...:
  - more effective operations,
  - less manual work,
  - cost reduction (paperless operations, less errors at delivery of goods or receipt of goods, delivery of goods or receipt of goods, faster administrative procedure.
  - relieving the work of the driver (less paper,...).
e-CMR pilot project

- Collaboration with Slovenian logistic association and Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
- National use-case (March 2019; SI - partly Croatia on the company level) - pilot e-CMR road transport
- International use-case (invitation to candidate partner countries) using experience of national use-case-pilot
- Slovenia is ambitious technically speaking
- Slovenia invites members of the UN to accept the e-CMR Protocol asap (successful implementation of e-CMR depends on being recognized and used by as many countries as possible)
Thank you for your attention

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