

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

DAY 2: 21 March 2019		
<b>Session III: National Safety Authority: supervision, reporting and statistics</b>		
<b>Moderator:</b> 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	<b>Practical exercise</b>	
10:45-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
12:30-13:15	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30	End of the seminar	
<b>Session IV: Technical Visit to the Port of Rotterdam</b>		
13:30-18:00		