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# Trans-European Railway TER

Current activities and future plans

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## Activities and plans

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- Steering Committee sessions
- Administrative matters
- TER Backbone Network Annual Report 2023
- Ongoing projects
- Future projects

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Steering Committee sessions

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- 54th session on 21st June, 2022 – online
- 55th session on 15th November, 2022 – in Geneva and online
- 56th session on 15th June, 2023 – in Gdańsk and online

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## 54th and 55th Steering Committee session

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### Main decisions:

- Adoption of the Trust Fund Agreement in 2023–2027
- No objection to continuing, within neither TER nor TEM, work launched by the Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs
- No objection to involving TER in the work on adaptation to climate change.
- Testing of the tool for presenting TER data in GIS format
- Selection of a consultant to prepare the TER Backbone Network Report 2023.

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## 56th Steering Committee session

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### Main decisions:

- Adoption of the report of the TER PM on implementation of the TER Programme of Work 2022
- Exploration of the stress-test of rail assets to climate change risk
- Adoption of the TER Backbone Network Annual Report 2023, subject to final comments
- Continuation of the study of TER infrastructure's compliance with the technical parameters in international legal agreements



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56th Steering Committee session

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Other activities:

- workshop on railway accessibility to seaports
- site visit to the seaport of Gdańsk and container terminal



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Administrative matters

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- Host Country Agreement  
TER PCO in Belgrade until June 2024
- Project Management  
offer of the Polish Ministry of Infrastructure

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TER Backbone Network Annual Report 2023

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## Main goals:

- integrate the TER region
- promote efficient performance of railway corridors
- facilitate improvements in the economic and environmental effects of rail projects
- advise and promote efficient and innovative railway solutions
- support railway policy and decision-makers



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Ongoing projects

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Study on compliance of TER infrastructure with the technical parameters of international legal agreements

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Future projects

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- Benchmarking of transport infrastructure maintenance costs
- Stress-test of rail asset to climate change hazards



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