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Consultations on the next steps in the operationalization of Euro-Asian transport corridors

26 November 2020 – 10:00-13:30 CET

Zoom WebPlatform (English/ Russian)

AGENDA

10:00-10:15 – Welcoming Remarks

Moderator: Mrs. Els de Wit, Chair, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management, Netherlands

- **Mr. Yuwei Li**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

10:15-11:15 – Euro-Asian Transport Links Operationalization – Setting the scene

Moderator: Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

Railway sector perspectives

- **Mrs. Sandra Gehenot**, Director of Freight, International Union of Railways (UIC)

Customs/ border management perspectives

- **Mrs. Satoko Kagawa**, Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO)

Supply chain/ transport operator perspectives

- **Mr. Kees Verweij**, Partner, Buck Consultants International “Use of Euro-Asian Railway links for automotive and machinery supply chains”
- **Mr. Alberto Grisone**, Director of Development, Russia & CIS, HUPAC Intermodal

Academic perspectives

- **Mrs. Elena Rovenskaya**, Programme Director, Advanced Systems Analysis Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria

11:15-11:45 - Examples of succesful regional cooperation/ corridor coordination mechanisms

Moderator: Mrs. Eni Gjergji, Economic Adviser, OSCE Secretariat

- **Mr. Kristoffer Refberg**, DG MOVE, Trans-European Transport Network TEN-T/ European Commission
- **Mrs. Natalia Stepanova**, Deputy Secretary-General, Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)
- **Mr. Oscar Oliver**, Director-General Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean (CETMO)

11:45-12:00 – Coffee/ tea break

12:00-13:00 – Tour de table – National views from EATL countries

Moderator: Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

Speakers:

- **Mrs. Guanyu Li**, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation of Ministry of Transport of China
- **Mr. Bolor-Erdene Baasanjav**, Ministry of Road and Transport Development of Mongolia
- **Mr. Hameed Akhtar**, Chief, National Transport Research Centre, Ministry of Communications of Pakistan
- **Mr. Ștefan Roșeanu**, Adviser, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Infrastructure of Romania
- **Mrs. Ina Irens**, Head of International Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Mrs. Małgorzata Kopczyńska**, Chief Expert, International Cooperation Department, PKP Polish Railway Lines JSC, Poland
- **Mrs. Vasilisa Sokolova**, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Mehmet Altınsoy**, Head of Freight Department of Directorate General of TCDD Taşımacılık A.Ş, Turkey
- **Mr. Rashad Majidov**, Head of the Business Development Department of the ADY Container LLC, Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Rati Devadze**, Deputy Head, Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- **Mr. Askar Mirsaidov**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the UN Office in Geneva

13:00-13:30 – EATL operationalization – Next steps with support of UNECE and OSCE

Moderator: Mr. Konstantinos Alexopoulos, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

- Discussion on possible outcome document
- Proposals by Governments on next steps

Speakers:

- **Government representatives**
- **Mr. Roel Janssens**, UNECE and **Mrs. Eni Gjergji**, OSCE