

# EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT LINKS

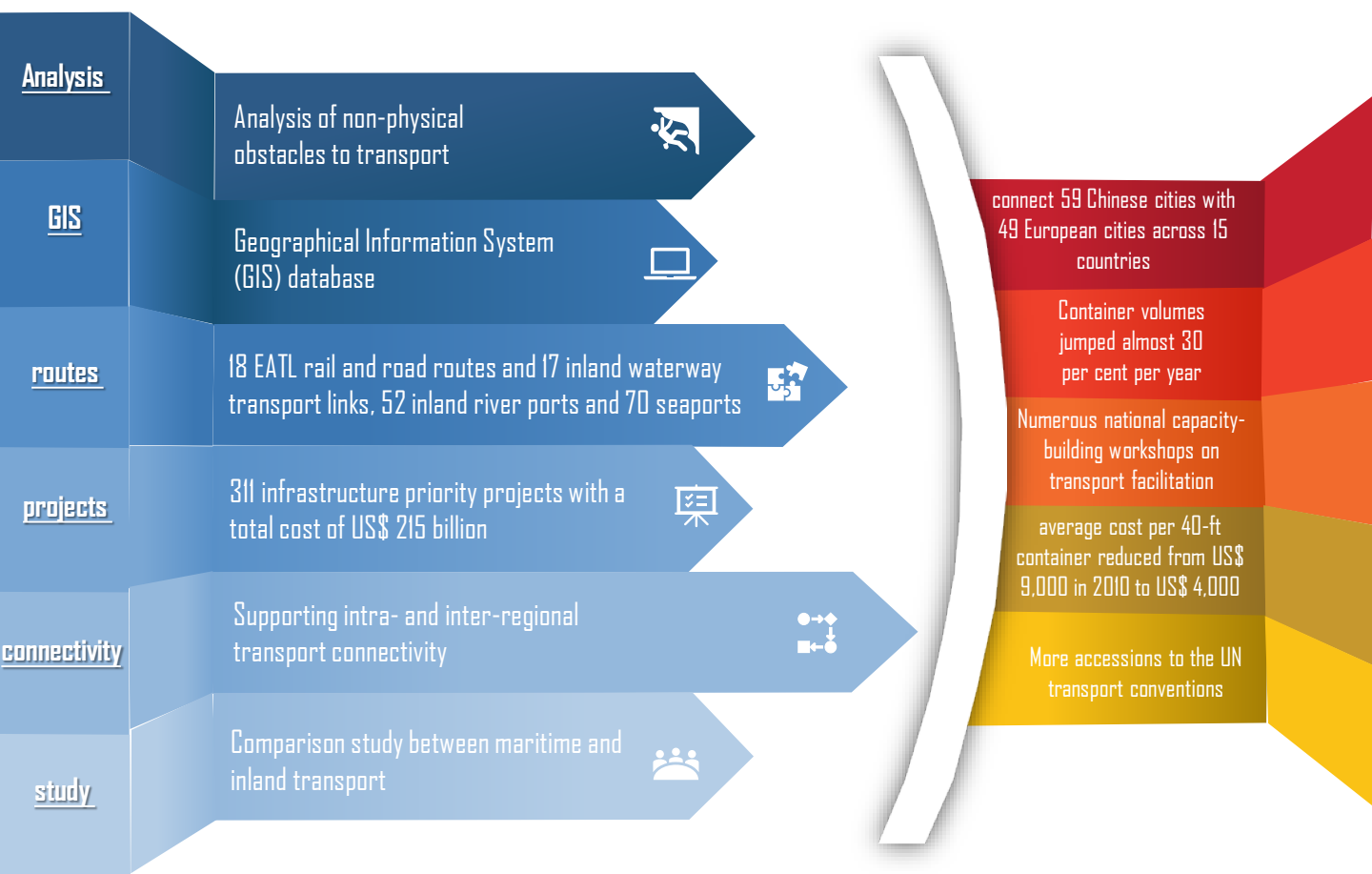


The Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) project was jointly implemented by UNECE and UNESCAP in 2002-7. It has continued by UNECE since 2008 as a group of experts with an open invitation for UNESCAP. Its current phase on operationalization is managed through the UNECE Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5). It is participated by 38 countries in Asia and Europe.

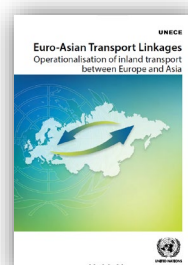
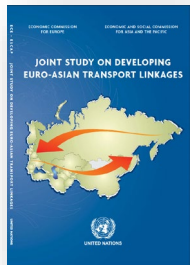


EATL Countries

## Major Achievements to Date



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## EATL Phases

### Phase I

Identification of physical/non-physical barriers and routes, prioritization of development projects

2002-2007

2008-2012

Consensus on routes and ports, assessment of investment, development of GIS application with database

### Phase II

### Phase III

In-depth analysis and comprehensive recommendations on policy, infrastructure development, facilitation and institutions

2013-2017

2018 -

Operationalization to make transport between Europe and Asia safer, more efficient and more environmentally friendly

### Phase IV

## Way Forward to Operationalize EATL for Sustainable Connectivity

Investment in infrastructure: International Transport Infrastructure Observatory, Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs, priority EATL project list, agreements on transport infrastructure

Facilitation of operation: UN conventions on facilitation of cross-border/transit transport, Unified Railway Law, bilateral and sub regional agreements on transport

### Way Forward

EATL Platform on Sustainable Transport Connectivity (WP.5): for policy dialogues, experience sharing, coordination, cooperation and recommendations among governments, international organizations, multilateral development banks, non-governmental organizations, academia and transport operators

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Promotion of road safety: UN conventions on road safety, ITS, National Road Safety Systems, UN Road Safety Fund, UN SG's Special Envoy for Road Safety, SafeFITS

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Security: UN Customs Convention on Containers, ADR, TIR, CTU Code

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Protection of environment: UN agreements on vehicle regulations, dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs, ForFITS, climate change adaptation



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