

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance

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Since 2011, the EU Agency for Railways has been implementing the "Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance" for rail. ERA helps the '**enlargement** countries' with technical **assistance**.



Serbia



Albania



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Kosovo*



Montenegro



North Macedonia



Turkey

Objectives

Assistance and technical support in the field of institutional building, transposition of EU law, training of experts of EU candidates and potential candidates.

Project details

- EU Grant DG NEAR
- Budget: 450,000 Euro
- Duration: 2020 - 2022

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Cooperation with the Transport Community



- relatively new international organisation (2017) for mobility and transport
- consisting of the EU and the six Western Balkans regional partners
- It is working on the integration of Western Balkans' transport markets into the EU

There is a **2020 TC-Rail Action Plan**, containing the following chapters:

- Rail Market Opening
- Passenger Rights
- Governance
- Interoperability
- Improving Rail Border-crossing / Common Crossing Operations
- Modernisation of the Rail Network Infrastructure



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