

*IPA Regional Workshop*  
*“NEW challenges for railway authorities of the Western Balkans”*  
*16th of October 2018*  
*1138 Budapest, Váci út 188*  
**Drafted Agenda.**

Tuesday 16 Octobre 2018		
10:30- 11:00	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>		
<i>Peter Mihm, « Teamleader «International relations, European Union Agency for railways »</i>		
11:00 - 11:10	<b>Program and objectives of the workshop</b>	<b>Peter Mihm,</b> Team leader « International relations » ERA
11:10 -11:25	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Tamas Alsher,</b> Ministry of Innovation and Technology Director Department of Railway Authority of Hungary
		<b>Laurent Prat</b> European Commission / DG MOVE
		<b>Mr. Dejan Lasica</b> SEETO Secretariat / General Manager
11:25- 11:40	<b>Tour de table – Presentation of delegations</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Session I: Cleaning up of National Rules</b>		
<i>Idriss Paganda, Project officer, European Union Agency for railways</i>		
11:40 -12:10	<b>Principles and methods for cleaning up of National Rules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What are the national rules to be considered</i></li> <li>- <i>Why national rules should be “cleaned up”</i></li> <li>- <i>How to clean up national rules</i></li> </ul>	<b>Idriss Paganda</b> Team Leader, Safety Monitoring, Agence de l’Union européenne pour les Chemins de Fer
12:10 - 13:00	<b>Experiences on cleaning up of National Rules of Hungary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Challenges for cleaning up of national rules (legal, operational,...)</i></li> <li>- <i>Current state of cleaning up of national rules</i></li> <li>- <i>Succes on cleaning up (comparison before / after)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Tamas Alsher,</b> Ministry of Innovation and Technology Director Department of Railway Authority of Hungary  <b>Tamas Deri,</b> Ministry of Innovation and Technology ERA contact Department of Railway Authority of Hungary

13:00 - 13:30	Lunch time	
13:30 -14:10	<b>Experiences on cleaning up of National Rules of Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Challenges for cleaning up of national rules (legal, operational,...)</i></li> <li>- <i>Current state of cleaning up of national rules</i></li> <li>- <i>Succes on cleaning up (comparison before / after)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Nikolina Brnjac</b> State Secretary Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Croatia <b>Zelimir Delac</b> Director Croatian Railway Safety Agency
13:30 - 14:10	<b>Experiences on cleaning up of National Rules of Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Challenges for cleaning up of national rules (legal, operational,...)</i></li> <li>- <i>Current state of cleaning up of national rules</i></li> <li>- <i>Succes on cleaning up (comparison before / after)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Darja Kocjan</b> Director General Directorate for Land Transport Ministry of Infrastructure of Slovenia <b>Benjamin Steinbacher-Pusnjak</b> Director Slovenian Railway Safety Agency
14:10 - 15:00	<b>Discussion and synthesis on cleaning up of National rules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Conclusion</i></li> <li>- <i>Way forward</i></li> </ul>	<b>All beneficiaries</b>
15:00 - 15:30	Pause-déjeuner	
<b>Session II: "A new rail strategy for the Western Balkans"</b> <i>Laurent Prat, Project officer, DG MOVE. European Commission</i>		
15:30 -17:00	<b>Opportunity and challenges arising from the Transport Community treaty for the Western Balkans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Alignment of the legislation with the EU acquis</i></li> <li>- <i>Modernization of the rail sector Operational aspects in the regional context</i></li> <li>- <i>Extended regional context for rail freight transport</i></li> <li>- <i>Plans to develop and boost passenger transport</i></li> </ul>	<b>Laurent Prat</b> Project Officer DG MOVE European Commisison  <b>Mr. Dejan Lasica</b> General Manager SEETO Secretariat  <b>Mr. Nedim Begović</b> Transport Planning Manager SEETO Secretaria
17:00 17:30	<b>Discussion and synthesis on the new rail strategy for the Western Balkans</b>	<b>All beneficiaries</b>
17:30	<b>End of the IPA workshop</b>	