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Integrated Project
on the corridor
Netherlands/Belgium – Turkey/Greece

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Overview CREAM

- Reduction of transit time between Central Europe and Turkey/Greece
  *minus 15-20% (first step)*

- Generation of additional volume for rail service in the region of at least 200 mio tonkm (first step)

- Gain the competitiveness
- Improve freight services
Countries and Borders
Main targets for a common cooperation

- Shorten of transport time between Western Europe and TR / GR
- Growth on freight on the corridor
- Utilization of cooperative business models
- Creation of a common Quality Management System on the corridors to get
  - the same understanding of “logistic transport processes”
  - equal conditions of transport on the whole corridor
  - similar production quality
- Utilization of harmonized IT and Telematic systems
- Knowledge transfer (Best practice)
- Cooperation for interoperable operation
- High quality performance of all companies is the main prerequisite to be competitive against the road!
Two main approaches

1. Operative view:
   Analysis of the current production system, searching for improvements and implementation of solutions within short time (< 3 years)

2. Strategic view:
   Analysis of the market and evaluation of the necessities for infrastructure, rolling stock, technical support etc. for creating new services in cooperation within the next years
Improved procedures on existing infrastructure

Besides smaller short term measures (e.g. border stations, terminals), no infrastructure extensions are included in this project.

Advanced effectiveness and competitiveness will be achieved by:
- New Telematic systems
- Improvement and coordination of operational procedures
- New concepts for rail freight services
Opportunity for involved partners (€)

Project really needs continuous support to implement the proposed innovative procedures from all actors:
- Market
- Rail
- Government
- Infrastructure

Harmonization is essential for success
- transferability of good practices at borders
- mutual recognition of checks
- encourage synergies between operational stops and admin checks
- not everything needs to be done at borders
Dissemination

Public Promotion Platform

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- Publication of official results
- Promotion of new offers/services based on the CREAM work
- Information's for customers about the improvement of services in future
- Information of potential NEW customers about the interesting offers
- Possibility for customers (old/new) to provide input about their requirements, wishes, intentions for the future and to give comments to the already achieved results
Thank you for your attention!

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