

Agenda

Regional Awareness Raising Workshop on Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments and on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Le Palace, Brussels, 4-5 July 2017

| DAY 1: Tuesday, 4 July 2017, Awareness Raising Workshop on Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments | | |
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| 08:30 | Registration | |
| Opening session | | |
| 09:00 | Welcome Opening Speeches | Mr. Talander Jansen, Transport Programme Manager, European Commission, DG NEAR–South |
| | | Mrs. Patricia Fontaine, European Commission, DG MOVE, International Relations |
| | | Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of section, Vehicle Regulations and Transport Innovations Section, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE |
| | | Dr. Yarob Badr, Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics, UNESCWA-EDID |
| | | Mr. Rani Wehbe, Senior Adviser for the Middle East, IRU |
| | EuroMed Transport Support Project: Introduction | Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Road Freight Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP |

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| Session I: Road transport and road traffic safety | | |
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| 10:00 | UN road transport and road traffic safety agreements (Developments, amendments, challenges) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convention on Road Traffic, 1968;• Convention on Road Signs and Signals, 1968;• Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), 1956 and the protocols;• European-Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), 1970. | Ms. Rebecca Huang , Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE |
| 10.20 | Coordinating efforts with UNESCWA | Dr. Yarob Badr , Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics, UNESCWA-EDID |
| 10:30 | Experiences in the EuroMed Partner Countries, achievements, Challenges, needs | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia |
| 11.30 | Coffee break and Group Photo | |
| Session II: Border crossing facilitation | | |
| 12:00 | UN border crossing facilitation agreements (Developments, amendments, challenges) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975);• International Convention on the Harmonization of frontier controls of goods, 1982 (Harmonization Convention);• The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles, 1954;• The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, 1956 | Ms. Claudia Gross , Legal Officer, TIR Secreteriat, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE |



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| 12.20 | IRU introduction on related developments | Mr. Habib Turki, IRU |
| 12.45 | Experiences in the EuroMed Partner Countries, achievements, Challenges, needs | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia |
| 13:45 | Lunch break | |
| Session III: Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs | | |
| 14:45 | UN transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs agreements (Developments, amendments, challenges) <ul style="list-style-type: none">European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), 1957 and the protocols;Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP), 1970 | Mr. José Alberto Franco, President, Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), UNECE |
| 15.05 | IRU introduction on related developments | Mr. Rani Wehbe, IRU |
| 15.20 | Experiences in the EuroMed Partner Countries, achievements, Challenges, needs | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia |
| 16:20 | Coffee break | |
| Session IV: Vehicle regulations | | |
| 16:40 | UN vehicle regulations agreements (Developments, amendments, challenges) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions, 1958;Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can | Mr. Walter Nissler, UNECE |



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| | be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles, 1998; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections, 1997. | |
| 17.00 | Experiences in the EuroMed Partner Countries, achievements, Challenges, needs | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia |
| 18:00 | Recap of necessary follow up actions - Conclusions | Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, EuroMed TSP Mr. Talander Jansen, DG NEAR–South |
| 18:30 | End of first day of the Workshop | |

DAY 2: Wednesday, 5 July 2017, Awareness Raising Workshop on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Session V: Introduction to Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

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| 09.30 | Introduction of the EuroMed TSP Activity 1B.1 on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) and on the workshop objectives | Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, EuroMed TSP |
| 09:45 | The pivotal role of ITS in the road transport - Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent Transport Systems • Application and Benefits • Strategy and Architecture | Prof. Yorgos Stephanedes, ITS Expert, EuroMed TSP |

Session VI: ITS European and international experiences

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| 10:30 | EU developments in Intelligent Transport Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2010/40 Directive • Digital Transport and Logistics Forum • Conference of European Directors of Roads • ITS Corridors • Future developments | Mr. Pedro Barradas, Policy Officer - SNE / END, European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport, Unit B.4 – Sustainable and Intelligent Transport |
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| 11:00 | ITS experience and best practice in the EU | Mr. Paul Kompfner , Programme Leader ERTICO – ITS Europe |
| 11.30 | The UNECE approach on ITS | Mr. Walter Nissler , UNECE |
| 12:00 | Coffee break | |
| Session VII: ITS European and international experience (Continued) | | |
| 12:30 | The UNESCWA approach on ITS | Dr. Yarob Badr , UNESCWA-EDID |
| 13.00 | IRU vision and initiatives on ITS | Mr. Rani Wehbe , IRU |
| 13:00 | Status of ITS and their implementation, experiences in a EU Member Country | EU Member Country National ITS Expert (tbc) |
| 13.30 | Debate | |
| 14:00 | Lunch break | |
| Session VIII: ITS in the EuroMed Partner countries | | |
| 15:00 | ITS accomplishments and plans in EuroMed Partner countries | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia |
| 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| Session IX: The way ahead – conclusions | | |
| 17:00 | Paving the way for a new ITS Strategy in EuroMed countries: Follow up actions | Prof. Yorgos Stephanedes |
| | Conclusions and closure | Mr. Walter Nissler , UNECE |
| | | Dr. Yarob Badr , UNESCWA-EDID |
| | | Mr. Rani Wehbe , IRU |
| | | Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis , EuroMed TSP |
| | | Mr. Talander Jansen , DG NEAR–South |
| 18:00 | End of second day and Workshop | |

