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Trans-European Railway TER

Current activities and future plans

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TER High Speed Rail Master Plan

Phase one

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- An introduction to, and history of, High Speed Railways;
- A review of the benefits, political background, best practice and status of high-speed;
- Review of related work, initiatives, policies and studies in relation to high speed;
- Analysis of potential demand setting out calculation methodologies;
- Results, assessment, conclusions and recommendations from Phase 1 of the study.

TER High Speed Rail Master Plan - Phase 2

Recommendations

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- Required international coordination of HSR projects;
- Use of high-speed lines for freight transport;
- Necessary development of multimodal nodes;
- Institutional support for implementation of HSR projects.

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Conclusions

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- High transport demand potential in the TER area;
- Large number of planned HSR projects;
- Ensuring that railways become more competitive;
- Financing of investments in the HSR is feasible.

TER Programme of work

Proposals of projects

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- Study on the compliance of TER countries' infrastructure to technical parameters identified in international legal agreements;
- Study on the development of ETCS Level 2;
- Study on pool operation and development of locomotives in the TER countries;
- New rail transport concept reflecting the recent changes in international market needs;
- Study on the development of intermodal centres, including the identification of missing ones;
- Project related to GIS.

Cooperation with other UNECE bodies

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- Trans-European Motorways (TEM),
- Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4).



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Thank you!