


# EUMedRail Seminar on the role of National Safety Authorities

20-21 March 2019

## Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands, The Hague

DAY 1: 20 March 2019		
09:00-09:30	Registration	
Introduction		
Mr. Peter Mihm, Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways		
09:30-10:00	<b>Opening: Institutional welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands</li><li>ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)</li><li>European Commission</li><li>EU Agency for Railways</li></ul>	<b>Mrs Marinke Kroon</b> , deputy Head of Unit rail freight and rail safety, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands <b>Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden</b> , senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands) <b>Mr. Giordano Rigon</b> , Policy officer, European Commission <b>Mr. Peter Mihm</b> , Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways
10:00-10:15	<b>Workshop Agenda and objectives</b>	<b>Mr. Peter Mihm</b> , Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways
10:15-10:45	<b>Presentation of the delegations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ministry of Transportation of Egypt and Egyptian National Railways</li><li>Ministry of Transport of Israel</li><li>Aqaba Railway Corporation (Jordan)</li><li>Ministry of Transport of Palestine<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	

<sup>1</sup> **Legal disclaimer:** This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individuals positions of the Member States on this issue

10:45-11:15	Introduction of the Railway Transport System in the Netherlands- Presentation of the Ministry and National Safety Authority	Mrs Marinke Kroon, deputy Head of Unit rail freight and rail safety Mr. Hinne Groot, coordinator international rail affairs Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands
11:15-11:30	Break	
Session I: National Safety Authority: Objective, Independence, Organisation, Resources Moderator: Mr. Peter Mihm, Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways		
11:30-11:45	Working together safely. The EU experience with rail safety and interoperability	Mr.Giordano Rigon, Policy officer, European Commission
11:45-12:30	Role distribution in the railway safety framework The responsibilities of the NSA and the Agency	Mr. Marnix Van der Heijde, Liaison Manager NSAs, EU Agency for Railways
12:30-13:00	Experience gained by the Ministry of Transport establishing the NSA and challenges encountered by the NSA	Mr. Hinne Groot, Rail Transport Department, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden, senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
Session II: National Safety Authority: Safety certification, vehicle authorization and certification of train drivers Moderator: Mr. Peter Mihm, Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways		
14:00-15:15	Responsibilities of the NSA in safety certification Objectives of safety certification Discussion on ILT experience issuing safety certificates	Mr. Simon d’Albertanson, Project officer, EU Agency for Railways Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden, senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)
15:15-16:30	Responsibilities of the NSA in vehicle authorisation Objectives of the vehicle authorisation Discussion on ILT experience issuing vehicle authorisations	Mr. Simon d’Albertanson, Project officer, EU Agency for Railways Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden, senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)
16:30-16:50	COFFEE BREAK	
16:50-18:00	Certification of train drivers Discussion with ILT on the certification of train drivers	Mr. Simon d’Albertanson, Project officer, EU Agency for Railways Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden, senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)
18:00	End of day 1	

DAY 2: 21 March 2019		
Session III: National Safety Authority: supervision, reporting and statistics		
Moderator: Mr. Peter Mihm, Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, EU Agency for Railways		
09:30-10:00	<b>Supervision and monitoring tasks</b>  Discussion with ILT on the supervision and monitoring tasks	<b>Mr. Simon d’Albertanson</b> , Project officer, EU Agency for Railways <b>Mr. Krijn van Herwaarden</b> , senior inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands) <b>Mr. Leen Langbroek</b> , inspector, ILT (National Safety Authority of the Netherlands)
10:00-10:45	Practical exercise	
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:00	<b>Reporting and Statistics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction and explanation of the trainee mentoring programme</li><li>- Investigating NIB Reports</li><li>- Safety reporting and move to Common Reporting Methods</li><li>- Benchmarking approaches</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Ernest Godward</b> , Project Officer, EU Agency for Railways
		<b>Mr. Ayman Masoud Abd Al Aziem Hamad</b> , Director of Follow-up Department, ENR expert in the Agency
		<b>Mr. Mahmoud Noureldain Elredainy</b> , Safety and quality engineer, ENR expert in the Agency
		<b>Mr. Mu’ath Habahbeh</b> , Senior business specialist, Aqaba development Corporation, expert in the Agency
12:00-12:30	DISCUSSION	
12:30-13:15	Lunch break	
13:30	End of the seminar	
Session IV: Technical Visit to the Port of Rotterdam		
13:30-18:00		