

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.



- 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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