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Climate Action
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Transport by 2050

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Current activities and future plans

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SC.2, 78th session, 13-15.11.2024, Geneva

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- 56th session on 15th June 2023 – Gdańsk, Poland and online
- 57th session on 14th November 2023 – Geneva, Switzerland and online
- 58th session on 17th May 2024 – Kraków, Poland and online
- 59th session on 12th November 2024 – Geneva, Switzerland and online

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Main decisions:

- to adopt the TER Backbone Network Annual Report 2023
- to continue work on the study on the compliance of TER countries' infrastructure to the technical parameters identified in international legal agreements
- to organise a workshop on the stress-test of rail asset to climate change hazards
- to organise a workshop in conjunction with TRAKO, focusing on interoperability, high speed rail systems, new technologies, and digitalization and automation, including DAC

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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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Resilience of railway assets to climate change

Kraków, 16 May 2024

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- Climate change adaptation challenges – Polish railway lines’ experience
- Assessment of the degree of resilience of transport systems/assets - background
- Stress-test of rail asset to climate change hazards
- Resilience of Czech railway lines to climate change

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Convention on the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail
Berlin, 24 September 2024

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- history, rationale, outcome
- main principles and scope of application
- benefits and opportunities
- panel discussion

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Administrative matters

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- Members

Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Türkiye

- Host Country Agreement

TER PCO - status

- Project Management

offer of the Polish Ministry of Infrastructure



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Thank you for your attention

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